

SJRES 25

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 31, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 31, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 31, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 19, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HJRES 1	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections.

The amendment grants Congress and the states the power to implement and enforce this amendment by legislation. They are allowed to distinguish between natural persons and corporations or other artificial entities created by law, including by prohibiting such entities from spending money to influence elections.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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