

## HJRES 23

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens sixteen years of age or older.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 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 9, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2019
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2019
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 25	Related bill	Jan 10, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the minimum age for the right to vote from 18 to 16.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.