

HJRES 7

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.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 3, 2019
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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SJRES 17	Related bill	Apr 2, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional Amendment

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

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.