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September 30, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Speaker Johnson:

Your refusal to seat Representative-elect Adelita Grijalva is unacceptable. The people of southern Arizona decisively elected her on September 23, 2025, and your office has now received the proper certification from the State of Arizona. Despite both precedent and practice, you are senselessly silencing southern Arizona families.

By blocking her from taking the oath of office, you are depriving more than 800,000 Arizonans of their rightful voice in Congress. That is a direct violation of both the Constitution's guarantee of representation and the House's duty to respect the will of the voters.

The double standard is clear. Under your leadership, Republican special election winners, such as Republicans Jimmy Patronis and Randy Fine, were both sworn in earlier this year within twenty-four hours of their elections. You personally administered these oaths during Pro Forma sessions. Yet now, without explanation, you are denying the same treatment to Representative-elect Grijalva.

Why is she being treated differently? The precedent is clear, the rules are clear, and the voters' will is clear. The people of Arizona's Seventh District are owed an explanation. More importantly, they are owed their voice in Congress.

It's for these reasons I ask that you uphold your obligation as Speaker and ensure Representative-elect Grijalva is sworn in without further delay. If you cannot act swiftly, then we ask that you to please provide us your reasons, along with an anticipated date for her oath of office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress