

**Sample Letter to the Editor or oped: Protect American Voters with the SAVE Act during National Only Citizens Vote Week**

*(To be used in your local news outlet as a Letter to the Editor, or expanded to become an opinion/editorial in those outlets. Please feel free to add your own personal touches.)*

Dear Editor,

As U.S. citizens are becoming more aware and concerned about the dangers of unlawful, noncitizen ballots being cast in the upcoming election, we need to review current federal law concerning citizen voting, and what can be done to change it “with the times” to make sure only lawful U.S. born or naturalized citizens are casting lawful ballots.

Several federal laws, including the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993, require that only American citizens can register and vote in American elections. But just as other important laws are broken on a daily basis, this one is as well.

Because the NVRA is silent on any requirement to submit *proof* of citizenship when registering to vote, states have been unable to pass additional laws requiring such proof. Whether intentionally or not, noncitizens are being added to our voter rolls. These include both lawful resident aliens and illegal immigrants. And yes, there is proof, both in the [past](https://www.justfacts.com/news_non-citizen_voter_registration) and [currently](https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/19-aliens-charged-voter-fraud-north-carolina-following-ice-investigation).

In the cohort of 6,500 noncitizens recently removed from Texas’ voter rolls, nearly 2,000 have a “voter history.”

To plug the massive loopholes in federal law that allow noncitizens to register to vote, Representative Chip Roy R-TX and Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) have created the SAVE Act ([Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act)](https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8281) that would alter federal law to include a requirement for documentary proof of of citizenship.

Incredibly, many Democrats oppose this bill. Why? That is a question I cannot answer as it makes no sense. Why would they be opposed to making sure only Americans vote in American elections? How do they explain to their citizens constituents that they are just fine with foreign nationals canceling out lawful *their* votes?

Because there was so much Democrat opposition in the Senate to protecting citizen voters, Speaker Johnson has now added the provision to a “must pass” spending bill in the House.

This is not just politics; it’s personal. Americans are passionate about making sure their vote counts. This is one way to make sure it does.

I hope everyone will call or email all members of their congressional delegation - of both parties - and not just ask, but *demand* passage of the SAVE Act.

**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR RADIO**

*(Use this to contact your local radio station to schedule an interview through direct email to the producer or host, or through social media. If you are unable to schedule an interview, then utilize these talking points as a “call in” guest.)*

Subject:

**Protect American Voters with the SAVE Act during** [**National Only Citizens Vote Week**](https://www.onlycitizensvotecoalition.com/)

Dear (host)

NAME, TITLE of ORGANIZATION is available to speak about National Only Citizens Vote Week and the federal SAVE Act:

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**PRESS RELEASE (TEMPLATE) FOR PRINT**

*(Please feel free to add or change quotes attributable to your organization’s leader or spokesperson).*

*Press Release*

*Date*

*Place of origin (Washington, DC \ Detroit, MI etc.)*

**Protect American Voters with the SAVE Act during** [**National Only Citizens Vote Week**](https://www.onlycitizensvotecoalition.com/)*The federal SAVE Act protects the ballots of all U.S. citizens*

As U.S. citizens are becoming more aware and concerned about the dangers of unlawful, noncitizen ballots being cast in the upcoming election, a thorough review of current federal laws concerning citizen voting is necessary.

According to ORGANIZATION, solutions for laws “keeping up with the times” and making sure only lawful U.S. born or naturalized citizens are casting lawful ballots starts with the federal [Save Act](https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8281).

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NAME concludes, this is not just politics; it’s personal. Americans are passionate about making sure their vote counts. Passing the SAVE Act is one way to make sure it does, and during [National Only Citizens Vote Week](https://www.onlycitizensvotecoalition.com/), we look forward to making all citizen voters aware of this important piece of legislation.”

*NAME is available for media interviews by contacting NAME at PHONE / EMAIL.*

*This press release may be reprinted in part or in whole provided proper attribution is given to NAME and ORGANIZATION.*

**X and other Social media posts**

*(Use Wednesday: Protect American voters with the SAVE ACT*

*memes and graphics provided in the tool box)*

*Please tag @EIWatchdogs, @OCVCoalition and @CletaMitchell and use #NationalOCVWeek in all of your X posts. Please tag members of your Congressional delegation and @RepChipRoy and @BasedMikeLee*

* No brainer: American elections should be decided by American voters. Would an American living in Italy demand to vote in Italy? No. That would be rude. The federal SAVE Act, currently added to a House spending bill, requires new voters to provide proof of U.S. citizenship. Call Congress, email them, send carrier pigeons with a note: pass the Save Act. Protect American voters. #OnlyCitizensVote #SAVEAct 2024 #NoncitizenVotingShouldNotBeAThing #NationalOCVWeek
* Today’s version of Ask a Democrat: Why are you opposing the Congressional SAVE Act because it requires new voters to provide proof of citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections? Whether born here, or naturalized, we all have that. It is way harder for you to prove the merits of your opposition to this common sense voter-protection law than it is for a citizen to prove citizenship. #OnlyCitizensVote #SAVEAct 2024 #NoncitizenVotingShouldNotBeAThing #NationalOCVWeek
* @EIWatchdog’s @CletaMitchell on the federal SAVE Act: “our only goal in to ensure that ALL ballots cast in every election are from legally eligible voters, are legally cast and counted, and that results can be trusted by ALL voters because the process itself was fair, transparent, and lawful.” Pass the Save Act. Make sure only US citizens can register to vote in US elections. #OnlyCitizensVote #SAVEAct 2024 #NoncitizenVotingShouldNotBeAThing #NationalOCVWeek
* Whether done intentionally or out of ignorance of U.S. law, foreign nationals who vote in American elections are stealing Americans’ votes. To stop it? Pass the SAVE Act that requires new registrants to provide proof of citizenship. Ask Congress to pass it, and Democrats to stop opposing it. #OnlyCitizensVote #SAVEAct 2024 #NoncitizenVotingShouldNotBeAThing #NationalOCVWeek
* Visit the [Only Citizens Vote Coalition](https://www.onlycitizensvotecoalition.com/) website to learn more about the dangers of noncitizen voting and what you can do to prevent it. #SAVEAct2024 #CelebrateCitizenOnlyVoting #NationalOCVWeek