

JOINT SESSION TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTES

Thursday, January 8, 2009

1 p.m.

1. Speaker calls the House to order at 10 a.m.
2. Chaplain offers prayer.
3. Approval of Journal.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Speaker administers oath to Members-elect who have not been sworn in.
6. Speaker appoints tellers.
7. Miscellaneous House business.
8. Recess to approximately 12:55 p.m.
9. Speaker calls the House to order on appearance of the Senate.
10. Floor Chief announces Senate, and Senate, preceded by the Vice President and Secretary of Senate, enters Chamber.
11. Vice President takes his seat as Presiding Officer to the right of the Speaker.
12. Vice President calls joint session to order, announces purpose for joint session, and directs all tellers to take their place at Clerk's desk.
13. Vice President announces that, without objection, the formal statement will be omitted.
14. Vice President hands the certificate of Alabama to first teller.
15. Teller reads certificate and passes to other tellers.
16. Vice President, at the conclusion of the opening of certificates, directs tellers to deliver to the Vice President results of the count.
17. Vice President reads tally sheet and announces result.

18. Vice President announces election of President and Vice President.
19. Vice President dissolves joint session.
20. Speaker directs the list of electoral votes for President and Vice President spread upon the Journal.
21. Recess or adjournment of the House.