

x BOB DOLE

REPUBLICAN

1st DISTRICT KANSAS

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BIOGRAPHY

Born July 22, 1923, in Russell, Kansas. Attended University of Kansas (Lawrence) and Washburn Municipal University (Topeka). Received A.B. and L.L. B. February 1952 from Washburn.

Dole was president of the Kansas County Attorney's Association in 1957. He is a member of the county, state and American bar associations; the 4-H Fair Association; was active in Boy and Girl Scouts; a past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis; member of B.P.O.E.; Masonic Lodge; Isis Shrine; the Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; V.F.W.; and a former chairman of the Red Cross. He is a Methodist.

Dole served 5½ years in World War II. Was an infantry platoon leader, 10th Mtn. Division, twice wounded and twice decorated for heroic achievement. He was hospitalized 39 months as a result of wounds April 14, 1945.

He has been active politically for more than 11 years. At 26 was youngest State Representative ever elected to Kansas Legislature from Russell, Kansas. Served 4 terms as Russell County Attorney; 1 term in State Legislature; and in 1960 elected to Congress by a margin of nearly 20,000 votes in a district where the Republican in 1958 had won by 213 votes. Dole is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Bob is married and has one child, a daughter, Robin, age 8. His wife, Phyllis, is a native of New Hampshire and a graduate Occupational Therapist from the University of New Hampshire.

Redistricting

Kansas loses one Congressional seat (6 to 5). The new district the "1st", will contain 58 counties (over 60% of area of Kansas), and approximately 540,000 people. His opponent will be J. Floyd Breeding, a Democrat, 3rd term, incumbent Congressman. The new district contains the 26 counties of Dole's (present 6th District) and 32 of 33 counties of Breeding's (present 5th District). Breeding has a 50,000 population edge in the new district, which has been described as the largest combined (area and population) district in the country.

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