

## HJRES 8

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the pardon power of the President.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 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 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-joint-resolution/8>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2019
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2020

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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### Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the President from granting a pardon or reprieve to himself or herself, to certain members of the President's family, to members of the President's administration, or to paid employees of the President's presidential campaign.

### Actions Timeline

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- **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.