

## HJRES 16

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens sixteen years of age or older.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 11, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/16>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 11, 2023)

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This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the minimum age for the right to vote from 18 to 16.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.