



ONLY **CITIZENS** VOTE MONTH

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WHAT IS ONLY CITIZENS VOTE MONTH?

Tea Party Patriots Action has designated August 2025 as Only Citizens Vote Month to spotlight the Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act and build momentum for its inclusion in must-pass legislation.

The SAVE Act would close loopholes in the National Voter Registration Act and the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act that currently allow noncitizens to register. It's simple: 86% of Americans agree Only United States citizens should be allowed to vote in elections in America—and only by raising awareness and mobilizing action will our elected officials listen.

WHY THIS ISSUE MATTERS

THE FEDERAL LAW GOVERNING VOTING & CITIZENSHIP

- The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 is a federal law that states it is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in federal elections.
- Punishment for violating the law is a fine, not more than one year in prison, or both. *Note: federal law also states that noncitizens who violate the law are inadmissible (ineligible to receive visas and ineligible to be admitted to the U.S.) and deportable.*
- This law does not apply to elections at the state or local level.

Noncitizens can potentially vote –

- 1) if the elections being held include offices other than federal;
- 2) If noncitizens are authorized to vote in the non-federal elections by state constitution or statute, or local laws; and

THE EXCEPTIONS

(in the Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act)

“It shall be unlawful for any alien to vote in any election... for Federal offices...” This does not apply to a noncitizen if –

- 1) each natural or adoptive parent is or was a citizen;
- 2) the individual permanently resided in the United States prior to reaching the age of 16; and
- 3) the individual reasonably believed at the time of voting in violation of the law that he or she was a citizen of the United States.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT LAW?

THE FEDERAL LAW GOVERNING VOTER REGISTRATION

1993: The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) requires states to accept the federal voter registration form. While the federal form contains a box to check, indicating the registrant is a U.S. citizen, *there isn't any language in the NVRA that actually requires proof/documentation be provided.*

- **As a result, the US Supreme Court has ruled that states may NOT require documentary proof of citizenship** in order to register to vote in a federal election if the federal form is used (and remember, states are required to accept the federal form).
- Although there are penalties laid out in the law for registering to vote as a noncitizen, there seems to be little, if any, enforcement.

- The NVRA also requires state Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) offices and social services agencies to register voters.
- Which is why state DMVs automatically register *everyone* to vote unless they ‘opt out’.

Another form: REAL ID which requires proof of citizenship – *IF* the person is a citizen.

- *However*, lawful permanent residents, nonimmigrants, asylum seekers, and various other categories of noncitizens are also eligible for REAL IDs.
- Therefore, REAL IDs cannot be used to distinguish citizens from noncitizens.

The overseas voting regulations are a mess too.

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA): This federal statute allows people to register and vote by email –

- without a residence in the United States, and
- without any ID or proof of citizenship.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 14019

Joe Biden issued this EO on March 7, 2021

Ordered Federal Agencies, and those offices present within every state to provide registration information to everyone who came into contact with that office/agency.

- Many federal agencies interact with noncitizens daily
- Trump signed an EO to overturn 10419, however:
 - 1) There are (at least) over 21.7 million potential noncitizen voters
 - 2) According to the Census Bureau, almost 22 million noncitizens were residing in the U.S. in 2022, this dramatically increased under Biden's open border

STATE INFORMATION

- All state constitutions mention U.S. citizenship regarding who can vote in that state's elections, though most do not specify who *cannot* vote.
- As of March 2024, seven states specified that noncitizens may not vote in state and local elections: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, North Dakota, and Ohio.
- As of March 2024, the District of Columbia and municipalities in three states allowed noncitizens to vote in local elections. The three states are California, Maryland, and Vermont.

Currently, 19 States and DC Issue Driver's Licenses to Illegal Aliens and every state issues Driver's Licenses to noncitizens.

The **SAVE (Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility) Act**

The SAVE Act will preserve the integrity of federal elections by ensuring that only US Citizens can participate in voting

- Proposes amendments to the National Voter Registration Act:
 - Requiring that 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.

The SAVE (Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility) Act

State Level:

- 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.

POLL RESULTS

The vast majority of Americans agree that only citizens should register to vote and only citizens should vote.

In January 2024, Tea Party Patriots fielded a poll with McLaughlin and Associates about this issue.

- ✓ The poll, which surveyed 1,000 voters and was conducted January 25-31, 2024, found:
 - 87% agree that “proof of United States citizenship should be required to register to vote in American elections.”
 - 86% agree that “only United States citizens should be allowed to vote in elections in America”

You can visit our poll results page for a deeper dive into these results: tpp.me/noncitizenpoll.

