

	IDAHO		McHugh	Rangel	Towns	
Minnick	Simpson		McMahon	Serrano	Velázquez	□ 1239
			Meeks	Slaughter	Weiner	
	ILLINOIS		Nadler	Tonko		
Bean	Halvorson	Manzullo				
Biggert	Hare	Roskam				
Costello	Jackson	Schakowsky	Butterfield	Kissell	Price	
Davis	Kirk	Schock	Coble	McHenry	Shuler	
Foster	Lipinski	Shimkus	Etheridge	McIntyre	Watt	
	INDIANA		Fox	Miller		
Burton	Donnelly	Pence	Jones	Myrick		
Buyer	Ellsworth	Souder				
Carson	Hill	Visclosky				
	IOWA					
Boswell	King	Loebsack	Austria	Kaptur	Schmidt	
Bralley	Latham		Boccheri	Kilroy	Space	
	KANSAS		Boehner	Kucinich	Sutton	
Jenkins	Moran		Driehaus	LaTourette	Tiberi	
Moore	Tiahrt		Fudge	Latta	Turner	
	KENTUCKY		Jordan	Ryan	Wilson	
Chandler	Guthrie	Whitfield				
Davis	Rogers	Yarmuth	Boren	Fallin	Sullivan	
	LOUISIANA		Cole	Lucas		
Alexander	Cassidy	Scalise				
Boustany	Fleming		Blumenauer	Schrader	Wu	
Cao	Melancon		DeFazio	Walden		
	MAINE					
Michaud	Pingree		Altmire	Gerlach	Platts	
	MARYLAND		Brady	Holden	Schwartz	
Bartlett	Hoyer	Sarbanes	Carney	Kanjorski	Sestak	
Cummings	Kratovil	Van Hollen	Dahlkemper	Murphy, Patrick	Shuster	
Edwards	Ruppersberger		Dent	Murphy, Tim	Thompson	
	MASSACHUSETTS		Doyle	Murtha		
Capuano	Markey	Tierney	Fattah	Pitts		
Delahunt	McGovern	Tsongas				
Frank	Neal					
Lynch	Olver					
	MICHIGAN					
Camp	Kildee	Peters				
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Schauer				
Dingell	Levin	Stupak				
Ehlers	McCotter	Upton				
Hoekstra	Miller					
	MINNESOTA					
Bachmann	McCollum	Peterson				
Ellison	Oberstar	Walz				
Kline	Paulsen					
	MISSISSIPPI					
Childers	Taylor					
Harper	Thompson					
	MISSOURI					
Akin	Clay	Graves				
Blunt	Cleaver	Luetkemeyer				
Carnahan	Emerson	Skelton				
	MONTANA					
	Rehberg					
	NEBRASKA					
Fortenberry	Smith	Terry				
	NEVADA					
Berkley	Heller	Titus				
	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Hodes	Shea-Porter					
	NEW JERSEY					
Adler	Lance	Rothman				
Andrews	LoBiondo	Sires				
Frelinghuysen	Pallone	Smith				
Garrett	Pascrell					
Holt	Payne					
	NEW MEXICO					
Heinrich	Luján	Teague				
	NEW YORK					
Ackerman	Gillibrand	Lee				
Arcuri	Hall	Lowey				
Bishop	Higgins	Maffei				
Clarke	Hinchey	Maloney				
Crowley	Israel	Massa				
Engel	King	McCarthy				

The CLERK. The quorum call discloses that 428 Representatives-elect have responded to their name. A quorum is present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. Credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of:

The Honorable PEDRO R. PIERLUISI as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 2009;

The Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia;

The Honorable MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO as Delegate from Guam;

The Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN as Delegate from the Virgin Islands;

The Honorable ENI F. H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from American Samoa; and

The Honorable GREGORIO SABLAN, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

#### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The CLERK. The Clerk is in receipt of a letter of resignation from the Honorable Rahm Emanuel from the State of Illinois.

Without objection, the letters relating to his resignation will be printed in the RECORD.

There was no objection.

DECEMBER 30, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I am writing to inform you that I have notified the Governor of Illinois of my resignation from the U.S. House of Representatives effective January 2, 2009, at the end of the 110th Congress. I do not intend to take the office of Representative for the Fifth Congressional District in the 111th Congress. A copy of that letter is attached.

