

# Congressman Nick Rahall

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Beckley, WV --- The Majority Leader of the United States House of Representatives Jim Wright, (D-Tex), will be one of the special guests in attendance at a dinner honoring Fourth District Congressman Nick Rahall, (D-WV), Sunday, April 23, at the Charleston Civic Center.

Gov. Jay Rockefeller and U.S. Representative John Slack, (D-WV), will also be among those attending the dinner.

The event is scheduled to get underway at 5:30 pm.

"It is a great honor for me to have Majority Leader Jim Wright with us," Congressman Rahall said. "He has done a fine job as Majority Leader, and his support to my re-election effort is greatly appreciated."

Former Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates Lewis McMannus will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Congressman Wright was elected Majority Leader of the 95th Congress in January of 1977. Wright replaced Rep. Tip O'Neill, (D-Mass), when O'Neill was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Wright's appearance on Sunday will mean that the two top Democratic leaders in the U.S. House have publicly endorsed Congressman Rahall.

Speaker of the House O'Neill, has expressed his support for Rahall in a television advertisement.

The press is invited to attend the gathering.