

Pingree	Sherrill	Torres (NY)
Pocan	Simpson	Trahan
Porter	Slotkin	Turner
Quigley	Smith (MO)	Underwood
Ramirez	Smith (NE)	Valadao
Raskin	Smith (WA)	Van Drew
Reschenthaler	Smucker	Van Dune
Rodgers (WA)	Soto	Van Orden
Rogers (AL)	Spanberger	Vargas
Rose	Stanton	Vasquez
Ross	Stauber	Veasey
Rouzer	Steel	Velázquez
Ruiz	Stefanik	Wagner
Rulli	Steil	Walberg
Ruppersberger	Steube	Waltz
Rutherford	Stevens	Wasserman
Ryan	Strickland	Schultz
Salinas	Strong	Watson Coleman
Sánchez	Takano	Webster (FL)
Scalise	Schiff	Wenstrup
Scanlon	Schneider	Tenney
Scholten	Thandekar	Westerman
Schrier	Thompson (CA)	Williams (GA)
Schweikert	Thompson (MS)	Williams (NY)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (PA)	Williams (TX)
Scott, Austin	Tiffany	Wilson (FL)
Scott, David	Timmons	Wilson (SC)
Sessions	Titus	Wittman
Sewell	Tlaib	Womack
Sherman	Tonko	Yakym
	Torres (CA)	Zinke

## NAYS—19

Biggs	Good (VA)	Perry
Bishop (NC)	Gosar	Posey
Brecheen	Greene (GA)	Rosendale
Burlison	Lesko	Roy
Clyde	Mooney	Self
Crane	Norman	
Fulcher	Ogles	

## NOT VOTING—64

Babin	Green, Al (TX)	Owens
Bean (FL)	Griffith	Peltola
Blunt Rochester	Grijalva	Pence
Bowman	Guest	Phillips
Buchanan	Himes	Pressley
Cammack	Hoyer	Rogers (KY)
Cárdenas	Huffman	Salazar
Cloud	Hunt	Sarbanes
Clyburn	Jackson Lee	Schakowsky
Crenshaw	Khanna	Smith (NJ)
Davis (IL)	Kuster	Sorensen
De La Cruz	LaMalfa	Suozi
Diaz-Balart	Luttrell	Swaile
Doggett	Magaziner	Sykes
Dunn (FL)	Mann	Tokuda
Evans	Massie	Trone
Fletcher	Mast	Waters
Galleo	McCaull	Weber (TX)
Garamendi	Moore (AL)	Wexton
Garcia (TX)	Moore (WI)	Wild
Granger	Moskowitz	
Graves (MO)	Nadler	

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Messrs. MOONEY and FULCHER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CARBAJAL and GOMEZ changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 336.

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 8, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from the Honorable Jena M. Griswold, Colorado Secretary of State, containing unofficial results of the Special Election for Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District of Colorado held on June 25, 2024.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
Acting Clerk.

JENA M. GRISWOLD,  
COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Re Current unofficial election results for vacancy election in Colo-CD4.

Hon. KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
Acting Clerk, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. MCCUMBER: This is to advise you that as of 5:00 p.m. (Mountain time) on July 3, 2024, the unofficial results of the Congressional Vacancy Election held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, for the U.S. Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Colorado, show that Greg Lopez received 98,959 votes, reflecting 58.39% of the total number of votes cast, for that office.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, no contest has been filed for this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties in CD-4 district, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

JENA GRISWOLD.

# SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE GREG LOPEZ, OF COLORADO, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Colorado, the Honorable GREG LOPEZ, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. LOPEZ appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm 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 118th Congress.

# WELCOMING THE HONORABLE GREG LOPEZ TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Colorado is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, as the dean of the Colorado congressional delegation, I am so honored to welcome Representative-elect LOPEZ to this Chamber to represent Colorado's Fourth Congressional District for the next 6 months.

Representative-elect LOPEZ is an Air Force veteran, a small business owner, a husband, and a father. Born into a hardworking family in pursuit of the American Dream, Representative LOPEZ is committed to working to improve the lives of his constituents.

