

## HJRES 91

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States protecting the right of citizens to vote.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 25, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-joint-resolution/91>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Jun 25, 2020)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that grants U.S. citizens who are 18 years of age or older a right to vote unless they are serving a sentence for a felony in a correctional facility at the time of an election. (Currently, some states disallow individuals from voting, either temporarily or indefinitely, after incarceration for a felony.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2020:** Introduced in House
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