

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0303

October 22, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson,

As freshmen Democratic Members of the 119th Congress, we write to request clarification on the process and timeline for swearing in Representative-elect Adelita Grijalva to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Representative-elect Grijalva was elected on September 23, 2025, and the Arizona Secretary of State certified the results on October 14, 2025. Since her election—29 days ago—the people of Arizona’s 7th District, approximately 813,000 constituents, have been left without representation in this body. Their chosen representative should be seated without unnecessary delay.

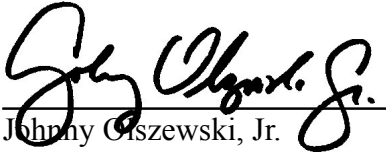
At a time when the federal government is entering day 22 of a shutdown, it is especially critical that every congressional district have full representation as the House conducts its business. Consistent with House rules and longstanding precedent, duly elected Members are to be administered the oath of office promptly following the certification of their election.

We respectfully ask that you provide clear guidance on when Representative-elect Grijalva will be sworn in and ensure her constituents are afforded the full representation they are entitled to.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

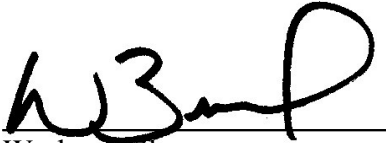

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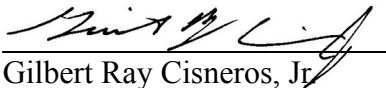
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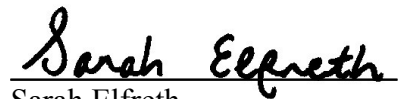
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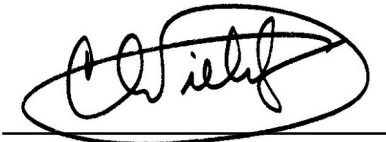
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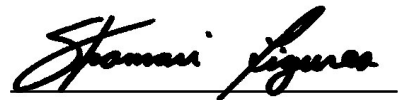
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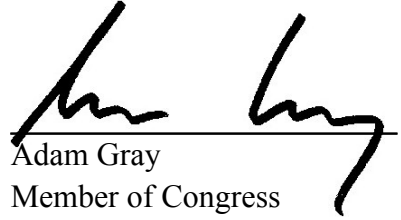
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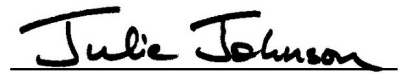
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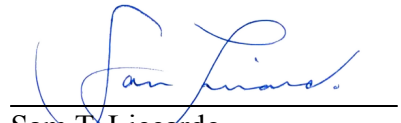
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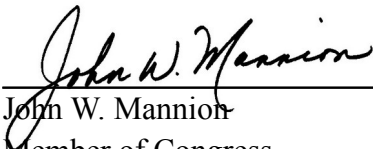
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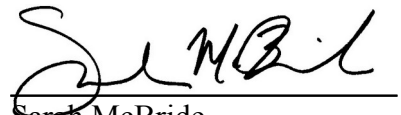
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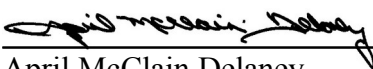
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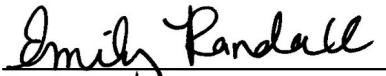
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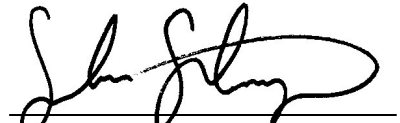
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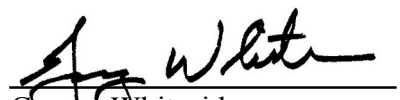
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