

JAMES E. O'NEILL, JR. 85th Representative District



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Biography: Democrat, of Saginaw; born May 26, 1929, at Saginaw; graduate, St. Mary's Cathedral High School, 1947; A.B., Central Michigan University, 1951; M.A., University of Michigan, 1958; honorary Doctor of Laws, Saginaw Valley State College, 1984; children: Margaret Ruth and James E. III; former teacher and school administrator; U.S. Army, 1951-53; Roman Catholic; member, St. Stephen Catholic Church, Saginaw; member, American Legion Post 439, NAACP, Sigma Tau Delta honorary English fraternity, Saginaw Fordney Club, Saginaw Pioneer Club, Tri-County Irish American Club, Brothers of Kosciuzko Pulaski Club, and Germania Club of Saginaw; elected to House of Representatives, 1966, and to each succeeding session; Democratic Personnel Director, 1966-67; Democratic Majority Whip, 1968-71; Associate Speaker Pro-Tempore, 1973-76; commissioner, Education Commission of the United States, 1975-76; member, Education Block Grant Advisory Committee, Michigan Commission on School Finance, Michigan Capitol Park Commission.

