

HJRES 50

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 12, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 6, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-joint-resolution/50>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | May 12, 2005 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | May 12, 2005 |
| Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | May 12, 2005 |
| Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6] | D · CA | | May 12, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 6, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 109 HJRES 36 | Related bill | Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |
| 109 SJRES 11 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2859-2860) |
| 109 HJRES 8 | Related bill | Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |

Summary (as of May 12, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
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