He met his wife, Lisa, during his military service, and they married and moved to Colorado, where they raised their two children. At the age of only 27, Representative LOPEZ was elected mayor of Parker, Colorado, which was, at the time, the fastest growing town in Douglas County.

He worked with the town to improve infrastructure, manage growth, and support families and small businesses. Following his mayoral term, he was the director of a nonprofit that provided students from low-income families with scholarships to pursue their educational dreams.

I had the honor of working with Representative LOPEZ when he was the president and CEO of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and later as the Colorado director of the Small Business Administration.

Representative LOPEZ and his wife live in Elbert County, Colorado, where they continue to serve their community and give back to the State they call home.

I look forward to working with the Representative to support the people of Colorado with our delegation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN), my friend and the senior member of our delegation.

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague from Denver for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure and honor to rise today to welcome Representative GREG LOPEZ to Congress.

I have every faith that Representative LOPEZ will serve the people of Colorado's Fourth District well, as he has a history of serving his country and his community.

Immediately upon graduating from high school, Representative LOPEZ enlisted in the Air Force, serving honorably from 1983 to 1987. In 1992, at the age of 27, Representative LOPEZ successfully ran for mayor of Parker, Colorado, where he managed one of the fastest growing cities in America.

As a matter of fact, in those years, I also represented part of Douglas County, Colorado, where Parker is located. It was the fastest growing county in America for 8 years in a row.

Following his time as mayor, Representative LOPEZ not only owned and operated a small business selling medical supplies, but he also served in the Small Business Administration as the State director for Colorado from 2008 to 2014.

Throughout his career, Representative LOPEZ has been blessed with his lovely wife, Lisa, as well as their two children, Michael and Christina.

Mr. Speaker, I welcome Representative GREG LOPEZ to the United States House of Representatives not only as a friend but now as a colleague.

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Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LOPEZ).

Mr. LOPEZ. “Mr. Speaker, le agradezco por este distinguido honor de dirigirme a los Miembros del Congreso esta noche.” “Mr. Speaker, thank you for this distinguished honor to address the Members of Congress this evening.”

Four days ago, Americans across our Nation celebrated the Fourth of July, our day of independence from the British Empire. It was on July 4, 1776, that the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. I am proud to carry the Constitution and Declaration of Independence in my pocket.

As I stand in this prestigious Chamber, I am filled with a sense of gratitude: Gratitude for being given an opportunity by my Lord and Savior and the good people of Colorado's Fourth Congressional District to join you, my brothers and sisters, in the 118th Congress;

Gratitude for my parents, Gregorio Beltran Lopez and Victoria Barron Lopez, who grew up working in the fields, believing in the American Dream. They always spoke of how America always allows everyone to live the American Dream regardless of wealth or educational achievements;

Gratitude for my wife, Lisa, of 36 years and our children, Michael and Christina, for always believing in me and standing by my side. My son was not able to join us here tonight, but my wife and daughter are.

My time with you is short, as I will not be serving in the 119th Congress. However, in that short time, I vow to stay true to the virtues of respect, collaboration, friendship, unity, and most importantly, statesmanship.

My brothers and sisters, these are the virtues the American people thirst to see once again in our national, State, and local representatives.

Together, let us be that beacon that people seek. Together, let us restore hope back into the American Dream for the younger generation. Together, let us put people over politics.

## 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 of office to the gentleman from Colorado, the whole number of the House is 433.

