

# Congressman Nick Rahall

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## Rahall to Announce 1986 Plans

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) will hold a press conference on Saturday, January 11, 1986, to announce his political plans for the upcoming election year. Rahall will announce his plans at a press conference in the Governor's Room of the Ramada Inn in his hometown of Beckley. The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m.

"It has been my honor to serve the people of the Fourth District who have elected me to the U.S. House of Representatives for five terms," Rahall said. "I will base my decision on how I can best continue to serve the people of southern West Virginia."

Rahall, 36, is the dean of the West Virginia delegation in the House. He serves as chairman of the Interior Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources, and is chairman and founder of the Congressional Coal Group. He was first elected to the House in November of 1976 and has won overwhelming re-election victories in 1978, 1980, 1982, and 1984.

"We are facing a crucial period in West Virginia," Rahall observed. "I feel an obligation to base my decision on what is best for the future of our great state."

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