

ROBERT E. BAUMAN

CONGRESSMAN - FIRST DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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First District Congressman Robert Bauman was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in a special election on August 21, 1973. He was re-elected to the House in 1974, 1976 and 1978 by successively larger margins, winning the last election with 64% of the vote.

Representative Bauman's district includes the nine Eastern Shore Counties, the three Southern Maryland counties of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's, and Harford County to the north of Baltimore. The district includes over 55% of the total land and water area of Maryland.

As an acknowledged master of House procedure, Rep. Bauman serves on the powerful House Rules Committee, through which virtually all legislation must pass. He is a member of the House Merchant and Marine Fisheries Committee and serves on the Subcommittees on Fish and Wildlife; Oceanography; and the Panama Canal, where is he is the Ranking Minority Member. Rep. Bauman is also an Assistant Minority Whip.

Born April 4, 1937, Rep. Bauman was raised in Easton, Maryland and attended Easton public schools until appointed a Congressional page by the late Congressman Ted Miller. He finished High School at the Capitol Page School in Washington, D.C., and attended college at night while working as an employee of the House of Representatives. In 1959, he earned a bachelor's degree in international affairs from the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University, and a law degree in 1964 from the Georgetown Law School.

During this time, he was one of the founders and National Chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom. He also co-founded and became Vice-Chairman of the American Conservative Union, and is currently Chairman of that 350,000 person organization.

Rep. Bauman was a practicing attorney in Easton before his election to the Maryland State Senate in 1970. He lives with his wife Carol and four children on Glebe Creek near Easton.

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