

CHUCK GRASSLEY: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Chuck Grassley is the senior U.S. Senator from Iowa. At Iowa State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Iowa) he earned a B.A. in 1955 and an M.A. in 1956. He also completed some doctoral studies in political science at the University of Iowa. A Republican, he has served in the Senate since 1981. From 1958 to 1974, he was an Iowa state legislator. Thereafter he served three terms as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He has twice held the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, from January to June 2001 and from January 2003 to December 2006. As of April 2009, he is the committee's ranking minority member.