

4th Sunday – Revival of the Vote Sunday

Topic: The SAVE America Act

H.R.7296. Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act

The SAVE America Act Makes It Harder For Everyone To Vote

If passed, the SAVE America Act would diminish the power of Americans to exercise their right to vote. This act is about voter suppression, severely curbing voter registration efforts and potentially disenfranchising people who are already registered.

The SAVE America Act would:

- Require every American to provide documentary proof of citizenship (such as a passport, birth certificate, or citizenship certificate) to register or re-register to vote.
- Functionally eliminate online and mail-in voter registration, and other voter registration efforts by requiring people to produce citizenship documents in person to an election official. Only 6% of voters currently register in person at an elections office.
- Put election officials at unnecessary legal risk for trying to enact cumbersome requirements in their state or locality.
- Essentially create a new poll tax for voters who would need to purchase additional documentation.

This means that millions of eligible voters not be able to register or re-register to vote because they lack documentation.

Who would be affected?

- 70 million married people who have changed their last name from the name on their birth certificate
- Nearly half of Black Americans under 30 do not have ID with their current name and address
- 146 million Americans who do not have a passport
- Rural voters who may live far from election offices and would not easily be able to register in person
- People with disabilities and older voters who may not be able to register in person

The SAVE Act could disenfranchise millions. It's time to fight back and protect our democracy.

The SAVE America Act is not about protecting elections — it's about disguising voter suppression. Voter suppression is discriminatory and aims to disenfranchise Black voters, young voters, older voters, and other Americans. This legislation is an unnecessary response to solve a problem of “voter fraud” that does not exist. Any incidents of voter fraud or double registrations — which are incredibly rare — are prosecuted. This act saves no one and only makes it harder for eligible citizens to vote.

You Can Take Action:

- Contact your members of Congress to let them know what you think about the SAVE America Act.

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- Inform your friends, family, and community, and encourage them to make their voices heard.
- Help people you know register to vote now.