

28th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

[Recap]

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WOR	Kathy Courtney Hochul	2,083	325	396	891	1,056	124	219	5,094
TOTAL	Kathy Courtney Hochul	23,036	3,377	3,412	8,909	8,551	1,393	2,212	50,890
REP	Jane L. Corwin	13,226	2,903	2,956	6,293	5,340	1,269	2,405	34,392
CON	Jane L. Corwin	2,815	786	707	2,288	1,363	280	592	8,831
IND	Jane L. Corwin	781	178	205	479	412	77	146	2,278
TOTAL	Jane L. Corwin	16,822	3,867	3,868	9,060	7,115	1,626	3,143	45,501
GRE	Ian L. Murphy	167	106	206	376	140	49	84	1,128
TEA	Jack Davis	2,801	1,277	673	1,681	2,167	384	675	9,658

26th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Unofficial Results

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	BLANK & VOID	53	22	4	22	0	5	0	106
	SCATTERING	65	53	26	76	33	13	15	281
TOTALS		42,944	8,702	8,189	20,124	18,006	3,470	6,129	107,564

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN C. HOCHUL, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from New York, the Honorable KATHLEEN COURTNEY HOCHUL, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

As pointed out, her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Hochul and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise her right hand.

Ms. HOCHUL appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN C. HOCHUL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from New York is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the gentleman from New York, PETER KING, join with me at this time.

It is a great honor for us at this time to present to you a young lady who did it the hard way. She's earned it. She's here with her husband, Bill, her mother, Pat, her dad, Jack. Bill and Katie, the children, are here. And symbolic of what a great country that we have during this time, a person with her credentials can go to the voters, and show that in this great country of ours, the people govern.

In order to give her the bipartisan support that she truly deserves, I would like to yield at this time to my friend, PETER KING.

Mr. KING of New York. I thank the gentleman for yielding. Let me just join all of you in welcoming Ms. HOCHUL to the House of Representatives.

Congresswoman, we look forward to working with you on behalf of our Nation and our State, and on behalf of all the Republicans in our delegation, we wish you the very best of luck.

Mr. RANGEL. I present to you Congresswoman KATHLEEN COURTNEY HOCHUL.

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman from New York is recognized.

Ms. HOCHUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mr. RANGEL and Mr. KING.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to be here on the floor of the U.S. House

of Representatives where I will serve the people of the 26th District of the State of New York. I promise to work for them tirelessly every single day, and I will continue to fight for them with every breath I have.

And I look forward to working with each of you in the spirit of bipartisanship and cooperation as we work toward a brighter future and a stronger America.

This is a proud day for my family and for me as we begin this new chapter in our lives, a chapter I hope to fill with accomplishments that will serve the people of my district as well as all of your districts.

But before I begin this journey, I must thank the people who helped me get where I am today.

To the people of the 26th Congressional District, I am humbled by your support and the faith that you have placed in me. To my family—my husband of 27 years, Bill, you are my rock and my inspiration, honey; to my son, Billy; my daughter, Katie; my parents, Jack and Pat Courtney; my brothers and my sister, Sheila, who worked tirelessly throughout this entire campaign.

A special thanks to the New York congressional delegation, both our Senators and the dozens of Congressmen who supported us throughout this election.

Thanks go to my incredible campaign team and thousands and thousands of supporters and volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout this election, and to one of my great mentors, John LaFalce, whom I was honored to serve many years ago.

Today I enter this Chamber confident that we can tackle the challenges that are presented to us. We can and must find commonsense solutions to the problems facing each of our districts and our country. As we have learned, our constituents expect and deserve no less.

Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. Hochul), the whole number of the House is 433.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2017, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the question on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 287) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2017) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, which the Chair will put de novo.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 231, noes 187, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 382]

AYES—231

Adams	Burgess	Duncan (TN)
Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Ellmers
Akin	Calvert	Emerson
Alexander	Camp	Farenthold
Amash	Campbell	Fincher
Austria	Canseco	Fitzpatrick
Bachmann	Capito	Flake
Bachus	Carter	Fleischmann
Barletta	Cassidy	Fleming
Bartlett	Chabot	Flores
Barton (TX)	Chaffetz	Forbes
Bass (NH)	Coble	Fortenberry
Benishek	Coffman (CO)	Foxx
Berg	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Biggert	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Bilbray	Cravaack	Galleghy
Billirakis	Crawford	Gardner
Black	Crenshaw	Garrett
Blackburn	Culberson	Gerlach
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Gibbs
Bono Mack	Denham	Gibson
Boustany	Dent	Gingrey (GA)
Brady (TX)	DesJarlais	Goodlatte
Brooks	Diaz-Balart	Gosar
Broun (GA)	Dold	Gowdy
Buchanan	Dreier	Granger
Bueshon	Duffy	Graves (GA)
Buerkle	Duncan (SC)	Graves (MO)

Griffin (AR)	Marino
Griffith (VA)	McCarthy (CA)
Grimm	McCaul
Guinta	McClintock
Guthrie	McCotter
Hall	McHenry
Hanna	McKeon
Harper	McKinley
Harris	McMorris
Hartzler	Rodgers
Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Hayworth	Mica
Heck	Miller (FL)
Hensarling	Miller (MI)
Herger	Miller, Gary
Herrera Beutler	Mulvaney
Huelskamp	Murphy (PA)
Huizenga (MI)	Neugebauer
Hultgren	Noem
Hunter	Nugent
Hurt	Nunes
Issa	Nunnelee
Jenkins	Olson
Johnson (IL)	Palazzo
Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
Johnson, Sam	Pearce
Jordan	Pence
Kelly	Petri
King (IA)	Pitts
King (NY)	Platts
Kingston	Poe (TX)
Kinzinger (IL)	Pompeo
Kline	Posey
Labrador	Price (GA)
Lamborn	Quayle
Lance	Reed
Landry	Rehberg
Lankford	Reichert
Latham	Renacci
LaTourette	Ribble
Latta	Rigell
Lewis (CA)	Rivera
LoBiondo	Roby
Long	Roe (TN)
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (AL)
Lummis	Rogers (KY)
Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)
E.	Rohrabacher
Mack	Rokita
Marchant	Rooney

