

## SJRES 76

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Oct 19, 2020

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583. (Nov 9, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/76>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 23, 2020
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 26, 2020
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 7, 2020

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 95	Identical 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 HJRES 53	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 Oct 19, 2020)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require that the Supreme Court consist of nine justices.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2020:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583.
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