

California - 3rd District

3 Robert T. Matsui (D)

Of Sacramento — Elected 1978

Born: Sept. 17, 1941, Sacramento, Calif.
Education: U. of Calif., Berkeley, A.B. 1963; Hastings College of Law, J.D. 1966.
Occupation: Lawyer.
Family: Wife, Doris Okada; one child.
Religion: Methodist.
Political Career: Sacramento City Council, 1971-78.
Capitol Office: 231 Cannon Bldg. 20515; 225-7163.



Committees

Select Narcotics Abuse and Control (8th of 16 Democrats)
Ways and Means (19th of 23 Democrats)
 Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation; Social Security.

Elections

1982 General
 Robert T. Matsui (D) 194,680 (90%)
 Bruce Daniel (LIB) 16,222 (8%)

1980 General
 Robert T. Matsui (D) 170,670 (71%)
 Joseph Murphy (R) 64,215 (26%)

Previous Winning Percentage: 1978 (53%)

District Vote For President

1980		1976	
D	86,632 (41%)	D	98,933 (53%)
R	97,853 (47%)	R	87,248 (46%)
I	19,997 (10%)		

Campaign Finance

Year	Receipts	Receipts from PACs	Expenditures
1982			
Matsui (D)	\$267,644	\$127,179 (48%)	\$84,868
1980			
Matsui (D)	\$248,380	\$80,047 (14%)	\$211,981

Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support		Party Unity		Conservative Coalition	
	S	O	S	O	S	O
1982	40	60	93	5	19	81
1981	45	53	80	17	32	63
1980	79	16	90	4	6	89
1979	86	14	94	5	10	89

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	85	22	95	14
1981	70	17	87	17
1980	94	13	79	58
1979	89	12	90	11