



Safeguarding Federal Elections: Understanding the SAVE America Act (H.R. 7296)

I. Introduction

Federal law already limits voting in federal elections to United States citizens. The [Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act \(SAVE\) America Act](#) (H.R. 7296) is designed to ensure that this requirement is consistently enforced at the voter registration level, where eligibility is first determined.

II. What Is the SAVE America Act?

The SAVE America Act requires states to strengthen citizenship verification for federal election voter registration by:

- Prohibiting states from registering an individual to vote in a federal election unless the individual provides documentary proof of U.S. citizenship at the time of registration.
- Requiring states to establish an alternative process that allows applicants to submit other evidence to demonstrate U.S. citizenship if standard documentation is unavailable.
- Mandating ongoing, affirmative steps by states to ensure that only U.S. citizens are registered to vote, including the use of information supplied by designated data sources to identify noncitizens.
- Requiring states to remove noncitizens from their official lists of eligible voters once identified.

III. Why Citizens Defending Freedom Supports the SAVE America Act

- Voting is a right reserved for U.S. citizens. The SAVE America Act reinforces this foundational principle at the point of voter registration.
- Citizenship verification strengthens election integrity and public trust. Clear, enforceable eligibility standards promote confidence in election outcomes.
- Federal law already prohibits noncitizen voting. The SAVE America Act ensures that existing law is meaningfully enforced through consistent registration practices.

IV. Call to Action

- Call [your U.S. Senator](#) and urge them to support the SAVE America Act today!