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JOHN D. DEARDOURFF

Biographical Information

On August 25, 1976, the President named Mr. Deardourff to serve as a Co-Chairman of Campaign '76 with Douglas Bailey.

Born on March 11, 1933, in Greenville, Ohio, Mr. Deardourff graduated from Wabash College with an A. B. degree and The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy with an M. A. degree.

From 1967 to the present Mr. Deardourff has been a Partner in the political consulting and advertising firm of Bailey, Deardourff & Eyre, Inc., Washington, D. C. Prior to this he served on the national political staff of Nelson Rockefeller from 1962 to 1966. In 1965, he served as Research Director of the "Lindsay for Mayor" campaign. From 1958 to 1962, he was Legislative Assistant to U. S. Representative Jessica Weis of New York.

He is married to Ms. Elisabeth Griffith, National Vice-Chairperson of the National Women's Political Caucus.