

JACK ENGLISH HIGHTOWER

INTEGRITY ~ JUSTICE ~ SERVICE

50+ Years of Public Service

Chronology



1926, September 6	Born in Memphis, Texas
1944-1946	U.S. Navy
1949	Received Bachelor of Arts degree, Baylor University
1951	Received Bachelor of Laws degree, Baylor University
1951	Began practice of law in Vernon, Texas
1953-1954	Member, Texas House of Representatives
1955-1961	District Attorney, Forth-sixth Texas Judicial District, Vernon, Texas
1965-1974	Member, Texas Senate
1972	Grand Master, Masons of Texas
1975-1985	Member, U. S. House of Representatives, Texas 13 th Congressional District
1985-1987	First Assistant Attorney General of Texas
1988-1995	Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
1992	LL.M., University of Virginia
1999-2005	Commissioner, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Appointed by President William J. Clinton
2001-2006	▪ Chairman of the Board, Scottish Rite Hospital of Texas in Dallas ▪ Chairman of the Board, Scottish Rite Education Association of Texas ▪ Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Texas

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