

Letters to the Editor – SAVE Act

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Letter to the Editor

[Your Name]

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Only Citizens Should Vote—Pass the SAVE Act in the Senate

Dear Editor,

Earlier this year, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act with bipartisan support. Now the bill is before the Senate, where action has stalled. It's time for our Senators to move this legislation forward.

Critics argue that noncitizen voting is rare and that requiring proof of citizenship could inconvenience some lawful voters, particularly women who have changed their names. These concerns deserve consideration—but they should not outweigh the need for secure, trusted elections.

Even if unlawful voting is not widespread, the possibility alone undermines confidence in our system. Just as even a single airline accident makes people question air travel safety, a few questionable ballots can cause citizens to doubt whether our elections are truly fair.

The SAVE Act closes a gap in federal law by requiring documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections. Acceptable documents include passports, birth certificates, and naturalization certificates—materials citizens already use for everyday legal and financial purposes. Replacement copies are available through state and federal offices, and the bill allows accommodations for those who need them.

This commonsense safeguard will:

- Protect every lawful vote from being diluted by an unlawful ballot.
- Prevent noncitizens from unintentionally committing a federal crime.
- Restore faith that our elections are secure and trustworthy.

The House has done its part. Now it is up to the Senate. New Yorkers—and all Americans—deserve assurance that only citizens decide our future. I urge our Senators to support and pass the SAVE Act without delay.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your City, State]

Short Letter

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The Senate Must Act on the SAVE Act

Dear Editor,

The House of Representatives has already passed the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act. Now the Senate must do the same.

Critics say noncitizen voting is rare, but even rare cases erode trust—just as one airline accident can shake public confidence in flying. The SAVE Act simply requires documentary proof of citizenship, using routine documents like passports or birth certificates. Far from disenfranchising voters, it protects every lawful ballot and prevents mistakes that could expose noncitizens to federal penalties.

The House has acted; the Senate should not delay. For the sake of election integrity and public trust, it's time to pass the SAVE Act.

Sincerely,

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