

HJRES 40

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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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:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Apr 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9] | R · NC | | Apr 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5] | R · AL | | Apr 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2] | R · NM | | Apr 16, 2021 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HJRES 39 | 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 | Related bill | Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution requiring the Supreme Court to be composed of nine Justices consisting of one Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.