

## HJRES 20

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2019

**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. (Jan 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-joint-resolution/20>

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Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jun 24, 2019

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 11, 2019
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Rep. Hall, Kwanza [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SJRES 21	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HJRES 14	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 SJRES 1	Identical bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

## Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment limiting Members of the House of Representatives to three terms and Members of the Senate to two terms.

Terms beginning before the ratification of this article do not count towards term limits.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.