received 159,267 or 48.39% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that David Curson was elected as Representative in Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

A full listing of the unofficial results for each candidate is attached for your information.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER M. THOMAS,
Director of Elections.

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, November 8, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
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 the Honorable Sam Reed, Washington Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable Suzan DelBene was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Washington.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Olympia, WA, November 7, 2012.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Washington, show that Suzan DelBene received 128,638 votes, or 60.14%, of the total votes cast for that office, tabulated so far.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Suzan DelBene was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Washington.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely.

SAM REED.

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, November 7, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
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. Mary Sue Helm, Director of Elections and Administration, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Kentucky, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable Thomas Massie was elected Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, State of Kentucky.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Frankfort, KY, November 7, 2012.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky, show that Thomas Massie received 174, 087 of the total number of votes cast for that office. A chart providing the unofficial vote totals received for each candidate seeking the unexpired term for U.S. Representative in Congress, 4th District is attached.

It would appear from the unofficial results that Thomas Massie was elected as Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, we are not aware of any contest or recount to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, the Secretary of State will deliver the certified vote totals to the KY State Board of Elections for the issuance of an official Certificate of Election on November 20, 2012. An original Certificate of Election for the unexpired term for the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky will be sent to you subsequent to the November 20, 2012 meeting of the KY State Board of Elections.

Thank you and if we may assist further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

MARY SUE HELM,
Director of Elections & Administration.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DAVID ALAN CURSON, OF MICHIGAN; THE HONORABLE SUZAN K. DELBENE, OF WASHINGTON; AND THE HONORABLE THOMAS MASSIE, OF KENTUCKY, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Michigan, the Honorable DAVID ALAN CURSON, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not yet arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mr. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Washington, the Honorable SUZAN K. DELBENE, 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 Washington?

There was no objection.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Kentucky, the Honorable THOMAS MASSIE, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER. Will the Representatives-elect and the members of their respective delegations present themselves in the well.

The Representatives-elect will please raise their right hands.

Mr. CURSON of Michigan, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. MASSIE 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 Members of the 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE DAVID ALAN CURSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the dean of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to welcome my good friend DAVE CURSON to the Congress of the United States. He has spent his life serving his fellow man, first as a U.S. marine in Vietnam, then as a representative of the UAW, and now as a Member of this distinguished body.

He is also, first and foremost, a family man. He has been married to his wonderful wife, Sharon, for 22 years. Together with her, he has done an extraordinary job raising two daughters and one son; they are Lisa, Katie, and David, Jr.

I have no doubt that our good friend DAVID will do a magnificent job representing the interests of the people of Michigan's 11th District. I know he can count on my support, and I hope that my colleagues will extend him that same courtesy. DAVE is a good man, and the Nation is fortunate to have him here.

Mr. Speaker, at this moment, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON), the dean of the Republican delegation.