

MASSACHUSETTS
Blute Meehan Studts
Frank Moakley Torokildsen
Kennedy Neal
Markey Olver

MICHIGAN
Barcia Dingell Levin
Bonior Ehlers Rivers
Camp Hoekstra Stupak
Chrysler Kildee Smith
Conyers Knollenberg Upton

MINNESOTA
Gutknecht Oberstar Sabo
Luther Peterson Vento
Minge Ramstad

MISSISSIPPI
Montgomery Taylor Wicker
Parker Thompson

MISSOURI
Clay Gephardt Skelton
Danner Hancock Talent
Emerson McCarthy Volkmer

MONTANA
Williams

NEBRASKA
Barrett Bereuter Christensen

NEVADA
Ensign Vucanovich

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Bass Zeliff

NEW JERSEY
Andrews Menendez Smith
Franks Pallone Torricelli
Frelinghuysen Payne Zimmer
LoBiondo Roukema
Martini Saxton

NEW MEXICO
Richardson Schiff Skeen

NEW YORK
Ackerman LaFalce Paxon
Boehlert Lazio Quinn
Engel Lowey Rangel
Flake Maloney Schumer
Forbes Manton Serrano
Frisa McHugh Slaughter
Hinchev McNulty Solomon
Houghton Molinari
Kelly Nadler Towns
King Owens Velazquez
Walsh

NORTH CAROLINA
Ballenger Funderburk Myrick
Burr Hefner Rose
Clayton Heineman Taylor
Coble Jones Watt

NORTH DAKOTA
Pomeroy

OHIO
Boehner Hoke Pryce
Brown Kaptur Regula
Chabot Kasich Sawyer
Creameans LaTourette Stokes
Gillmor Ney Traficant
Hall Oxley
Hobson Portman

OKLAHOMA
Brewster Istook Lucas
Coburn Largent

OREGON
Bunn DeFazio Wyden
Cooley Furse

PENNSYLVANIA
Borski Fox Mascara
Clinger Gekas McDade
Coyne Goodling McHale
Doyle Greenwood Murtha
English Holden Shuster
Fattah Kanjorski Walker
Foglietta Klink Weldon

RHODE ISLAND
Kennedy Reed
SOUTH CAROLINA
Clyburn Inglis Spence
Graham Sanford Spratt

SOUTH DAKOTA
Johnson
TENNESSEE
Bryant Ford Quillen
Clement Gordon Tanner
Duncan Hilleary Wamp

TEXAS
Archer DeLay Johnson, E. B.
Armey Doggett Johnson, Sam
Barton Edwards Laughlin
Bentsen Fields Ortiz
Bonilla Frost Smith
Bryant Geren Stenholm
Chapman Gonzalez Stockman
Coleman Green Tejada
Combest Hall Thornberry
de la Garza Jackson-Lee Wilson

UTAH
Hansen Orton Waldholtz

VERMONT
Sanders

VIRGINIA
Bateman Goodlatte Scott
Bliley Moran Sisisky
Boucher Payne Wolf
Davis Pickett

WASHINGTON
Dicks McDermott Smith
Dunn Metcalf Tate
Hastings Nethercutt White

WEST VIRGINIA
Mollohan Rahall Wise

WISCONSIN
Barrett Klug Petri
Gunderson Neumann Roth
Klecza Obey Sensenbrenner

WYOMING
Cubin

The roll having been completed, the Clerk announced 432 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

¶1.4 CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES-ELECT AND RESIDENT COMMISSIONER-ELECTED

The Clerk made the following statement: "The Chair will state that the credentials regular in form have been received showing the election of the Honorable Carlos Romero Barcelo as Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico for the term of 4 years beginning January 3, 1993; the election of the Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable Robert A. Underwood as Delegate from Guam; the election of the Honorable Victor Frazer as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; and the election of the Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega as Delegate from American Samoa".

¶1.5 ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr. BOEHNER nominated Mr. NEWT GINGRICH, a Member-elect from the 6th District of the State of Georgia.

Mr. FAZIO nominated Mr. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, a Member-elect from the 3rd District of the State of Missouri.

There being no further nominations, The Clerk then appointed Messrs. THOMAS and FAZIO, Mmes. ROUKEMA

and SCHROEDER, tellers to canvas the vote on the election of the Speaker. Whereupon the House proceeded to vote for a Speaker.

