

proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:20 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:20 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 6 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.

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,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 9, 2006.
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Ann McGeehan, Director of Elections, State of Texas, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 7, 2006, the Honorable Shelley Sekula Gibbs was elected Representative in Congress for the Twenty-Second Congressional District, State of Texas.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
November 9, 2006.

Ms. KAREN L. HAAS,
Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: Our office has been requested to provide you with a letter as to the status of the special election for the unexpired term for U.S. Congressional District 22. Based on preliminary, unofficial election night returns reported to our agency from counties within U.S. Congressional District 22, the winner of the special election for this seat appears to be Shelley Sekula Gibbs. These results are not finalized and do not reflect all military and overseas votes that could still be counted, nor do they represent the official canvassed total. Also attached are the unofficial results of the other congressional special elections for full terms.

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,
ANN MCGEEHAN,
Director of Elections.

TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE ROGER WILLIAMS RACE SUMMARY REPORT UNOFFICIAL ELECTION TABULATION 2006 SPECIAL NOVEMBER ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 7, 2006

	Early vot- ing	(Percent)	Vote Total	(Percent)
U.S. Representative District 15: Multi County Precincts Reported: 278 of 278—100.00%				
Paul B. Haring—REP*	6,638	23.93	13,920	24.18
Ruben Hinojosa—Incumbent—DEM*	16,561	59.70	35,346	61.39
Eddie Zamora—REP*	4,543	16.38	8,311	14.43
Total Votes Cast	27,742		57,577	
U.S. Representative District 21: Multi County Precincts Reported: 308 of 309—99.68%				
Tommy Calvert—IND*	2,149	2.47	5,285	2.59
John Courage—DEM*	23,463	23.71	49,909	24.45
Gene Kelly—DEM*	8,378	8.47	18,355	8.99
James Lyle Peterson—IND*	930	0.94	2,198	1.08
Mark J. Rossano—IND*	590	0.60	1,443	0.71
Lamar Smith—Incumbent—REP*	61,550	62.19	122,880	60.19
James Arthur Strohm—LIB*	1,605	1.62	4,085	2.00
Total Votes Cast	98,65		204,155	
U.S. Representative District 22—Unexpired Term: Multi County Precincts Reported: 176 of 176—100.00%				
Don Richardson—REP*	2,475	5.24	7,402	5.97
Shelley Sekula Gibbs—REP*	31,057	65.74	76,940	62.08
M. Bob Smither—LIB*	8,056	17.05	23,427	18.90
Steve Stockman—REP*	4,732	10.02	13,593	10.97
Giannibicego Hoa Tran—REP*	920	1.95	2,566	2.07
Total Votes Cast	47,240		123,928	
U.S. Representative District 23: Multi County Precincts Reported: 326 of 326—100.00%				
August G. "Augie" Beltran—DEM*	1,185	2.03	2,650	2.14
Rick Bolanos—DEM	1,028	1.76	2,563	2.07
Henry Bonilla—Incumbent—REP*	30,063	51.44	60,147	48.60
Adrian Deleon—DEM*	843	1.44	2,198	1.78
Lukin Gilliland—DEM*	6,180	10.57	13,725	11.09
Ciro D. Rodriguez—DEM*	11,752	20.11	24,593	19.87
Craig T. Stephens—IND*	1,486	2.54	3,344	2.70
Albert Uresti—DEM*	5,907	10.11	14,529	11.74
Total Votes Cast	58,444		123,749	
U.S. Representative District 25: Multi County Precincts Reported: 253 of 253—100.00%				
Barbara Cunningham—LIB*	2,386	3.53	6,933	4.24
Lloyd Doggett—Incumbent—DEM*	45,439	67.30	109,839	67.25
Brian Parrett—IND*	1,224	1.81	3,594	2.20
Grant Rostig—REP*	18,467	27.35	42,956	26.30
Total Votes Cast	67,516		163,322	
U.S. Representative District 28: Multi County Precincts Reported: 236 of 236—100.00%				
Ron Avery—CON*	3,940	11.42	9,458	12.23
Henry Cuellar—Incumbent—DEM*	23,121	67.04	52,339	67.68
Frank Enriquez—DEM*	7,427	21.54	15,531	20.08
Total Votes Cast	34,488		77,328	

* CON—Constitution DEM—Democratic IND—Independent LIB—Libertarian REP—Republican

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE SHELLEY SEKULA GIBBS, OF TEXAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Texas, Ms. SHELLEY SEKULA GIBBS, 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 Texas?

There was no objection.

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