It has been a privilege to serve the constituents of Illinois' 5th District for the last six years and to work with you and our colleagues in Congress.

Sincerely,

RAHM EMANUEL,  
*Member of Congress.*

JANUARY 2, 2009.

Hon. ROD BLAGOJEVICH,  
*Governor, State of Illinois,*  
*Statehouse, Springfield, IL.*

DEAR GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH: I am writing to resign my position as United States Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois, effective January 2, 2009.

It has been a tremendous privilege to serve the people of the Fifth District over the past six years. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent the hopes and dreams of a quintessentially American district, from hardworking families to new immigrants to the senior citizens who built this great country. It has been my particular privilege to

represent the district's many military troops and veterans, who put their lives on the line to protect the values we cherish. Their sense of duty and sacrifice has been an inspiration, which I will carry with me to my new duties as chief of staff to President-elect Barack Obama.

As sons of immigrants to this country, you and I have a deep appreciation for the opportunities America provides to those who are willing to work hard and sacrifice for their children. As a member of the next Administration in Washington, I will strive to maintain and expand that opportunity for all families, because the chance to work hard and build a better life is the principle that unites all Americans. Over the past few years, our government in Washington has lost sight of that principle by catering to the wealthiest Americans and powerful special interests—leaving middle-class Americans to struggle with rising health care costs, reduced pensions and a collapsing economy. The recent election was a clarion call for a change in direction, so we can recapture the values that have made our nation a beacon of hope and opportunity.

As I go to work everyday in the incoming Obama Administration, I will keep in mind the stories of the working families and senior citizens who I met during the past six years in grocery stores, schools and churches across the Fifth District. I will strive to make our government work for them and their children, because that is the true measure of our success as a nation.

With gratitude and best wishes,  
Sincerely,

RAHM EMANUEL,  
Member of Congress.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. Pursuant to law and precedent, the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON).

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Our democracy renews itself every 2 years as Members gather with their family members eager to fulfill the aspirations of our great Nation. While America watches with anticipation, they know that hope and help are on their way. The Democratic Caucus has met and unanimously endorsed NANCY D'ALESSANDRO PELOSI for Speaker.

Two years ago, the Speaker took the gavel, historically, on behalf of America's children. She has taken this Congress and the country in a new direction and provided the foundation for change that America yearns for and needs. How fitting, on the birthday of Sam Rayburn, legendary Speaker of the House from Texas, that I, as chairman of the Democratic Caucus, have been directed by the unanimous vote of the Caucus, to present for election to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress, the name of the Honorable NANCY D'ALESSANDRO PELOSI, a Representative-elect from the great State of California.

The CLERK. The Clerk now recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE).

Mr. PENCE. Madam Clerk, as chairman of the Republican Conference, I am also directed by unanimous consent of that conference to present for election an individual today, but let me say also from my heart it is one of the great privileges of my life to do so, to present for election to the office of Speaker of the House for the 111th Congress the name of a man from the heartland of America, a man of humble beginnings who came to Washington during a time of reform and led and is prepared, starting this day, to lead this Congress back to the aspirations and ideals of the American people, the name of the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, a representative-elect from the State of Ohio.

The CLERK. The names of the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, a Representative-elect from the State of California, and the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, a Representative-elect from the State of Ohio, have been placed in nomination.

Are there further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk appoints the following tellers:

The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY);

The gentleman from California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN);

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR); and

The gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN).

The tellers will come forward and take their seats at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The roll will now be called, and those responding to their names will indicate by surname the nominee of their choosing.

The Reading Clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 2]

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Abercrombie	Cardoza	Dicks
Ackerman	Carnahan	Dingell
Adler (NJ)	Carney	Doggett
Altmire	Carson (IN)	Donnelly (IN)
Andrews	Castor (FL)	Doyle
Arcuri	Chandler	Driehaus
Baca	Childers	Edwards (MD)
Baird	Clarke	Edwards (TX)
Baldwin	Clay	Ellison
Barrow	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Bean	Clyburn	Engel
Becerra	Cohen	Eshoo
Berkley	Connolly (VA)	Etheridge
Berman	Conyers	Farr
Berry	Cooper	Fattah
Bishop (GA)	Costa	Filner
Bishop (NY)	Costello	Foster
Blumenauer	Courtney	Frank (MA)
Boccieri	Crowley	Fudge
Boren	Cuellar	Giffords
Boswell	Cummings	Gillibrand
Boucher	Dahlkemper	Gonzalez
Boyd	Davis (AL)	Gordon (TN)
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Grayson
Bralley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Bright	Davis (TN)	Green, Gene
Brown, Corrine	DeFazio	Griffith
Butterfield	DeGette	Grijalva
Capps	Delahunt	Hall (NY)
Capuano	DeLauro	Halvorson

