

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,
L. CLAYTON ROBERTS,
Director, Division of Elections.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS—UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT: 1

County	Report (Percent)	Jeff Miller (REP)	Steve Briese (DEM)	John G. Ralls Jr., (NPA)	Floyd Miller (WRI)	Tom Wells (WRI)
Bay	100.0%	1,483	557	39	4	0
Escambia	100.0%	18,851	9,616	1,769	0	0
Holmes	100.0%	633	506	20	0	0
Okaloosa	100.0%	18,239	7,339	2,314	0	0
Santa Rosa	100.0%	11,601	3,012	703	0	0
Walton	100.0%	2,400	1,663	268	0	0
Total		53,247	22,693	5,113	4	0
Percent		65.7	28.0	6.3	0.0	0.0

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF MR. JEFF MILLER, OF FLORIDA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) 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 Florida?

There was no objection.

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, October 17, 2001.

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 the Honorable William F. Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held October 16, 2001, the Honorable Stephen F. Lynch was elected Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

Attachment.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, STATE HOUSE,
Boston, Massachusetts, October 17, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special State Election, held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, for the office of Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Massachusetts, show that Stephen F. Lynch received 44,836 votes out of 69,779 total votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Stephen F. Lynch was elected as Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Massachusetts.

To the best of my 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 those municipalities located within the Ninth Congressional District, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF MR. STEPHEN F. LYNCH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. STEVEN F. LYNCH) 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 Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JEFF MILLER, OF FLORIDA, AND THE HONORABLE STEPHEN F. LYNCH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) and the Member-elect from Massachusetts (Mr. STEPHEN F. LYNCH) please come forward, and would the representative delegations from Florida and Massachusetts please join them.

Mr. JEFF MILLER and Mr. STEPHEN F. LYNCH 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 will 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 107th Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF JEFF MILLER, NEW MEMBER FROM FLORIDA

(Mr. YOUNG of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, as a senior Member of the Florida delegation, it is my privilege to present to my colleagues in the House and ask them to join me in welcoming JEFF MILLER to the people's House.

Mr. Speaker, prior to his election on October 16, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) was a member of the Florida legislature where he distinguished himself extremely well. He is a hard worker, and he represents a district that is vital to the national security interests of the United States, the First Congressional District of Florida. If the gentleman gets any more military establishments there, it is probably going to sink into the Gulf of Mexico. He has a tremendous responsibility representing that type of district here in the Congress, and especially in today's world when national security is in all of our minds.

Mr. Speaker, one of the important things about the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) is that he was my constituent for 14 years. He was born and grew up in the district that I have had the honor to represent for a long time; and that makes me doubly proud of the gentleman, and I am extremely happy to present to the gentleman his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

GREETINGS FROM THE WESTERN GATE OF THE SUNSHINE STATE

(Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I bring my colleagues greetings from the western gate of the Sunshine State where thousands live like millions wish they did.

Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity, if I might, to recognize my