

	LOUISIANA			OREGON			The Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN as Delegate from the Virgin Islands;		
Alexander	Cassidy	Richmond	Bonomici	Schrader					
Boustany	Fleming	Scalise	DeFazio	Walden					
	MAINE			PENNSYLVANIA			The Honorable ENI F. H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from American Samoa; and		
Michaud	Pingree		Barletta	Fitzpatrick	Perry				
	MARYLAND			Brady	Gerlach	Pitts			
Cummings	Harris	Sarbanes	Cartwright	Kelly	Rothfus				
Delaney	Hoyer	Van Hollen	Dent	Marino	Schwartz				
Edwards	Ruppersberger		Doyle	Meehan	Shuster				
	MASSACHUSETTS			Fattah	Murphy	Thompson			
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Capuano	Lynch	Neal	Cicilline	Langevin					
Keating	Markey	Tierney		SOUTH CAROLINA					
Kennedy	McGovern	Tsongas	Clyburn	Gowdy	Rice				
	MICHIGAN			Duncan	Mulvaney	Wilson			
Amash	Dingell	Peters		SOUTH DAKOTA					
Benishek	Huizenga	Rogers		Noem					
Bentivolio	Kildee	Upton		TENNESSEE					
Camp	Levin	Walberg		Cooper	Fincher				
Conyers	Miller		Black	DesJarlais	Fleischmann				
	MINNESOTA			Blackburn	Duncan	Roe			
Bachmann	McCollum	Peterson	Cohen	TEXAS					
Ellison	Nolan	Walz		Barton	Gohmert	Neugebauer			
Kline	Paulsen			Brady	Granger	Olson			
	MISSISSIPPI			Burgess	Green, Al	O'Rourke			
Harper	Palazzo		Carter	Green, Gene	Poe				
Nunnelee	Thompson		Castro	Hall	Sessions				
	MISSOURI			Conaway	Hensarling	Smith			
Clay	Graves	Luetkemeyer	Cuellar	Hinojosa	Stockman				
Cleaver	Hartzler	Wagner	Culberson	Jackson Lee	Thornberry				
Emerson	Long		Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Veasey				
	MONTANA			Farenthold	Johnson, Sam	Vela			
	Daines		Flores	Marchant	Weber	Williams			
	NEBRASKA			Gallego	McCaul				
Fortenberry	Smith	Terry		UTAH					
	NEVADA			Bishop	Matheson	Stewart			
Amodei	Horsford		Chaffetz	VERMONT					
Heck	Titus			Welch					
	NEW HAMPSHIRE			VIRGINIA					
Kuster	Shea-Porter		Cantor	Griffith	Scott				
	NEW JERSEY			Connolly	Hurt	Wittman			
Andrews	Lance	Payne	Forbes	Moran	Wolf				
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Runyan	Goodlatte	Rigell					
Garrett	Pallone	Sires		WASHINGTON					
Holt	Pascrell	Smith	DelBene	Kilmer	McMorris				
	NEW MEXICO			Hastings	Larsen	Rodgers			
Lujan Grisham	Luján, Ben Ray	Pearce	Heck	McDermott	Reichert	Smith			
	NEW YORK			Herrera Beutler	WEST VIRGINIA				
Bishop	Jeffries	Nadler		Capito	McKinley	Rahall			
Clarke	King	Owens		WISCONSIN					
Collins	Lowey	Rangel	Duffy	Petri	Ryan				
Crowley	Maffei	Reed	Kind	Pocan	Sensenbrenner				
Engel	Maloney,	Serrano	Moore	Ribble					
Gibson	Carolyn	Slaughter		WYOMING					
Grimm	Maloney, Sean	Tonko		Lummis					
Hanna	McCarthy	Velázquez		□ 1224					
Higgins	Meeks			The CLERK. Four hundred twenty-nine Representatives-elect have recorded their presence. A quorum is present.					
Israel	Meng			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK					
	NORTH CAROLINA			The CLERK. Credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of:					
Butterfield	Hudson	Pittenger		The Honorable PEDRO R. PIERLUISI as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 2013;					
Coble	Jones	Price		The Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia;					
Ellmers	McHenry	Watt		The Honorable MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO as Delegate from Guam;					
Foxx	McIntyre			□ 1230					
Holding	Meadows			ELECTION OF SPEAKER					
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Chabot	Kaptur	Turner							
Fudge	Latta	Wenstrup							
Gibbs	Renacci								
Johnson	Ryan								
	OKLAHOMA								
Bridenstine	Lankford	Mullin							
Cole	Lucas								

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DEAR MADAM CLERK, I am aware that you have received a certificate for my election as Representative of the Second Congressional District of the State of Illinois in the 113th Congress. This letter serves to notify you that I do not intend to serve in the 113th Congress.

Sincerely,

JESSE JACKSON, JR.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 30, 2012.

HON. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER, I am writing to inform you that I have notified the Governor of South Carolina of my resignation from the U.S. House of Representatives effective January 2, 2013. A copy of that letter is attached. I do not intend to take the office of Representative for the First Congressional District of South Carolina in the 113th Congress.

It has truly been an honor to serve the First District of South Carolina, and I look forward to continuing that service in my new role as United States Senator. I have enjoyed working with you, Majority Leader Cantor, and all of our colleagues in the House, and wish you the best of luck in the future.

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TIM SCOTT,
Member of Congress.

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