

Ray Kalinowski

Biography

The voters of the 100th Assembly District of Middletown, Middlefield and Durham elected Rep. Kalinowski on November 7, 2006, to a third term in the state House of Representatives. He serves on the legislature's Veterans' Affairs Committee, Environment Committee and Public Safety Committee, of which he is the ranking member.

Rep. Kalinowski retired from the federal government in 1996 after a 28-year career as a Special Agent with the U.S. Secret Service and Defense Security Service.

He was assigned to the White House Presidential Protective Division during the Watergate era and served in the New Haven, Connecticut, field office as a criminal investigator.

Rep. Kalinowski later transferred to the Defense Security Service (DSS) in Hartford and was Supervisory Investigator for 19 years. The DSS performs a counterintelligence and personnel security function for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Rep. Kalinowski was the recipient of many awards and commendations for meritorious service. Rep. Kalinowski was elected First Selectman of Durham, Connecticut, in 1997 and served two terms.

He has a B.A. in Law Enforcement Administration from San Jose State University. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the American Legion. Rep. Kalinowski has resided in Durham for the last 30 years. He is married and has three grown children and four grandchildren.