

HJRES 53

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court be composed of not more than nine justices.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 25, 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. (Apr 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Mar 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | R · CA | | Mar 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Mar 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7] | R · NC | | May 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5] | R · AL | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13] | R · NC | | Sep 23, 2020 |
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| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16] | R · PA | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10] | R · PA | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2] | R · UT | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6] | R · FL | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11] | R · FL | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3] | R · FL | | Sep 23, 2020 |
| Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4] | R · CO | | Sep 30, 2020 |
| Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27] | R · NY | | Oct 9, 2020 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | R · FL | | Oct 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2] | R · OK | | Nov 18, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 8, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 SJRES 76 | Related bill | Nov 9, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583. |
| 116 HJRES 95 | Related bill | Sep 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 116 HJRES 52 | Related bill | Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. |
| 116 SJRES 14 | Related bill | Mar 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2019)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment requiring the U.S. Supreme Court to be composed of not more than nine Justices.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.