

West Virginia - 4th District

4 Nick J. Rahall II (D)

Of Beckley — Elected 1976

Born: May 20, 1949, Beckley, W. Va.
Education: Duke U., A.B. 1971.
Occupation: Broadcasting executive; travel agent.
Family: Wife, Helen McDaniel; two children.
Religion: Presbyterian.
Political Career: No previous office.
Capitol Office: 440 Cannon Bldg. 20515; 225-3452.



Committees

- Interior and Insular Affairs** (9th of 25 Democrats)
Energy and the Environment; Mining, Forest Management and Bonneville Power Administration.
- Public Works and Transportation** (11th of 30 Democrats)
Aviation; Surface Transportation; Water Resources.
- Standards of Official Conduct** (2nd of 6 Democrats)

Elections

1982 General

Nick J. Rahall (D)	91,184	(81%)
Homer Harris (R)	22,054	(19%)

1980 General

Nick J. Rahall (D)	117,595	(77%)
Winton Covey (R)	36,020	(23%)

Previous Winning Percentages: 1978 (100%) 1976 (46%)

District Vote For President

1980		1978	
D	92,976 (56%)	D	105,407 (63%)
R	67,069 (40%)	R	62,505 (37%)
I	5,300 (3%)		

Campaign Finance

	Receipts	Receipts from PACs	Expenditures
1982			
Rahall (D)	\$122,636	\$69,025 (56%)	\$40,221
Harris (R)	\$4,797	0	\$4,797
1980			
Rahall (D)	\$143,444	\$31,545 (33%)	\$109,485

Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support		Party Unity		Conservative Coalition	
	S	O	S	O	S	O
1982	29	58	77	10	23	55
1981	37	53	77	17	37	53
1980	77	18	79	17	40	59
1979	59	34	77	18	38	60
1978	62	29	69	16	27	60
1977	67	25	70	24	42	53

S = Support O = Opposition

Key Votes

Reagan budget proposal (1981)	N
Legal services reauthorization (1981)	Y
Disapprove sale of AWACs planes to Saudi Arabia (1981)	N
Index income taxes (1981)	N
Subsidize home mortgage rates (1982)	Y
Amend Constitution to require balanced budget (1982)	N
Delete MX funding (1982)	Y
Retain existing cap on congressional salaries (1982)	N
Adopt nuclear freeze (1983)	Y

Interest Group Ratings

Year	ADA	ACA	AFL-CIO	CCUS
1982	70	6	89	25
1981	75	30	93	11
1980	67	13	94	70
1979	74	17	70	28
1978	60	29	79	31
1977	55	30	78	35