

## 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

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 23, 2020
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 23, 2020
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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-IN-8]	R · IN		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
<a href="#">116 SJRES 76</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583.
<a href="#">116 HJRES 95</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">116 HJRES 52</a>	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
<a href="#">116 SJRES 14</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> 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.