

	MISSISSIPPI			TENNESSEE	
Pickering Shows	Taylor Thompson	Wicker	Bryant Clement Duncan	Ford Gordon Hilleary	Jenkins Tanner Wamp
	MISSOURI			TEXAS	
Akin Blunt Clay	Emerson Gephardt Graves	Hulshof McCarthy Skelton	Arme Barton Bentsen Bonilla Brady Combest Culberson DeLay Doggett Edwards	Frost Gonzalez Granger Green Hall Hinojosa Jackson-Lee Johnson, E.B. Johnson, Sam Lampson	Ortiz Paul Reyes Rodriguez Sandlin Sessions Smith Stenholm Thornberry Turner
	MONTANA			UTAH	
	Rehberg			Hansen	
	NEBRASKA			VERMONT	
Bereuter	Osborne	Terry		Sanders	
	NEVADA			VIRGINIA	
Berkley	Gibbons		Cannon	Goode Goodlatte Moran Schrock Scott	
	NEW HAMPSHIRE			WASHINGTON	
Bass	Sununu			Hastings Inslee Larsen	
	NEW JERSEY			WEST VIRGINIA	
Andrews Ferguson Frelinghuysen Holt LoBiondo	Menendez Pallone Pascrell Payne Rothman	Roukema Saxton Smith	Boucher Cantor Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Thomas M.	Mollohan Rahall	
	NEW MEXICO			WISCONSIN	
Udall	Wilson		Baird Dicks Dunn	Kind Klecicka Obey	
	NEW YORK			WYOMING	
Ackerman Boehlert Crowley Engel Fossella Gilman Grucci Hinchey Houghton Israel Kelly	King LaFalce Lowey Maloney McCarthy McHugh McNulty Meeks Nadler Owens Quinn	Rangel Reynolds Serrano Slaughter Sweeney Towns Velázquez Walsh Weiner	Capito	Cubin	
	NORTH CAROLINA			□ 1236	
Ballenger Burr Clayton Coble	Etheridge Hayes Jones McIntyre	Myrick Price Taylor Watt		The CLERK. The quorum call dis- closes that 429 Representatives-elect have responded to their name. A quorum is present.	
	NORTH DAKOTA			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
	Pomeroy			The CLERK. The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of the Honorable ANIBAL ACEVEDO-VILA as Resident Commissioner from the Com- monwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 2001; the election of the Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; the election of the Honorable ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from Amer- ican Samoa; and the election of ROB- ERT A. UNDERWOOD as Delegate from Guam.	
	OHIO			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
Boehner Brown Chabot Gillmor Hall Hobson Jones	Kaptur Kucinich LaTourette Ney Oxley Portman Pryce	Regula Sawyer Strickland Tiberi Traficant		The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Rep- resentatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 32nd District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Ju- lian C. Dixon.	
	OKLAHOMA			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
Carson Istook	Largent Lucas	Watkins Watts		The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Rep- resentatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 32nd District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Ju- lian C. Dixon.	
	OREGON			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
Blumenauer DeFazio	Hoohey Walden	Wu		The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Rep- resentatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 32nd District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Ju- lian C. Dixon.	
	PENNSYLVANIA			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
Borski Brady Coyne Doyle English Fattah Gekas	Greenwood Hart Hoeffel Holden Kanjorski Mascara Murtha	Peterson Pitts Platts Sherwood Shuster Toomey Weldon		The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Rep- resentatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 32nd District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Ju- lian C. Dixon.	
	RHODE ISLAND			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
Kennedy	Langevin			The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Rep- resentatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 32nd District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Ju- lian C. Dixon.	
	SOUTH CAROLINA			ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK	
Brown Clyburn	DeMint Graham	Spence Spratt		The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Rep- resentatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 32nd District of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Ju- lian C. Dixon.	
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ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. Pursuant to law and to precedent, the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS).

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Clerk, the Congress and the Nation have been blessed these past 2 years by the inspiring leadership of a gentleman whose only special interest in these United States of America is these United States of America. We are deeply grateful for his selfless devotion to this institution and to the advancement of the American people and the American Republic.

Mr. Clerk, as Chairman of the Republican Conference, I am directed by the unanimous vote of that conference to present for election to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress the name of the Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST).

Mr. FROST. Mr. Clerk, as Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, I am directed by the unanimous vote of that caucus to present for election to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress the name of the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, a Representative-elect from the State of Missouri.

The CLERK. The Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois, and the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, a Representative-elect from the State of Missouri, have been placed in nomination.

Are there any further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk will appoint tellers.

The Clerk appoints the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS), the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the gentlewoman from New Jersey (Mrs. ROUKEMA), and the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR).

The tellers will come forward and take their seats at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The roll will now be called, and those responding to their names will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice.

The reading clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

□ 1330

The following is the result of the vote: