

## HJRES 49

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning the election of the Members of the House of Representatives.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** May 5, 2009

**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. (Jun 12, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-joint-resolution/49>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the House of Representatives to be composed of Members chosen every fourth year.

Requires that Members be assembled immediately after the first election and divided as equally as may be into two classes.

States that, so one-half may be chosen every second year, the seats of the House of: (1) the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; and (2) the second class at the expiration of the fourth year.

Applies this article to the first election of the House occurring after ratification, but no earlier than 2012.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.