



## **SAVE America Act**

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### *Making Voter ID and Proof of Citizenship the Standard*

America's elections must be secure and all voters should be American citizens. Despite a ban on non-citizens voting in federal elections, States continue to find non-citizens on their voter rolls due to inadequate safeguards and guidance from the federal government.

Thirty-six states require voters to show some form of ID to cast a ballot. However, that leaves fourteen states with little to no safeguards to verify who is casting a ballot in federal elections. Despite finding noncitizens and similarly ineligible registrants on voter rolls, fourteen states still refuse to require photo ID for voting. The federal government must step in to safeguard the integrity of federal elections.

The SAVE America Act would strengthen current law and protect election integrity.

#### **The SAVE America Act will:**

- Require any voter to show a photo ID when they cast a ballot. Absentee and mail-in voters can attach a copy of their ID to their mail-in ballot.
- Amend the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), which has governed State voter registration since 1993, to require States to obtain documentary proof of U.S. citizenship – in person – when registering an individual to vote in a federal election.
- Require States to check for noncitizens and other ineligible registrants on their voter rolls at least once a month.
- Direct States to create a procedure for addressing discrepancies in documentation so that no eligible voter is disqualified due to a name change.
- Allow eligible voters to register and provide documentary proof of citizenship by mail, provided their State allows early voting or same-day voter registration
- Allow eligible voters to cast a provisional ballot if they forget to bring necessary paperwork on Election Day.