

## HJRES 45

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 21, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-joint-resolution/45>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (32 total)

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2011
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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2011
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Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 3, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 3, 2011
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Mar 3, 2011
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 3, 2011
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 3, 2011
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 16, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

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Constitutional Amendment - Marriage Protection Amendment - Defines marriage in the United States as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. Prohibits either the U.S. Constitution or the constitution of any state from being construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon any other union.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.