

SJRES 9

A joint resolution 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: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 13, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 27, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2021

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

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 43	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 11	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SJRES 4	Related bill	Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require that the Supreme Court consist of nine Justices.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8.
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