

## SJRES 17

A joint resolution 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:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 2, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 7	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

### Summary (as of Apr 2, 2019)

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

### Actions Timeline

- Apr 2, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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