

HJRES 59

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons who are not natural-born citizens of the United States, but who have been citizens of the United States for at least 35 years, to be eligible to hold the offices of President and Vice President.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 13, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2003
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Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 13, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - Makes a person who has been a citizen of the United States for at least 35 years and who has been a resident within the United States for at least 14 years eligible to hold the office of President or Vice President.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 11, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.