

## Mahoney Sworn into 110th Congress

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(Washington, D.C.) - Tim Mahoney (FL-16) was sworn into the 110th Congress today as the new Congressman for Florida's 16th Congressional District.

"I am honored to represent the people of Florida's 16th District. I look forward to working in the spirit of bipartisanship to restore American values to Washington and deliver results for the people of Florida," said Congressman Mahoney (FL-16).

Mahoney was joined by family, friends, and constituents at swearing-in day festivities, including an "Open Office" at his new Washington, D.C. Congressional Office and a joint reception with Representatives Ron Klein (FL-22) and Kathy Castor (FL-11) to mark the event.

Shortly after taking the oath of office, Mahoney joined Congressman Rham Emanuel (IL-5), Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules at a press conference introducing the Democrats' ethics reform package.

At the press conference, Congressman Mahoney (FL-16) said,

"Today, Democrats will pass an aggressive reform package that keeps our promise to the American people and reforms how we do business in Washington. Thanks to the voters and my colleagues, I will deliver on my first campaign promise made over 15 months ago by instituting these reforms.

"These ethics reforms mark the end of a tragic era in American history, where greed and the pursuit of power cost us the faith of the American people.

"We are here today to rebuild America's trust, and make a promise that never again will special interests trump the interests of this great nation."

The House is expected to vote the ethics provisions of the rules package later today.

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