

HJRES 28

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 26, 2021

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 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2021
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
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Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2021

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SJRES 28	Related bill	Oct 7, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S2283-2284)
117 HJRES 31	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment declaring that women shall have equal rights in the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction.

The amendment prohibits the United States or any state from denying or abridging equal rights under the law on account of sex.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.