## LONG ISLAND SOUND RESTORATION AND STEWARDSHIP REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5441) to reauthorize Long Island Sound programs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 333, nays 51, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 337]

YEAS—333

Adams  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Alford  
Allred  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Auchincloss  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Balint  
Barr  
Barragán  
Bean (FL)  
Beatty  
Bentz  
Bera  
Bergman  
Beyer  
Bice  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Bost  
Boyle (PA)  
Brown  
Brownley  
Bucshon  
Budzinski  
Burgess  
Burlison  
Bush  
Calvert  
Caraveo  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carey  
Carl  
Carson  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (LA)  
Cartwright  
Casar  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chavez-DeRemer  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Chu  
Ciscomani  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver

Cline  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Cole  
Connolly  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crawford  
Crockett  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Curtis  
D'Esposito  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (NC)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DesJarlais  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Duarte  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Españat  
Estes  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Ferguson  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fletcher  
Flood  
Fong  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frankel, Lois  
Franklin, Scott  
Frost  
Fry  
Garbarino  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia, Mike  
Garcia, Robert  
Gimenez  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (NY)

Gomez  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez,  
Vicente  
Gooden (TX)  
Gotthelmer  
Graves (LA)  
Guthrie  
Harder (CA)  
Harris  
Hayes  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Hinson  
Horsford  
Houchin  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Hudson  
Huffman  
Huizenga  
Ivey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson (NC)  
Jacobs  
James  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (SD)  
Joyce (OH)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Kean (NJ)  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kildee  
Kiley  
Kilmer  
Kim (CA)  
Kim (NJ)  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster  
LaHood  
LaLota  
Lamborn  
Landsman  
Langworthy  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta

LaTurner  
Lawler  
Lee (CA)  
Lee (FL)  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Leger Fernandez  
Letlow  
Levin  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lopez  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luna  
Lynch  
Mace  
Magaziner  
Malliotakis  
Maloy  
Manning  
Matsui  
McBath  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClellan  
McCollum  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
McHenry  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Meng  
Meuser  
Mfume  
Miller (OH)  
Miller-Meeks  
Molinaro  
Moolenaar  
Moore (UT)  
Moran  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Murphy  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Newhouse  
Nickel  
Norcross  
Nunn (IA)

Obernolte  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Owens  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascarell  
Pelosi  
Perez  
Peters  
Pettersen  
Pfluger  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Raskin  
Reschenthaler  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rogers (AL)  
Ross  
Rouzer  
Ruiz  
Rulli  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan  
Salinas  
Sánchez  
Scalise  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Simpson  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Spanberger

Spartz  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Stauber  
Steel  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Strong  
Suzuki  
Sykes  
Takano  
Tenney  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Timmons  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Turner  
Underwood  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyne  
Van Orden  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Wild  
Williams (GA)  
Williams (NY)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym

NAYS—51

Allen  
Arrington  
Banks  
Biggs  
Bishop (NC)  
Boebert  
Brecheen  
Burchett  
Clyde  
Collins  
Comer  
Crane  
Davidson  
Donalds  
Duncan  
Foxy  
Fulcher

Gaetz  
Good (VA)  
Gosar  
Green (TN)  
Greene (GA)  
Grothman  
Hageman  
Harshbarger  
Hern  
Jordan  
Joyce (PA)  
Kustoff  
Lesko  
Loudermilk  
McClintock  
McCormick  
Miller (IL)

Miller (WV)  
Mills  
Mooney  
Nehls  
Norman  
Ogles  
Posey  
Rose  
Rosendale  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Schweikert  
Self  
Sessions  
Steube  
Tiffany  
Waltz

NOT VOTING—49

Babin  
Blunt Rochester  
Bowman  
Buchanan  
Cammack  
Carter (TX)  
Cloud  
Crenshaw  
Davis (IL)  
De La Cruz  
DeSaulnier  
Diaz-Balart  
Dunn (FL)  
Evans  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia (TX)

Granger  
Graves (MO)  
Green, Al (TX)  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Guest  
Himes  
Hunt  
Issa  
Jackson (TX)  
Jackson Lee  
LaMalfa  
Luttrell  
Mann  
Massie  
Mast  
Moore (AL)

Moore (WI)  
Moskowitz  
Peltola  
Pence  
Perry  
Phillips  
Rogers (KY)  
Salazar  
Sarbanes  
Smith (NJ)  
Swallow  
Tokuda  
Weber (TX)  
Wexton  
Zinke

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATURNER) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.