

## HJRES 39

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court be composed of not more than nine justices.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Apr 13, 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. (Oct 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-joint-resolution/39>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]        | R · AL        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]         | R · CO        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]        | R · NC        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]    | R · NY        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2] | R · OK        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]     | R · NC        |      | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]     | R · MI        |      | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]  | R · FL        |      | Apr 20, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 19, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HJRES 40 | Related bill   | <b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.             |
| 117 HJRES 43 | Related bill   | <b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.             |
| 117 HJRES 11 | Related bill   | <b>Mar 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.              |
| 117 SJRES 9  | Related bill   | <b>Mar 1, 2021:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8. |
| 117 SJRES 4  | Identical bill | <b>Jan 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.                                       |

## Summary (as of Apr 13, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution requiring the Supreme Court to be composed of not more than nine Justices.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.