

HJRES 23

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens sixteen years of age or older.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the minimum age for the right to vote from 18 to 16.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.