

# JACK ENGLISH HIGHTOWER

## 50+ Years of Public Service

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1926, September 6	Born in Memphis, Texas
1944-46	U.S. Navy
1949	Received Bachelor of Arts degree, Baylor University
1951	Received Bachelor of Laws degree, Baylor University
1951	Began practice of law in Vernon, Texas
1953-54	Member, Texas House of Representatives
1955-61	District Attorney, Forth-sixth Texas Judicial District, Vernon, Texas
1965-1974	Member, Texas Senate
1975-1985	Member, U. S. House of Representatives, Texas 13 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District
1985-1987	First Assistant Attorney General of Texas
1988-1995	Texas Supreme Court justice
1992	LL.M., University of Virginia
1999-2005	Appointed to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science by President William J. Clinton