

BIOGRAPHICAL EXTRACT
OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON, Democrat of Johnson City, Texas, was born near Johnson City, Texas, August 27, 1908. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos in 1930 and attended Georgetown Law School in 1935. President Johnson holds honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Southwestern University, 1943, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, 1957, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1959, Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, 1959, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., 1961, East Kentucky State College, Richmond, Kentucky, 1961, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1961, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, 1961, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, 1961, Elon College, North Carolina, 1962, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1962, and honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1960, Yeshiva University, New York, City, 1961; and an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from St. Mary's College of California, 1962.

He was elected to the 75th Congress at a special election held April 10, 1937 and subsequently reelected to the 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th and 80th Congresses. He was elected to the United States Senate, November 2, 1948, for the term ending January 3, 1955 and reelected November 2, 1954, for the term ending January 3, 1961. He was elected Vice President of the United States, November 8, 1960 and took the oath of office January 20, 1961.

His parents are Sam Ealy and Rebekah Baines Johnson. On November 17, 1934 he married Lady Bird Taylor. They have two daughters, Lynda Bird Johnson born March 19, 1944 and Lucy Baines Johnson, born July 2, 1947.

He was elected Democratic Whip, January 2, 1951 and Democratic Leader, January 3, 1953 and reelected each succeeding Congress. He was Chairman of the National Space Council, of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities and of the Advisory Council of the Peace Corps.