

## **Rep. French Hill Bio**

- Rep. French Hill represents central Arkansas in Congress. He is in his fourth term.
- Prior to Congress he started and ran a community bank in Little Rock and served in senior positions for President George H.W. Bush at Treasury and the White House and led the Little Rock Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. Prior to his Executive Branch Service, from 1982 until 1984, Rep. Hill served on the staff of then-U.S. Senator John Tower (R-TX) as well as on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs.
- For over two decades, Rep. Hill has been actively engaged in the Arkansas business community.
- Rep. Hill serves on the Financial Services Committee where he serves as the lead Republican on the Housing, Community Development and Insurance Subcommittee.

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*This is his full written bio, please do not use this for the spoken introduction.*

A ninth generation Arkansan, French Hill has represented Arkansas's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District since January 2015 in the 114<sup>th</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup>, 116<sup>th</sup>, and 117<sup>th</sup> Congresses. He is a member of the U.S. House Committee on Financial Services where he serves as Ranking Member of the subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance. Rep. Hill also sits on the Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, as well as the Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy.

In the U.S. House Committee on Financial Services, Rep. Hill has worked diligently to protect the interest of constituents. By introducing legislation like the "Small LENDER Act", which protects small banks and lenders from burdensome data collection regulation that would cause a decreased accessibility of credit. Access to capital for small businesses is the lifeblood of our local communities, and smaller lenders often lead the way in investing in the neighborhoods they serve. He has reached into all aspects of the Financial Services sector to protect American interests in financial markets.

Rep. Hill was appointed on April 17, 2020, as co-chair of the Congressional Oversight Commission to oversee the implementation of the CARES Act with special focus on the Treasury's allocation on National Security loan program.

Prior to his congressional service, Rep. Hill was actively engaged in the Arkansas business community for two decades as a commercial banker and investment manager. He was founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Delta Trust & Banking Corp., which was headquartered in Little Rock and merged with Arkansas-based Simmons First National Corp. in 2014. Rep. Hill has taken his knowledge of the industry and translated it into policymaking that works in application.

Prior to his community banking work in Arkansas, Rep. Hill served as a senior official in the administration of President George H.W. Bush. From 1989 until 1991, Rep. Hill served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Corporate Finance, where one of his key assignments was representing the United States as a negotiator in the historic bilateral talks with Japan known as the Structural Impediments Initiative (SII). Prior to his Executive Branch Service, from 1982 until 1984, Rep. Hill served on the staff of then-U.S. Senator John Tower (R-TX) as well as on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs.

Rep. Hill is a magna cum laude graduate in Economics from Vanderbilt University. He and his wife, Martha, have a daughter and a son. The Hill family resides in Little Rock.