



OBJECT ID	F2016.10
OBJECT NAME	Pin, Campaign
DATE CREATED	1966 – 1977
MEASUREMENTS	10.795 cm. Diameter, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Metal; Paper; Plastic

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Small blue pin with metal backing. In white font reads "Re-elect Sarbanes Congress".

ORIGIN

Paul Spyros Sarbanes (born February 3, 1933), is an American politician and member of the Democratic Party from Maryland who served as a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1971 to 1977 and as a United States Senator from 1977 to 2007. Sarbanes is the longest-serving senator in Maryland history.

Born in Salisbury, Maryland, Sarbanes is a graduate of Princeton University, Balliol College and Harvard Law School. Elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1966, he went on to serve two terms in the Maryland House from 1967 to 1971. In 1970, he won a seat in the United States House of Representatives, representing Maryland's 4th and later Maryland's 3rd congressional district from 1971 to 1977. In 1976, he ran for the United States Senate, defeating Republican incumbent John Glenn Beall, Jr. with 59% of the vote. Sarbanes was re-elected four times, each time with receiving no less than 59% of the vote. In 2002, Sarbanes co-sponsored the Sarbanes–Oxley Act, which is cited as his most-noted sponsored piece of legislation.

CITATION

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