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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. will take the oath of office twice when he becomes the Dayton area's new representative Tuesday, January 10.

Along with the 434 other members of the House of Representatives the former state-senator first will repeat the oath on the floor of the House.

Immediately afterwards, he will be administered the oath again by Speaker of the House John W. McCormack in the speaker's rooms.

The second oath-taking will be conducted for the benefit of Whalen's family and friends. Due to the limited amount of space in the visitor's gallery, Congressmen may have only one guest attend the mass swearing-in.

The formal taking-of-office will be preceded by a breakfast for Whalen's relatives and friends at 10 a.m. at the Mayflower Hotel.

The day will conclude with a family dinner at the Whalen residence, just across the District of Columbia line in Maryland.
Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. takes the oath of office as the Third District's new representative in Washington in the chambers of House Speaker John W. McCormack.