Hare	Matsui	Sánchez, Linda
Harman	McCarthy (NY)	T.
Hastings (FL)	McCollum	Sanchez, Loretta
Heinrich	McDermott	Sarbanes
Herseth Sandlin	McGovern	Shakowsky
Higgins	McIntyre	Schauer
Hill	McMahon	Schiff
Himes	McNerney	Schrader
Hinchey	Meek (FL)	Schwartz
Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)	Scott (GA)
Hirono	Melancon	Scott (VA)
Hodes	Michaud	Serrano
Holden	Miller (NC)	Sestak
Holt	Miller, George	Shea-Porter
Honda	Minnick	Sherman
Hoyer	Mitchell	Shuler
Insole	Mollohan	Sires
Israel	Moore (KS)	Skelton
Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Slaughter
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Smith (WA)
(TX)	Murphy (CT)	Snyder
Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Patrick	Solis (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Space
Kagen	Nadler (NY)	Speier
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Spratt
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Stark
Kennedy	Nye	Stupak
Kildee	Oberstar	Sutton
Kilpatrick (MI)	Obey	Tanner
Kilroy	Oliver	Tauscher
Kind	Ortiz	Taylor
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pallone	Teague
Kissell	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Klein (FL)	Pastor (AZ)	Thompson (MS)
Kosmas	Payne	Tierney
Kratovil	Pelosi	Titus
Kucinich	Perlmutter	Tonko
Langevin	Perriello	Towns
Larsen (WA)	Peters	Tsongas
Larson (CT)	Peterson	Van Hollen
Lee (CA)	Pingree (ME)	Velázquez
Levin	Polis (CO)	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Walz
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Wasserman
Loeb sack	Rahall	Schultz
Lofgren, Zoe	Rangel	Waters
Lowe y	Reyes	Watson
Luján	Richardson	Watt
Lynch	Rodriguez	Waxman
Maffei	Ross	Weiner
Maloney	Rothman (NJ)	Welch
Markey (CO)	Roybal-Allard	Wexler
Markey (MA)	Ruppersberger	Wilson (OH)
Marshall	Rush	Woolsey
Massa	Ryan (OH)	Wu
Matheson	Salazar	Yarmuth

BOEHNER—174

Aderholt	Conaway	Jones
Akin	Crenshaw	Jordan (OH)
Alexander	Culberson	King (IA)
Austria	Davis (KY)	King (NY)
Bachmann	Deal (GA)	Kingston
Bachus	Dent	Kirk
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kline (MN)
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart, M.	Lamborn
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Lance
Biggart	Duncan	Latham
Bilbray	Ehlers	LaTourette
Bilirakis	Emerson	Latta
Bishop (UT)	Fallin	Lee (NY)
Blackburn	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Fleming	Linder
Bonner	Forbes	LoBiondo
Bono Mack	Fortenberry	Lucas
Boozman	Fox	Luetkemeyer
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	Lummis
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel
Brown (GA)	Gallely	E.
Brown (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Mack
Brown-Waite,	Gerlach	Manzullo
Ginny	Gingrey (GA)	Marchant
Buchanan	Gohmert	McCarthy (CA)
Burgess	Goodlatte	McCaul
Burton (IN)	Granger	McClintock
Buyer	Graves	McCotter
Calvert	Guthrie	McHenry
Camp	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Campbell	Harper	McKeon
Cantor	Heller	McMorris
Cao	Hensarling	Rodgers
Capito	Herger	Mica
Carter	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Cassidy	Hunter	Miller (MI)
Castle	Inglis	Moran (KS)
Chaffetz	Issa	Murphy, Tim
Coble	Jenkins	Myrick
Coffman (CO)	Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer
Cole	Johnson, Sam	Nunes