

HJRES 43

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

Introduced: Apr 22, 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:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

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 39	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 40	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 22, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution requiring the Supreme Court to be composed of nine Justices. If the size of the Supreme Court is increased to more than nine Justices before ratification of this amendment, those additional offices are void.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.