

SJRES 21

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:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 22, 2023)

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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. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 81	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 SJRES 16	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HJRES 1	Related bill	<b>Jan 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HJRES 8	Identical bill	<b>Jan 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2023)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment requiring the Supreme Court to consist of nine Justices.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.