

## HJRES 73

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the United States in the event no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 18, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 14, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-joint-resolution/73>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 75	Related bill	<b>Jan 14, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

### Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - States that whenever the right to choose the President devolves upon the House of Representatives, the Members of the House shall cast votes on an individual basis, and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast by the Members shall be the President so long as such number is a majority of the votes cast.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary