

## HJRES 8

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:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 9, 2023)

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Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 16, 2023
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Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2023
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Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2023
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Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 10, 2024
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Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Sep 11, 2024
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 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 21	Identical bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the 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.

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

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

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.