

SJRES 4

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 8, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S234-2)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S234-235) (Jan 8, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/4>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HJRES 9	Related bill	Feb 9, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2009)

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

(Abolishes the Electoral College.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S234)
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S234-235)