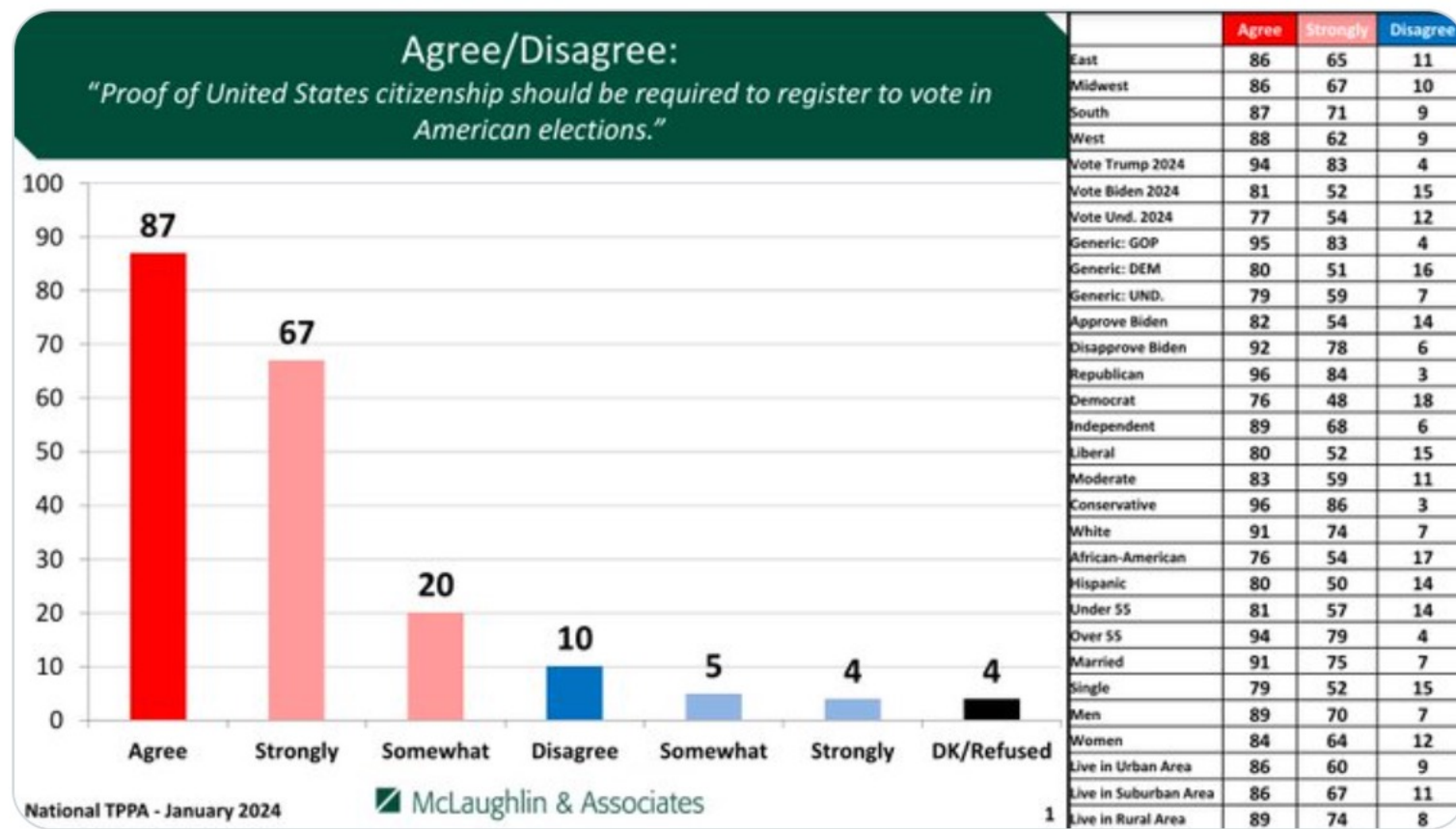


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The numbers speak for themselves: Proof of citizenship should be required to register to vote.



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WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We're asking you to host multiple activities throughout August—sign waves, ice-cream socials, phone-and-email campaigns, petition drives, letter deliveries, and tour-stop events. Every action you take builds the pressure to attach the SAVE Act to critical legislation, pass it, and send it to the President's desk

Key Dates:

- ✓ **August 9 & 15** → Neighborhood petition drives
- ✓ **August 14-19** → Ice-cream socials and petition signings
- ✓ **August 23** → Local sign-waving events
- ✓ **September** → Washington, D.C. press conference and petition delivery



PASS THE SAVE ACT

PROTECT OUR ELECTIONS

ADD YOUR NAME

Please complete the form on this page to send the following message to Congress:

Petition to Congress: Pass the SAVE Act and Protect Our Elections

To the Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives:

As your constituent, I urge you to take immediate action to secure our elections and protect the integrity of every American's vote by passing the Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act and any other legislation necessary to ensure that only U.S. citizens are allowed to register and vote in U.S. elections.

The SAVE Act, which has already passed the House, mandates proof of citizenship at the time of voter registration—closing loopholes that currently allow noncitizens to register and possibly vote in our elections. This legislation is supported by the overwhelming majority of Americans across the political spectrum.

I call on you to include the SAVE Act—or stronger America First election integrity measures championed by President Trump—as part of the upcoming Continuing Resolution, to ensure that the SAVE Act is included in the federal budget.

Protect Our Elections

Contact Congress Today!

Prefix *

First Name *

Last Name *

Phone *

Email *

Address *

Zip *

Email Now

Your email(s) will show here once you fill out all mandatory fields

Send Email

- ☒ Send me email messages about this campaign
- ☒ Send me text messages about this campaign

CALL TO ACTION- SHARE THIS!

Share this with your friends and family

- ✓ Invite others to sign up at **OnlyCitizensVoteMonth.com**
- ✓ Share on social media:
 - *America has massive loopholes in our voter registration system, and they must be closed. Support the SAVE Act and protect American elections! #OnlyCitizensVote*
 - *Securing American elections means closing the loopholes that allow noncitizens to vote. The #SAVEAct does exactly that by closing gaps in our voter registration system. Tell your members of Congress to support the #SAVEAct!*

Sign up to do one of the activities

- ✓ If you have signed up for the social and/or the sign waving, determine the date and time and let us know (we need a place where they can enter than info).

Visit OnlyCitizensVoteMonth.com for resources and materials

THANK YOU!

For questions reach out to our team at
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