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JAMES J. KENNELLY, Democrat, of Hartford, Connecticut; born June 11, 1931; attended Hartford public schools; graduated from Bulkeley High School, Holy Cross College, and the University of Connecticut School of Law, LL.B. He also served in the Army Counter-Intelligence Corps in Japan.

State Representative from the 1st Assembly District, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973; Assistant Majority Leader, 1967; Deputy Majority Leader, 1969; Deputy Speaker, 1971; Deputy Minority Leader, 1973; Co-Chairman, Joint Committee on Legislative Management. Served as Assistant Floor Leader in the 1965 Constitutional Convention and delegate, State and National Democratic Conventions.

He is a partner in the law firm of Kennelly, Klebanoff and Ellis and practices law in Hartford. He has served as President of the University of Connecticut Law School Alumni Association; State Chairman, Young Lawyers Section, Connecticut State Bar Association; member and Chairman, Hartford Charter Revision Commission; Director of Hartford Neighborhood Centers, Hartford Human Relations Commission; Director, St. Francis Hospital Association; Incorporator, Hartford Hospital, Mt. Sinai Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, and the Institute of Living; and is on the Board of Trustees for Connecticut Public Television.

He received the Eagleton Institute Outstanding Legislator Award, 1967.

Married to the former Barbara Ann Bailey, he and his wife reside at 132 Cumberland Street in Hartford with their four children, Eleanor, 14; Barbara, 12; Louise, 10; and John, 5.