

HCONRES 79

Expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the States should consider a constitutional amendment to reform the Electoral College and establish a process for electing the President and Vice President by a national popular vote and should encourage individual States to continue to reform the Electoral College process through such steps as the formation of an interstate compact to award the majority of Electoral College votes to the national popular vote winner.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 14, 2017

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Nadler asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered

Latest Action: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Nadler asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H. Con. Res. 79, a bill originally introduced by former Representative Conyers, for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Mar 14, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/79>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 14, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2017)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Congress and the states should consider a constitutional amendment to reform the Electoral College and establish a process for electing the President and Vice President by a national popular vote, and (2) Congress should encourage the states to continue to reform the Electoral College process through such steps as the formation of an interstate compact to award the majority of Electoral College votes to the national popular vote winner.

Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1228-1229)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.