¶1.6 [Roll No. 2] GINGRICH—228

Allard	Frelinghuysen	Morella
Archer	Frisa	Myers
Armey	Funderburk	Myrick
Bachus	Gallely	Nethercutt
Baker (CA)	Ganske	Neumann
Baker (LA)	Gekas	Ney
Ballenger	Gilchrest	Norwood
Barr	Gillmor	Nussle
Barrett (NE)	Gilman	Oxley
Bartlett	Goodlatte	Packard
Barton	Goodling	Paxon
Bass	Goss	Petri
Bateman	Graham	Pombo
Bereuter	Greenwood	Porter
Bilbray	Gunderson	Portman
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Pryce
Bliley	Hancock	Quillen
Blute	Hansen	Quinn
Boehlert	Hastert	Radanovich
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Bonilla	Hayworth	Regula
Bono	Hefley	Riggs
Brownback	Heineman	Roberts
Bryant (TN)	Herger	Rogers
Bunn	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hobson	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hoekstra	Roth
Burton	Hoke	Roukema
Buyer	Horn	Royce
Callahan	Hostettler	Salmon
Calvert	Houghton	Sanford
Camp	Hunter	Saxton
Canady	Hutchinson	Scarborough
Castle	Hyde	Schaefer
Chabot	Inglis	Schiff
Chambliss	Istook	Seastrand
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Chrysler	Jones	Shaw
Clinger	Kasich	Shays
Coble	Kelly	Shuster
Coburn	Kim	Skeen
Collins (GA)	King	Smith (MI)
Combest	Kingston	Smith (NJ)
Cooley	Klug	Smith (TX)
Cox	Knollenberg	Smith (WA)
Crane	Kolbe	Solomon
Crapo	LaHood	Souder
Creameans	Largent	Spence
Cubin	Latham	Stearns
Cunningham	LaTourette	Stockman
Davis	Lazio	Stump
DeLay	Leach	Talent
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Tate
Dickey	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	Lightfoot	Thomas
Dornan	Linder	Thornberry
Dreier	Livingston	Tiahrt
Duncan	LoBiondo	Torokildsen
Dunn	Longley	Upton
Ehlers	Lucas	Vucanovich
Ehrlich	Manzullo	Waldholtz
Emerson	Martini	Walker
English	McCollum	Walsh
Ensign	McCrery	Wamp
Everett	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Ewing	McHugh	Weldon (PA)
Fawell	McInnis	Weller
Fields (TX)	McIntosh	White
Flanagan	McKeon	Whitfield
Foley	Metcalf	Wicker
Forbes	Meyers	Wolf
Fowler	Mica	Young (AK)
Fox	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Franks (CT)	Molinari	Zeliff
Franks (NJ)	Moorhead	Zimmer

GEPHARDT—202

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clement
Ackerman	Borski	Clyburn
Andrews	Boucher	Coleman
Baessler	Brewster	Collins (IL)
Baldacci	Browder	Collins (MI)
Barcia	Brown (CA)	Condit
Barrett (WI)	Brown (FL)	Conyers
Becerra	Brown (OH)	Costello
Beilenson	Bryant (TX)	Coyne
Bentsen	Cardin	Cramer
Berman	Chapman	Danner
Bevill	Clay	de la Garza
Bishop	Clayton	Deal

DeFazio	Kildee	Rahall
DeLauro	Kleczka	Rangel
Dellums	Klink	Reed
Deutsch	LaFalce	Reynolds
Dicks	Lambert-Lincoln	Richardson
Dingell	Lantos	Rivers
Dixon	Laughlin	Roemer
Doggett	Levin	Rose
Dooley	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Lipinski	Rush
Durbin	Lofgren	Sabo
Edwards	Lowey	Sanders
Engel	Luther	Sawyer
Eshoo	Maloney	Schroeder
Evans	Manton	Schumer
Farr	Markey	Scott
Fattah	Martinez	Serrano
Fazio	Mascara	Sisisky
Fields (LA)	Matsui	Skaggs
Filner	McCarthy	Skelton
Flake	McDermott	Slaughter
Foglietta	McHale	Spratt
Ford	McKinney	Stark
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Stenholm
Frost	Meehan	Stokes
Furse	Meeke	Studds
Gejdenson	Menendez	Stupak
Geren	Mfume	Tanner
Gibbons	Miller (CA)	Tauzin
Gonzalez	Mineta	Tejeda
Gordon	Minge	Thompson
Green	Mink	Thornton
Gutierrez	Moakley	Thurman
Hall (OH)	Mollohan	Torres
Hall (TX)	Montgomery	Torricelli
Hamilton	Moran	Towns
Harman	Murtha	Traficant
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Tucker
Hayes	Neal	Velazquez
Hefner	Oberstar	Vento
Hilliard	Obey	Visclosky
Hinchee	Olver	Volkmer
Holden	Ortiz	Ward
Hoyer	Orton	Waters
Jackson-Lee	Owens	Watt (NC)
Jacobs	Pallone	Waxman
Jefferson	Pastor	Williams
Johnson (SD)	Payne (NJ)	Wilson
Johnson, E. B.	Payne (VA)	Wise
Johnston	Pelosi	Woolsey
Kanjorski	Peterson (FL)	Wyden
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Wynn
Kennedy (MA)	Pickett	Yates
Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy	
Kennelly	Poshard	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Gephardt	Parker
Gingrich	Taylor (MS)

¶1.7 The roll having been completed, the Clerk announced that the tellers had reached an agreement that the total number of votes cast were 434 of which number Mr. NEWT GINGRICH received 228; Mr. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT received 202. Mr. NEWT GINGRICH, of Georgia, having received 228 votes, being the largest number cast for any Member-elect and a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Clerk to have been duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 104th Congress.

