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September 29, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Johnson:

As Dean of Arizona's Democratic Congressional Delegation, I respectfully request that the oath of office be administered to Representative-elect Adelita Grijalva during the Pro Forma session on September 30, 2025, at 12 p.m. ET.

Your office has now received the appropriate official correspondence from the State of Arizona confirming the unofficial results of Representative-elect Grijalva's decisive victory on Sept. 23, 2025. With that documentation properly submitted, the House is fully empowered—and indeed obligated—to act without delay. Until she is sworn in, more than 800,000 residents of southern Arizona will remain without a voice in Congress, unnecessarily depriving them representation they are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

Precedent and practice should also compel the House to act as swiftly as possible. Under your speakership, special election winners have consistently been sworn in immediately following their victories. In fact, earlier this year, you personally administered the oath of office during Pro Forma session to Republican Representatives Jimmy Patronis and Randy Fine of Florida, and in regular session to Democratic Representative James Walkinshaw of Virginia. All were sworn in within twenty-four hours of their elections. Your bipartisan precedent of promptly seating special election winners regardless of party must continue.

The voters of Arizona have spoken and their will is clear. I urge you to fulfill your Constitutional duty and ensure the oath of office is administered to Representative-elect Grijalva without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Stanton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress