

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)

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Sponsor

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

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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	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 43	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 11	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SJRES 9	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8.
117 SJRES 4	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2021: 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.

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