

STOP THE SAVE ACT – PROTECT VOTER RIGHTS

URGENT: Vote pending in the Senate!

Tell Congress: **VOTE NO on the SAVE Act**

This bill threatens your right to vote and makes it harder for millions of Americans to register.

Why the SAVE Act is Dangerous:

- ☐ **Requires documentary proof of citizenship** (passport or birth certificate) just to register or update your registration
- ☐ **Ends online voter registration** in 42 states
- ☐ **Eliminates third-party registration drives** – critical for outreach in underserved communities
- ☐ **Creates long lines, higher costs, and fewer options** for voters
- ☐ **Disproportionately affects** low-income voters, seniors, people with disabilities, and potentially 69 million married women who changed their names
- ☐ **Solves a problem that doesn't exist** – only 30 suspected non-citizen votes found in 23 million ballots (Brennan Center)
- ☐ **These 2 resolutions are related to the Save Act:**

[H.Res.282](#)

[H.Res.294](#)



TAKE ACTION NOW

Scan the QR code to contact your U.S. Senators TODAY and urge a NO vote on the SAVE Act. Share with friends and family especially those in other states.



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This kind of voter suppression legislation is not consistent with LWV's position on making voting accessible to all eligible citizens.

"SAVE Act" refers to the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act (H.R.22).

Here's a breakdown of its key provisions:

- **Proof of citizenship requirement:** It requires individuals to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections. This means that states would be prohibited from accepting and processing voter registration applications for federal elections unless the applicant presents acceptable proof of citizenship, [according to Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov/bills/116/22/sponsor/116/hr/22/sponsorship/1).
- **Acceptable documents:** The bill specifies acceptable forms of proof, such as a REAL ID-compliant identification indicating U.S. citizenship or a valid U.S. passport.
- **State responsibilities:** States would be required to establish an alternative process for individuals lacking the specified documents to demonstrate citizenship and take affirmative steps to ensure only citizens are registered to vote. States would also need to establish programs to identify non-citizens using information from various sources.
- **Removal of non-citizens from voter rolls:** It requires states to remove non-citizens from their official lists of eligible voters.
- **Penalties:** The bill allows for *private right of action* against election officials who register ineligible voters and establishes criminal penalties for certain related offenses, including registering an applicant who fails to present documentary proof of citizenship.
- **Passage in the House:** The House of Representatives passed the SAVE Act (H.R. 22) in April 2025.
- **Impact:** It will make it harder for millions of eligible citizens to vote, particularly impacting women, the elderly, younger voters, and those in rural areas or [who have changed their names, according to the American Indian College Fund](#). Requiring in-person registration and certain documentation could create significant hurdles and potentially disenfranchise eligible voters.

CONTACT YOUR U.S. SENATOR NOW AND
EVERY DAY UNTIL THE SAVE ACT IS DEFEATED!