



The National Federation of Republican Women Stands for “Keep Nine” Preserve an Independent Supreme Court

An independent Supreme Court is essential to protect our Constitutional rights. A Constitutional Amendment is required to prohibit the United States President and Congress from undermining the Court’s independence by “packing the court” with additional Supreme Court Justices.

Court-packing is a divisively polarizing threat. Allowing Congress to abuse its power by increasing the size of the Supreme Court to achieve partisan bias will erode public trust by destroying a fair and impartial judiciary.

**Amend the U.S. Constitution to prohibit court-packing by specifying:
“The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices.”**

The NFRW is putting grass-roots support behind the “Keep Nine” Amendment. The United States Supreme Court has been comprised of nine Justices for more than 150 years, yet nothing in the Constitution specifies the size of the Supreme Court. Preventing court-packing by either political party can be achieved only by an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that specifies the Supreme Court shall be comprised on nine justices, thereby prohibiting Congress from politicizing the Supreme Court by “packing the court” with more justices.

Vice President Kamala Harris tweeted in 2021: *“An independent judiciary is critical to a healthy democracy and to a strong economy.”* For the judiciary to remain independent, it must **not** be subjected to political manipulation. The United States President and Congress **must** be prohibited from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by removing congressional power to change the number of Supreme Court Justices.

Support S.J.Res. 9 and H.J.Res. 11. Both houses of Congress have introduced identical “Keep Nine” Joint Resolutions: Senate Joint Resolution 9 and House Joint Resolution 11. Each calls for amending the Constitution to specify that **the number of Supreme Court Justices shall be nine.**

An independent Supreme Court is essential to protect our Constitutional rights. Congress must be prohibited from being able to increase or decrease the number of justices to attain bias. We must preserve the independence of the Supreme Court by prohibiting Congress from swaying bias on the court by their increasing the number of justices.

The bi-partisan “Keep Nine” movement began several years by 15 former state attorneys general – 8 Democrats and 7 Republicans. In a public statement, the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg warned against court-packing. Nonpartisan polling shows Americans oppose court-packing by a 3 – 1 margin!

“Keep Nine” Congressional and Public Endorsements thus far: More than 150 Members of Congress support H.J.Res. 11 and S.J.Res. 9, along with a constantly increasing number of State Legislatures, current and former State Governors, current and former State Attorneys General, and current and former State Secretaries of State.



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