

## 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

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/9>

### 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

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*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HJRES 39	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 40	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 43	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HJRES 11	Identical bill	<b>Mar 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SJRES 4	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

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

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.