

# SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE

The threat of noncitizen voting is real, but you can fight back.

## **HOW IS NONCITIZEN VOTING A REAL THREAT?**

First, the 1993 National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) mandated that states accept the federal voter registration form. The federal form contains a box for potential voters to check to indicate that they are citizens—but that's it.

The law doesn't require documentary proof of citizenship to register. When states tried to add a requirement for documentary proof like Arizona did, they were sued, and eventually the Supreme Court ruled that because the NVRA did not include language to require documentary proof, states could not add that requirement to the federal form... and states are required to accept the federal form.

Additionally, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) allows people to register and vote by email without any residence in the United States, and without ID or proof of citizenship. Originally meant to help military personnel and their family members vote, in actuality, it's an invitation for foreign nationals to meddle in our elections.

Another vulnerability is that student IDs are considered approved identification to vote in almost every state. However, foreign students also get student IDs when they are students. Student IDs do not indicate citizenship. How many foreign students are voting in our elections?

Finally, we must look at Executive Order 14019. Joe Biden issued this EO on March 7, 2021. While President Trump signed an executive order overturning EO 14019 right away, we still need to understand what Joe Biden's EO did. It ordered every federal agency, and those offices present in every state, to provide registration information to everyone who came into contact with that office/ agency. Note that many federal agencies interact with noncitizens every day.

Now, with all that information, think about this: There are (at least) over 21.7 million potential noncitizen voters. According to the Census Bureau, almost 22 million noncitizens were residing in the United States in 2022. However, we know that number increased significantly as a result of four years of Joe Biden's open border.

More: 19 states & D.C. issue driver's licenses to illegal aliens. And every state issues driver's licenses to legal noncitizens. None of these IDs indicate citizenship status on them. Federal law requires the use of driver's licenses or social security numbers to confirm voter eligibility, but both are issued to noncitizens, thus creating a dangerous loophole that allows noncitizens to register... and vote.

## THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WITH US

In January 2024 and July 2025, Tea Party Patriots Action commissioned John McLaughlin's company to conduct an election integrity poll. The results of both polls? Over 80% of Americans agree that proof of U.S. citizenship should be required to register to vote in American elections. Overwhelming majorities of Republicans, Democrats, and Independents want to protect our elections from foreign interference.

### **SAVE ACT- H.R. 22**

The SAVE (Safeguarding American Voter Eligibity) Act will preserve the integrity of federal elections by ensuring that only U.S. citizens can participate in voting. The Act proposes significant amendments to the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) by mandating documentary proof of U.S. citizenship and identity during voter registration, regardless of the registration method. It also establishes mechanisms for removing noncitizens from voter rolls and facilitates access to federal databases for this purpose. Furthermore, the legislation expands the rights of citizens to sue election officials who fail to enforce these requirements.

While only U.S. citizens can legally vote in federal elections, federal law has significantly undermined state laws requiring proof of U.S. citizenship for voter registration.

The SAVE Act would restore Americans' confidence that only U.S. citizens can vote in Federal elections by:

- Requiring that documentary proof of citizenship accompany the federal voter registration application that every state must accept.
- Mandating that states establish a program to remove noncitizens from their existing voter rolls using data provided by the Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration at no cost to the states.
- Empowering U.S. citizens to bring civil lawsuits against election officials who fail to require proof of citizenship to register to vote in federal elections.
- Creating criminal penalties for persons who knowingly register noncitizens to vote in federal elections.

### **IDEAS FOR STATE-LEVEL SOLUTIONS**

- If an identification or permit to drive is issued to noncitizens, ensure that it is
  clearly discernible as a noncitizen permit or identification ONLY. Remember,
  noncitizens are not always illegally here. Some are legally in the USA, but they
  are still not allowed to vote.
- Ensure that noncitizens are not being registered to vote at the DMV or other state agencies.
- State election officials must create a process in cooperation with the DMV and social services agencies to ensure that noncitizen registrations are not included in the registrations forwarded from DMV and social services agencies to the state election offices.

#### TAKE ACTION

**Sign the Petition –** Tell Congress to pass the SAVE Act and ensure that only U.S. citizens can vote in American elections. Every signature strengthens our elections: <a href="OnlyCitizensVotePetition.com">OnlyCitizensVotePetition.com</a>

**Get Involved –** There's more you can do. Volunteer, download resources, and find other action steps at: <a href="mailto:CitizensOnlyVoteMonth.com">CitizensOnlyVoteMonth.com</a>

