



## Was House election a 'clown show?'



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1. What are these cartoons saying about the 15 votes it took for Republicans to elect Kevin McCarthy as speaker of the House of Representatives?
2. It was the first time in 100 years that it took more than one vote to elect a speaker. Did all the voting leave House Republicans looking divided and disorganized?
3. What faction blocked McCarthy before he was finally able to squeak through to election?
4. The GOP rebels forced McCarthy to give up much of the power held by past speakers. Could those concessions lead to bigger problems in the future?

### Between the lines

"House Republicans now are on the verge of becoming a total clown show if they're not careful." - Sean Hannity, Fox News.

"Y'all still have time to pull this together before the entire party looks like a clown show." - Tomi Lahren, commentator.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/republicans-savaged-as-clowns-after-mccarthy-s-failed-speaker-bid/ar-AA15X1CF>

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