

Fischbach	Latta	Rogers (KY)
Fitzgerald	Lawler	Rose
Fitzpatrick	Lee (FL)	Ross
Fleischmann	Lee (NV)	Rouzer
Flood	Lee (PA)	Ruiz
Fong	Leger Fernandez	Rulli
Foster	Letlow	Rutherford
Foushee	Levin	Ryan
Fox	Liccardo	Salazar
Frankel, Lois	Lieu	Salinas
Franklin, Scott	Lofgren	Sánchez
Friedman	Loudermilk	Scalise
Frost	Lucas	Scanlon
Fry	Luna	Schmidt
Fulcher	Luttrell	Schneider
Fuller	Lynch	Scholten
Garamendi	Mackenzie	Schrier
Garbarino	Magaziner	Schweikert
Garcia (CA)	Malliotakis	Scott (VA)
Garcia (IL)	Maloy	Scott, Austin
Garcia (TX)	Mann	Scott, David
Gill (TX)	Mannion	Sessions
Gillen	Mast	Sewell
Jimenez	Matsui	Sherman
Golden (ME)	McBath	Shreve
Goldman (TX)	McBride	Simon
Gonzalez, V.	McClain Delaney	Simpson
Gooden	McClellan	Smith (MO)
Goodlander	McClintock	Smith (NE)
Gosar	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Graves	McCormick	Smith (WA)
Gray	McDonald Rivet	Smucker
Green, Al (TX)	McDowell	Sorensen
Grijalva	McGarvey	Spartz
Grothman	McGovern	Stansbury
Guest	McIver	Stanton
Guthrie	Meeks	Stauber
Hageman	Menefee	Steil
Hamadeh (AZ)	Menendez	Steube
Harder (CA)	Messmer	Stevens
Haridopolos	Meuser	Strickland
Harrigan	Miller (IL)	Strong
Harris (MD)	Miller (OH)	Stutzman
Harris (NC)	Miller (WV)	Subramanyam
Harshbarger	Miller-Meeks	Min
Hayes	Moolenaar	Suozzi
Higgins (LA)	Moore (AL)	Sykes
Hill (AR)	Moore (NC)	Takano
Himes	Moore (UT)	Taylor
Hinson	Moore (WI)	Tenney
Horsford	Moore (WV)	Thanedar
Houchin	Moran	Thompson (CA)
Houlahan	Morelle	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Morrison	Thompson (PA)
Hoyle (OR)	Moskowitz	Timmons
Hudson	Mirvan	Titus
Huffman	Mullin	Tlaib
Huizenga	Murphy	Tokuda
Hunt	Nadler	Tonko
Hurd (CO)	Neal	Torres (CA)
Issa	Neguse	Torres (NY)
Ivey	Newhouse	Trahan
Jack	Norcross	Tran
Jackson (IL)	Nunn (IA)	Turner (OH)
Jackson (TX)	Oberholte	Underwood
Jacobs	Ocasio-Cortez	Valadao
James	Ogles	Van Drew
Jayapal	Olszewski	Van Dyne
Jeffries	Omar	Van Epps
Johnson (GA)	Onder	Van Orden
Johnson (TX)	Owens	Vargas
Jordan	Pallone	Vasquez
Joyce (OH)	Palmer	Veasey
Joyce (PA)	Panetta	Velázquez
Kaptur	Pappas	Vindman
Keating	Patronis	Wagner
Kelly (IL)	Pelosi	Walberg
Kelly (MS)	Perez	Walkinshaw
Kelly (PA)	Peters	Wasserman
Kennedy (NY)	Pettersen	Schultz
Khanna	Pfluger	Waters
Kiggans (VA)	Pingree	Watson Coleman
Kiley (CA)	Pocan	Weber (TX)
Kim	Pou	Westerman
Knott	Pressley	Whitesides
Krishnamoorthi	Quigley	Wied
Kustoff	Ramirez	Williams (GA)
LaHood	Randall	Williams (TX)
LaLota	Raskin	Wilson (SC)
Landsman	Reschenthaler	Wittman
Langworthy	Riley (NY)	Womack
Larsen (WA)	Rivas	Yakym
Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)	Zinke
Latimer		

NAYS—9

Brecheen	Clyde
Burlison	Kennedy (UT)
Cloud	Massie

Rose	Amodei (NV)	Fletcher	Meng
Rouzer	Ansari	Goldman (NY)	Mfume
Ruiz	Baird	Gomez	Mills
Rulli	Balint	Gottheimer	Moulton
Rutherford	Barr	Griffith	Nehls
Ryan	Biggs (AZ)	Hern (OK)	Norman
Salazar	Brownley	Johnson (SD)	Schakowsky
Salinas	Buchanan	Kamlager-Dove	Stefanik
Sánchez	Burchett	Kean	Tiffany
Scalise	Casar	Mace	Webster (FL)
Scanlon	Cline	McCaul	Wilson (FL)
Schmidt	Crenshaw	McClain	
Schneider	De La Cruz	McGuire	

