

## HJRES 71

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2022

**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. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-joint-resolution/71>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HJRES 66	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 69	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SJRES 27	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HJRES 18	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 12	Related bill	<b>Mar 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SJRES 3	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Feb 8, 2022)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment limiting Members of the House of Representatives to six terms and Senators to two terms. The term limits do not apply to any person serving a term as a Member of Congress on the date the amendment is ratified.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.