NOES—187

Ackerman	DeLauro
Altmire	Deutch
Andrews	Dicks
Baca	Dingell
Baldwin	Doggett
Barrow	Donnelly (IN)
Bass (CA)	Doyle
Becerra	Edwards
Berkley	Ellison
Berman	Engel
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo
Bishop (NY)	Farr
Blumenauer	Fattah
Boren	Filner
Boswell	Frank (MA)
Brady (PA)	Fudge
Braleigh (IA)	Garamendi
Butterfield	Green, Al
Capps	Green, Gene
Capuano	Grijalva
Cardoza	Gutierrez
Carnahan	Hanabusa
Carney	Hastings (FL)
Carson (IN)	Heinrich
Castor (FL)	Higgins
Chandler	Himes
Chu	Hinchee
Cicilline	Hinojosa
Clarke (MI)	Hirono
Clarke (NY)	Hochul
Clay	Holden
Cleaver	Holt
Clyburn	Honda
Cohen	Hoyer
Connolly (VA)	Insee
Conyers	Israel
Cooper	Jackson (IL)
Costa	Jackson Lee
Costello	(TX)
Courtney	Johnson (GA)
Critz	Johnson, E. B.
Crowley	Jones
Cuellar	Kaptur
Cummings	Keating
Davis (CA)	Kildee
Davis (IL)	Kind
DeGette	Kissell

Ros-Lehtinen	Roskam
Rossam	Ross (FL)
Royce	Royce
Ryunan	Ryan (WI)
Scalise	Schilling
Schmidt	Schmitt
Schock	Schweikert
Scott (SC)	Scott (SC)
Scott, Austin	Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner	Sessions
Shimkus	Shuster
Simpson	Simpson
Smith (NE)	Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)
Southerland	Stearns
Stivers	Stutzman
Sullivan	Sullivan
Terry	Thompson (PA)
Thornberry	Tiberi
Turner	Turner
Upton	Upton
Walberg	Walberg
Walden	Walsh (IL)
Webster	Webster
West	West
Westmoreland	Whitfield
Wilson (SC)	Wilson (SC)
Wittman	Wittman
Wolf	Wolf
Womack	Womack
Woodall	Woodall
Yoder	Yoder
Young (AK)	Young (AK)
Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Young (IN)	Young (IN)

Quigley	Rahall
Rangel	Rangel
Reyes	Reyes
Richardson	Richardson
Richmond	Richmond
Ross (AR)	Ross (AR)
Sherman	Sherman
Shuler	Shuler
Sires	Sires
Slaughter	Slaughter
Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Speier	Speier
Stark	Stark
Sutton	Sutton
Thompson (CA)	Thompson (CA)

Schakowsky	Schiff
Schrader	Schrader
Scott (VA)	Scott (VA)
Scott, David	Scott, David
Serrano	Serrano
Sewell	Sewell
Vislousky	Vislousky
Waters	Waters
Watt	Watt
Waxman	Waxman
Weiner	Weiner
Welch	Welch
Wilson (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Woolsey	Woolsey
Wu	Wu
Yarmuth	Yarmuth

Thompson (MS)	Tonko
Towns	Towns
Tsongas	Tsongas
Van Hollen	Van Hollen
Velázquez	Velázquez
Waters	Waters
Watt	Watt
Waxman	Waxman
Weiner	Weiner
Welch	Welch
Wilson (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Woolsey	Woolsey
Wu	Wu
Yarmuth	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—14

Bishop (UT)	Brown (FL)
Cantor	DeFazio
Giffords	Giffords

Gohmert	Gonzalez
Lucas	Manzullo
Myrick	Myrick

Schwartz	Schwarz
Tierney	Tierney
Walz (MN)	Walz (MN)
Wasserman	Wasserman
Schultz	Schultz

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND) (during the vote). There is 1 minute left in the vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against: Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 382, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

ESTABLISHING VETSTAR AWARD PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 802) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 11, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 383]

YEAS—408

Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Capps
Adams	Bishop (NY)	Capuano
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Cardoza
Akin	Black	Carnahan
Alexander	Blackburn	Carney
Altmire	Blumenauer	Carson (IN)
Andrews	Bonner	Carter
Austria	Bono Mack	Cassidy
Baca	Boren	Castor (FL)
Bachmann	Boswell	Chabot
Bachus	Boustany	Chaffetz
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barletta	Brady (TX)	Chu
Barrow	Braleigh (IA)	Cicilline
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Clarke (MI)
Barton (TX)	Buchanan	Clarke (NY)
Bass (CA)	Bucshon	Clay
Bass (NH)	Buerkle	Cleaver
Becerra	Burgess	Clyburn
Benishek	Burton (IN)	Coble
Berg	Butterfield	Coffman (CO)
Berkley	Calvert	Cohen
Berman	Camp	Cole
Biggert	Canseco	Conaway
Bilbray	Cantor	Connolly (VA)
Bilirakis	Capito	Conyers