NOT VOTING—37

Amodei (NV)	Fletcher	Meng
Ansari	Goldman (NY)	Mfume
Baird	Gomez	Mills
Balint	Gottheimer	Moulton
Barr	Griffith	Nehls
Biggs (AZ)	Hern (OK)	Norman
Brownley	Johnson (SD)	Schakowsky
Buchanan	Kamlager-Dove	Stefanik
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Casar	Mace	Webster (FL)
Cline	McCaul	Wilson (FL)
Crenshaw	McClain	
De La Cruz	McGuire	

□ 1859

Messrs. BURLISON and SELF changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. STEVENS changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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, April 20, 2026.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from Ms. Donna Barber, Executive Director, with the New Jersey Division of Elections indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special General Election held on April 16, 2026, the Honorable Analilia Mejia was elected Representative to Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District of New Jersey.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, New Jersey, April 17, 2026.

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

DEAR MR. MCCUMBER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 for a Representative in Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District of New Jersey, show that Analilia Mejia received 77,708 or 59% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial election results, of the ballots counted so far, that Analilia Mejia has received the highest number of votes for the office of Representative in Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election. The deadline to file an election contest is May 18, 2026.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by County Clerks involved, the Board of State Canvassers will meet to certify the Official Special General Election results. Furthermore, an official Certificate of

Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law after the State Board of Canvassers has certified the results of the election.

Sincerely,
DONNA BARBER,
Executive Director, NJ Division of Elections.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ANALILIA MEJIA, OF NEW JERSEY, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from New Jersey, the Honorable Analilia Mejia, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

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 Jersey?

There was no objection.

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

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

Ms. MEJIA 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 119th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE ANALILIA MEJIA TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I cannot overemphasize the level of enthusiasm that I and the New Jersey delegation express today on the swearing in of Congresswoman MEJIA. I cannot. We are so enthusiastic, and I think you can tell from her own constituents who came here today.

I just want you to understand that her leadership was so important, her reaching out to the grassroots, her reaching out and standing up for working families, but even more so for young people. Young people were so enthused by her.

Many of us are concerned about the future of our democracy and whether younger people are going to vote, whether they are going to participate. ANALILIA made it clear that that was so important to her, and so we had—She got so many people who were younger to come out to vote, to actually participate in the election, to knock on doors, and all the things that are so important to our democracy.

She talked about solutions. She didn't just say: We want you to come out. She talked about solutions for working people that would actually make a difference. This is what is really important.

The reason that we are so enthused is that we see someone who reaches out to young people, who is a grassroots organizer, and who understands the problems of working families.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the new member of our New Jersey delegation, the gentlewoman, Congresswoman MEJIA.

Ms. MEJIA. Mr. Speaker, good evening. It is a privilege and an honor to stand before this Chamber. We, the privileged few, are honored with the responsibility to represent the interests of our fellow Americans at home and across the world.

I thank my new colleagues for their warm welcome and the great people of New Jersey's 11th Congressional District for their trust. I thank, of course, my husband, Robert, and my two children, Langston and August, for being my best supporters. The three of them mean the world to me. I also thank my sister, Anaisa, and my two mothers, Luz and Michele, and my dearly departed father, Francisco, for always standing alongside me.

My presence in this Chamber is, in many ways, an unlikely reality. I am the daughter of a Dominican factory worker and a Colombian seamstress who knew struggle. Yet, I stand before you, representing the great 11th Congressional District of New Jersey, a place rich in history and eager to make more.

I bring greetings from Morristown, where George Washington led through the harsh winters of the Revolutionary War.

I bring greetings from Bloomfield, New Jersey, as well, which led the way on access to public education for all. In fact, I send greetings from every corner of my district. My constituents are eager to hear how we shall work together to improve the lives of the many I am honored to represent.

Mr. Speaker, there is an African proverb that says: If you wish to know the end, you must strive to understand the beginning. This proverb feels timely as I begin my tenure in this lauded space, at the precipice of our Nation's 250th anniversary. As I address this body, I am ever present to the fact that it was conceived and designed as the people's House, a counterweight at critical moments, where people may have the fullest say.

I stand before you on this day, the 20th of April. I want to remind you that on this date in 1871, an "Act to enforce the Provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes," otherwise known as the Ku Klux Klan Act, was signed as an attempt by we the people to make true the promise of freedom and equity hard earned through conflict and peacemaking.

The third in a series of Enforcement Acts, it was designed to protect the

civil and political rights of individuals, under threat by the violence of vigilante groups intent to deny the protections of the Constitution for those who earned it through blood, sweat, and tears.

The 14th Amendment defined citizenship and guaranteed due process and equal protection of the law to all Americans. Vigilante groups like the Klan, however, threatened by the idea of expansive freedom, used violence to undermine the Republican Party's plan for Reconstruction.

