



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Barrasso
Senate Majority Whip
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Leader Thune & Whip Barrasso:

With November 2026 quickly approaching, it has become mission-critical that the U.S. Senate stand with the American people, who are deeply concerned about the integrity and security of our country's elections. It is imperative that the Senate immediately schedule the House-passed Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act and advance the bill to President Trump's desk for his signature into Law.

On April 10, 2025, and February 11, 2026, the House of Representatives voted on a bipartisan basis to advance the SAVE Act, to prevent foreign nationals from voting in U.S. elections.

The Senate must take decisive action to address the systemic vulnerabilities that allow foreign nationals to participate in our electoral process—a practice that directly undermines the principle of national self-determination. While several states have initiated proactive measures to audit and purge ineligible names, current deficiencies in the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) severely limit states' ability to require documentary proof of citizenship during registration.

The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act addresses these regulatory gaps by establishing a uniform requirement for proof of citizenship prior to registration. By doing so, it ensures that the exclusive right to participate in American elections remains reserved for American citizens.

Furthermore, this legislation aligns with a broad national consensus. Public opinion data, including an October 2024 Gallup poll, indicates that 83 percent of American voters—including a majority of registered Democrats—support requiring proof of citizenship for voter registration. This overwhelming bipartisan support underscores a collective desire for heightened security and transparency in our democratic institutions.

The constitutional mandate is clear: Article IV, Section 4 tasks the United States with guaranteeing to every State a "Republican Form of Government." Safeguarding the integrity of the ballot against nullification by ineligible voters is fundamental to fulfilling this obligation.

I urgently request that you exercise your authority to schedule a vote on the SAVE Act. This is a critical step toward affirming the legitimacy of our elections and securing the foundational sovereignty of our republic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks".

Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks, M.D.
Member of Congress