The Clerk announced the appointment of Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. Fazio, Mr. COLLINS OF GEORGIA, Mr. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEAL, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NORWOOD to escort the Speaker to the Chair.

The SPEAKER was escorted to the Chair by said committee and, following an introduction by Mr. GEPHARDT, addressed the House as follows:

"Let me say first of all that I am deeply grateful to my good friend, DICK GEPHARDT. When my side maybe overreacted to your statement about ending 40 years of Democratic rule, I could

not help but look over at Bob Michel, who has often been up here and who knows that everything DICK said was true. This is difficult and painful to lose, and on my side of the aisle, we have for 20 elections been on the losing side. Yet there is something so wonderful about the process by which a free people decides things.

"In my own case, I lost two elections, and with the good help of my friend VIC FAZIO came close to losing two others. I am sorry, guys, it just did not quite work out. Yet I can tell you that every time when the polls closed and I waited for the votes to come in, I felt good, because win or lose, we have been part of this process.

"In a little while, I am going to ask the dean of the House, JOHN DINGELL, to swear me in, to insist on the bipartisan nature of the way in which we together work in this House. JOHN's father was one of the great stalwarts of the New Deal, a man who, as an FDR Democrat, created modern America. I think that JOHN and his father represent a tradition that we all have to recognize and respect, and recognize that the America we are now going to try to lead grew from that tradition and is part of that great heritage.

"I also want to take just a moment to thank Speaker Foley, who was extraordinarily generous, both in his public utterances and in everything that he and Mrs. Foley did to help Marianne and me, and to help our staff make the transition. I think that he worked very hard to reestablish the dignity of the House. We can all be proud of the reputation that he takes and of the spirit with which he led the speakership. Our best wishes go to Speaker and Mrs. Foley.

"I also want to thank the various house officers, who have been just extraordinary. I want to say for the public record that faced with a result none of them wanted, in a situation I suspect none of them expected, that within 48 hours every officer of this House reacted as a patriot, worked overtime, bent over backwards, and in every way helped us. I am very grateful, and this House I think owes a debt of gratitude to every officer that the Democrats elected 2 years ago.

"This is an historic moment. I was asked over and over, how did it feel, and the only word that comes close to adequate is overwhelming. I feel overwhelmed in every way, overwhelmed by all the Georgians who came up, overwhelmed by my extended family that is here, overwhelmed by the historic moment. I walked out and stood on the balcony just outside of the Speaker's office, looking down the Mall this morning, very early. I was just overwhelmed by the view, with two men I will introduce and know very, very well. Just the sense of being part of America, being part of this great tradition, is truly overwhelming.

"I have two gavels. Actually, DICK happened to use one. Maybe this was appropriate. This was a Georgia gavel I just got this morning, done by Dorsey

Newman of Tallapoosa. He decided that the gavels he saw on TV weren't big enough or strong enough, so he cut down a walnut tree in his backyard, make a gavel, put a commemorative item on it, and sent it up here.

"So this is a genuine Georgia gavel, and I am the first Georgia Speaker in over 100 years. The last one, by the way, had a weird accent, too. Speaker Crisp was born in Britain. His parents were actors and they came to the United States—a good word, by the way, for the value we get from immigration.

"Second, this is the gavel that Speaker Martin used. I am not sure what it says about the inflation of Government, to put them side by side, but this was the gavel used by the last Republican Speaker.

"I want to comment for a minute on two men who served as my leaders, from whom I learned so much and who are here today. When I arrived as a freshman, the Republican Party, deeply dispirited by Watergate and by the loss of the Presidency, banded together and worked with a leader who helped pave the way for our great party victory of 1980, a man who just did a marvelous job. I cannot speak too highly of what I learned about integrity and leadership and courage from serving with him in my freshman term. He is here with us again today. I hope all of you will recognize Congressman John Rhodes of Arizona.

"I want to say also that at our request, the second person was not sure he should be here at all, then he thought he was going to hide in the back of the room. I insisted that he come on down front, someone whom I regard as a mentor. I think virtually every Democrat in the House would say he is a man who genuinely cares about, loves the House, and represents the best spirit of the House. He is a man who I studied under and, on whom I hope as Speaker I can always rely for advice. I hope frankly I can emulate his commitment to this institution and his willingness to try to reach beyond his personal interest and partisanship. I hope all of you will join me in thanking for his years of service, Congressman Bob Michel of Illinois.

"I am very fortunate today. My mom and my dad are here, they are right up there in the gallery. Bob and Kit Gingrich. I am so delighted that they were both able to be here. Sometimes when you get to my age, you cannot have everyone near you that you would like to have. I cannot say how much I learned from my Dad and his years of serving in the U.S. Army and how much I learned from my Mother, who is clearly my most enthusiastic cheerleader.

"My daughters are here up in the gallery, too. They are Kathy Lovewith and her husband Paul, and Jackie and her husband Mark Zyler. Of course, the person who clearly is my closest friend and my best adviser and whom if I listened to about 20 percent more, I would get in less trouble, my wife Marianne, is in the gallery as well.