

## 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	<b>Feb 9, 2009:</b> 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)