

HJRES 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 5, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 65	Related bill	Feb 14, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2017)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment requiring the President and Vice President to be elected directly by the people of the states and the District of Columbia.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E24-25)
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.