

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. J. RES. 16

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2019

Mr. MERKLEY introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3        *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4        lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5        stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6        intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7        ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8        States:

