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Upon declaration of a state of emergency, or some such triggering mechanism, provisional Representatives should be elected immediately in each district which becomes aware of a vacancy. The electors for a congressional district would be all living State Assembly and Senate members whose districts overlap in any way with the congressional district. This would be a self-constituting body that could vote or consult in whatever manner available to them. A letter of appointment with the signatures of a quorum of these electors would be the sufficient document to be presented to whatever authority is recognizing provisional House members.

A provisional representative would be replaced as soon as a representative is duly elected by the citizenry of the district in the current manner.

This system would allow many state representatives to vote in several congressional districts. While this might be somewhat arbitrary in the distribution of power, it has the virtue of clarity and also broadens and guarantees the electorate for each district. The one-man-one-vote approach of allowing state representatives to vote in the congressional district where they reside might leave some districts with zero or one elector. It also requires decisions on residency.