The Ku Klux Klan Act made it a Federal crime to deny any group or individual "any of the rights, privileges, or immunities or protections named in the Constitution."

In a moment in which a State-sanctioned vigilante group threatens due process and equal protection, and our highest Court questions citizenship, clearly defined in the Constitution, it is important for us to strive to understand the beginning so that we may protect what we hold most dear all the way through to the end.

I join you today with a message delivered by the people of New Jersey's 11th Congressional District but echoed nationally: Stand up, defend, restore not only our democracy, but also a just economy that actually works for working people.

Stand up for folks like Bob, a retired fire captain who served at Ground Zero, struggling to access healthcare because of staffing cuts and hiring freezes.

Stand up for Mary, who alongside her husband, dropped her own health coverage just to afford their child's college tuition.

Think about and stand up for Larry and Joe, who work hard every day and deserve a just retirement in their golden years.

These are not just abstract policies or debates. These are real consequences of the decisions made in this Chamber. At a time when our Constitution and our rights are under strain, we are called not just to serve, but to stand up, to protect, and to deliver on the promise of equal protection and justice under our great laws. That is the work ahead of us. That is the work that we must take on.

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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 gentlewoman from New Jersey, the whole number of the House is 432.

EMERGENCY REPORTING ACT

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. 5200) to direct the Federal Communications Com-

mission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting, and for other purposes, 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 Georgia (Mr. ALLEN) 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 386, nays 7, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 126]

YEAS—386

Adams	Dean (PA)	Higgins (LA)
Aderholt	DeGette	Hill (AR)
Aguilar	DeLauro	Himes
Alford	DeBene	Hinson
Allen	Deluzio	Horsford
Amo	DeSaulnier	Houchin
Amodei (NV)	DesJarlais	Houlahan
Arrington	Dexter	Hoyer
Auchincloss	Diaz-Balart	Hoyle (OR)
Babin	Dingell	Hudson
Bacon	Doggett	Huffman
Balderson	Donalds	Huizenga
Balint	Downing	Hunt
Barragan	Dunn (FL)	Hurd (CO)
Barrett	Edwards	Issa
Baumgartner	Elfreth	Jack
Bean (FL)	Ellzey	Jackson (IL)
Beatty	Emmer	Jackson (TX)
Begich	Escobar	Jacobs
Bell	Espallat	James
Bentz	Estes	Jayapal
Bera	Evans (CO)	Jeffries
Bergman	Evans (PA)	Johnson (GA)
Beyer	Ezell	Johnson (TX)
Bice	Fallon	Jordan
Biggs (SC)	Fedorchak	Joyce (OH)
Bilirakis	Feenstra	Joyce (PA)
Bishop	Fields	Kaptur
Boebert	Figures	Keating
Bonamici	Fine	Kelly (IL)
Boyle (PA)	Finstad	Kelly (MS)
Brecheen	Fischbach	Kelly (PA)
Bresnahan	Fitzgerald	Kennedy (NY)
Brown	Fitzpatrick	Kennedy (UT)
Budzinski	Fleischmann	Khanna
Bynum	Flood	Kiggans (VA)
Calvert	Fong	Kiley (CA)
Cammack	Foster	Kim
Carbajal	Foushee	Knott
Carey	Foxx	Krishnamoorthi
Carson	Frankel, Lois	Kustoff
Carter (GA)	Franklin, Scott	LaHood
Carter (LA)	Friedman	LaLota
Carter (TX)	Frost	Landsman
Case	Fry	Langworthy
Casten	Fulcher	Larsen (WA)
Castor (FL)	Fuller	Larson (CT)
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Latimer
Chu	Garbarino	Latta
Ciscomani	Garcia (CA)	Lawler
Cisneros	Garcia (IL)	Lee (FL)
Clark (MA)	Garcia (TX)	Lee (NV)
Clarke (NY)	Gill (TX)	Lee (PA)
Cleaver	Gillen	Leger Fernandez
Clyburn	Gimenez	Letlow
Clyde	Golden (ME)	Levin
Cohen	Goldman (TX)	Liccardo
Cole	Gonzalez, V.	Lieu
Collins	Gooden	Lofgren
Comer	Goodlander	Loudermilk
Conaway	Gosar	Lucas
Correa	Graves	Luna
Costa	Gray	Luttrell
Courtney	Green, Al (TX)	Lynch
Craig	Grijalva	Mackenzie
Crane	Grothman	Magaziner
Crank	Guest	Malliotakis
Crawford	Guthrie	Maloy
Crockett	Hageman	Mann
Crow	Hamadeh (AZ)	Mannion
Cuellar	Harder (CA)	Mast
Davids (KS)	Haridopolos	Matsui
Davidson	Harris (NC)	McBath
Davis (IL)	Harshbarger	McBride
Davis (NC)	Hayes	McClain Delaney