



Congressman Richard C. White

The Honorable Congressman was a lifelong resident of El Paso. After graduating from Texas Western College (now UTEP), Richard first served his community in World War II, in the Pacific Theatre, earning the Purple Heart.

As a young attorney, he continued to serve his city in a variety of organizations, such as the El Paso County Historical Society and the El Paso Rotary Club.

Prior to his tenure as U. S. Representative, Richard served as State Representative (1955) and as County Chairman (1962-1964).

As United States Congressman (1965-1983), he was instrumental in strengthening local ties to the military, helped create the Chamizal National Memorial and the North-South Freeway. Congressman White remains the standard by which all of our representatives shall be measured.