

The “Keep 9” Amendment to Ban Court Packing Project

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We may be about to lose our Constitutional Republic. The pro-Court packing left's goal is absolute power. And they are very close to achieving their goal.

- The Supreme Court packing threat is critical. The left's next working majority, which they win periodically, could curb the Senate filibuster, add new states, and pass a law packing the Supreme Court.
- With Court control the left could rig election rules, empower big tech to limit free speech, rule and intimidate by regulatory edict, and impose a wealth confiscation tax that most would now consider unconstitutional.
- Only a Constitutional Amendment can permanently ban Court packing. Amendments for a Woman's Right to Vote and Presidential Term Limits show success is possible with overwhelming public support.
- Polling shows voters would, by a 60-25% margin, support the "Keep 9" Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which says: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine Justices."
- The Keep 9 Amendment was first introduced by a House Democrat (Collin Peterson, MN) and a Senate Republican (Ted Cruz, TX). More than 200 Members of Congress now back the Amendment.
- The Amendment has been unanimously endorsed by the RNC, and by ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council), Freedom Works, Tea Party Patriots Action, Eagle Forum, Americans for Limited Government, the National Federation of Republican Women, and former Reagan Attorney General Ed Meese. Resolutions urging Congress to act have passed in 19 state legislative chambers. More than 800 state legislators now support the Amendment.
- The Amendment effort forces those who claim to oppose Court packing to take a stand on an Amendment to ban it. The Amendment keeps voters' attention focused on the Court packing threat.
- Our plan is simple. Unite Republicans. Recruit willing Democrats. Build grassroots support. Earn media visibility. Educate voters in races. And hold those who won't back the Amendment accountable.

If those who won't support "Keep 9" lose elections, bipartisan support for it will grow.

- The threat of Court packing may be the most critical issue of our time. If we lose, our Constitutional system of checks and balances may not recover. The left may achieve a near-permanent majority.
- We must block the left's immediate Court packing plans, make the "Keep 9" Amendment a decisive issue in 2024, and eventually force Congress to propose and states to ratify it.

If you would like to learn more about the Keep 9" Amendment:

Visit www.KeepNine.org

Watch the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Video

Seven Facts: Why We Should Be Very Worried by the Supreme Court Packing Threat

1. More than 60 Democrats in Congress have backed legislation to expand the size of the Supreme Court.
2. Nancy, Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, and House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries all say that all Supreme Court reform options are "on the table."
3. The 2 largest pro-abortion rights groups in America, Planned Parenthood and NAARL/Pro-Choice America as well as the nation's largest teachers [sic]union, the National Education Association, and the United Auto Workers Union have come out for Supreme Court expansion.
4. President Biden, who says he opposes Court packing, for years said he supported the Senate filibuster. But then in 2022 he called the filibuster a "relic of the Jim Crow era."
5. President Biden's handpicked 2021 Supreme Court Commission debated many Supreme Court reforms but would not discuss the "Keep Nine" Amendment [sic]that would permanently prohibit manipulation of the Court's size by either party, even though "Keep Nine" had more support in Congress than any other specific reform, and the Commission, early in its history, received many more requests to consider "Keep Nine" than for any other reform.

6. Not a single Democrat in the current or past Congress has so far supported the “Keep 9” Amendment, [sic] even though it was first introduced in Congress by a Democrat, it has been backed by 200 Members of Congress and a bipartisan group of more than 800 state leaders, and polling shows that more Democratic voters would support than oppose the Amendment.

7. 49 Senate Democrats have already voted or pledged to create a “voting rights” exception to the Senate filibuster. Democrats need to win only one more vote in the Senate plus control of the House and White House to have the votes to create a voting rights exception to the Senate filibuster, then add DC as a new state, and then use their expanded Senate majority to expand the size of the Supreme Court.

Bonus Fact: The Biden campaign just hired the Brian Fallon, the leader of the pro-Court packing group, “Demand Justice”, as Vice President Harris’ campaign spokesperson.

The Court Packing Threat: How It Can Be Exposed To [sic] Help Republicans Win in 2024

1. Democrats **are almost certain to pack the Supreme Court** the next time they win control of Congress and the White House.
2. Right now [sic] Democrats are **1 vote away** in the Senate and 4 votes in the House from being able to weaken the Senate filibuster, add DC as a new state, and then pack the Court.
3. Whether or not Americans preserve [sic] our independent Supreme Court may be **the most fundamental issue decided in the 2024 election.**
4. The “Keep 9” Constitutional Amendment already backed by the RNC, the NFRW, Tea Part Patriots and 200 Members of Congress, would end the Court packing threat. It simply states [sic] **“The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine Justices.”**
5. In 2024 we must do 3 things.
6. **Unite Republicans** to Support Keep 9 Make Keep 9 **widely known to voters. Expose Democrats** who won’t back Keep 9.

Every Democrat who claims to oppose Court packing today but won’t back an Amendment to ban it tomorrow must be exposed as a **closet enabler of Court packing**. If someone lurking outside your home at 4 am says: *“I am not a burglar[sic] but I don’t want to outlaw burglary”* what are his true intentions?

There are at least 22 **key toss up races for Congress** and 8 swing states where we must make the Court packing threat and the “Keep 9” Amendment to end it better known to voters and **a key issue in November!**

Here are specific things you can do to help.

Call your elected officials and the offices of candidates you can vote for and ask where they stand on the Keep 9 Amendment.

Become a leaders [sic] for our **Media Outreach Team** to help spread the Keep 9 message by:

Posting on Social Media [sic] and online.

Writing Letters to the Editor.

Calling Radio Talk Shows

Help to organize **campus and community debate in your area** between advocates of Court expansion and advocates of the Keep Nine Amendment to ensure it never happens.

Become a Keep 9 “**Ambassador**” who will attend meetings and spread the word in conversations and questions, and/or a Keep 9 **Speaker** who will speak to groups in your area and encourage them to pass **Resolutions endorsing Keep 9.**

Finally, we need help **connecting us to donors** who [sic] will help us deliver our message to swing voters in key states and districts that will decide the 2024 election.

The Bottom line:

Get ready to live in an America that no longer has an independent Supreme Court to protect our rights.

Or do something to expose and end the threat!

To Learn More:

Join every Wed. At 9 PM Eastern for our “Keep Nine” National Leaders Zoom Call

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620271062>

If you want to dial in by phone, you can call 301 715 8592 and use Meeting ID 846 2027 1062.

If you have trouble getting on the call, phone 202-255-5000.

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