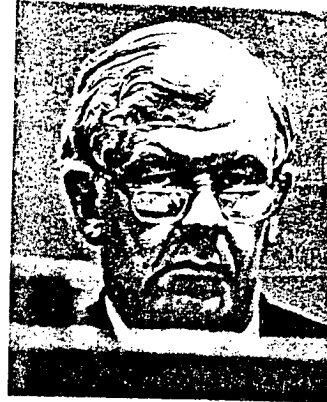


Washington - 5th District

5 Thomas S. Foley (D)

Of Spokane — Elected 1964

Born: March 6, 1929, Spokane, Wash.
 Education: U. of Wash., B.A. 1951, LL.B. 1957.
 Occupation: Lawyer.
 Family: Wife, Heather Strachan.
 Religion: Roman Catholic.
 Political Career: No previous office.
 Capitol Office: 1201 Longworth Bldg. 20515; 225-2006.



Committees

Majority Whip

Agriculture (2nd of 26 Democrats)

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains (chairman); Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture; Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition; Forests, Family Farms and Energy.

House Administration (9th of 12 Democrats)

Accounts; Office Systems; Task Force on Telephone Configuration.

Elections

1982 General

Thomas Foley (D) 109,549 (64%)
 John Sonneland (R) 60,816 (36%)

1982 Primary

Thomas Foley (D) 61,842 (93%)
 Kerry Dean Pinard (D) 4,875 (7%)

1980 General

Thomas Foley (D) 120,530 (52%)
 John Sonneland (R) 111,705 (48%)

Previous Winning Percentages: 1978 (48%) 1976 (58%)
 1974 (64%) 1972 (81%) 1970 (67%) 1968 (57%)
 1966 (57%) 1964 (54%)

District Vote For President

1980		1976	
D	73,239 (34%)	D	83,059 (43%)
R	120,364 (56%)	R	104,956 (54%)
I	17,521 (8%)		

Campaign Finance

	Receipts	Receipts from PACs	Expenditures
1982			
Foley (D)	\$457,982	\$284,235 (62%)	\$411,161
Sonneland (R)	\$164,258	\$28,950 (18%)	\$156,317
1980			
Foley (D)	\$392,801	\$190,716 (52%)	\$362,020
Sonneland (R)	\$213,527	\$27,079 (13%)	\$213,426

Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support		Party Unity		Conservative Coalition	
	S	O	S	O	S	O
1982	39	51	83	12	40	55
1981	54	45	80	17	51	45
1980	76	21	85	12	38	60
1979	80	16	83	12	36	56
1978	64	30	69	25	40	55
1977	72	27	84	13	27	70
1976	37	61	78	19	36	59
1975	44	48	76	12	24	62
1974 (Ford)	50	44				
1974	51	36	80	9	13	75
1973	37	57	81	12	23	70
1972	68	32	78	18	22	73

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)	Y
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	65	25	79	33
1981	55	18	73	32
1980	61	17	72	73
1979	53	8	60	56
1978	30	22	65	33
1977	45	15	96	38
1976	55	14	65	44
1975	63	19	100	21
1974	78	0	100	11
1973	84	19	91	20
1972	69	9	82	11