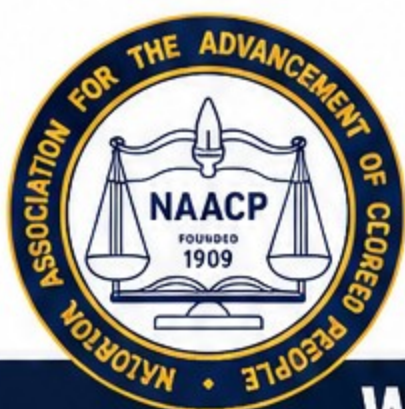




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**OUR VOTE
IS OUR VOICE!**

WHAT HAS CHANGED ABOUT VOTING POLICY?



Listen. Learn. Teach. Love. And most importantly—VOTE.

2026 ELECTIONS

**BE INFORMED.
BE PREPARED.
BE POWERFUL.**

Voting policy is changing. Court cases are changing. Laws are being proposed. Decisions are being made that can affect how we register, how we vote, and how our votes are counted.
KNOW THE FACTS. PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. USE YOUR POWER.

1 THE SAVE AMERICA ACT



NOT CURRENTLY FEDERAL LAW.

There has been discussion about requiring documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections (passport or birth certificate).

DON'T TELL PEOPLE THEY CAN'T REGISTER OR VOTE TODAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE. KNOW THE FACTS.

2 ABSENTEE & MAIL-IN VOTING



WATCH THIS AREA CLOSELY.

Legal battles continue over federal mail voting rules.

A recent federal appeals court ruling challenged South Carolina's policy that allows voters 65 and older to vote absentee without another qualifying reason while younger voters generally must meet a qualifying category.

THIS ISSUE IS NOT FINISHED. IT IS BEING CHALLENGED, AND THE LEGAL PROCESS CONTINUES.

Stay informed. Today's rule may not be tomorrow's rule.

3 EARLY VOTING REMAINS!



EARLY VOTING IS AVAILABLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

You do not have to wait until Election Day to make your voice heard.

South Carolina provides early, in-person voting, and voters should take advantage of that opportunity.

**EARLY VOTE.
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Don't wait until the last minute if you have the opportunity to vote early.

4 VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS



SOUTH CAROLINA CONTINUES TO HAVE VOTER PHOTO-ID REQUIREMENTS.

But there are provisions for voters who cannot produce an acceptable identification document.

KNOW WHAT IDENTIFICATION YOU NEED BEFORE YOU GET TO THE POLLS.

Don't let misinformation or uncertainty keep you from exercising your right to vote.

OUR 5 Es OF VOTING



EDUCATE – Know the law.



ENGAGE – Get involved.



ENCOURAGE – Bring somebody with you.



EMPOWER – Know your rights.



EARLY VOTE – Don't wait until the last minute.

**WE MUST BE
PROACTIVE,
PURPOSEFUL
AND PRAYERFUL.**

**IF YOU'RE SCARED,
GET OUT OF
THE WAY.**

**IT IS OURS
TO DO.**



WHAT EVERY SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER NEEDS TO KNOW

- ✓ You must be a U.S. citizen
- ✓ You must be a resident of South Carolina
- ✓ You must be at least 18 years old by Election Day
- ✓ You must register to vote
- ✓ You must meet South Carolina's photo-ID requirements
- ✓ Check your voter registration regularly
- ✓ Know your polling place
- ✓ Make a plan to vote early!



**OUR VOTE.
OUR VOICE.
OUR VICTORY.**

**RECLAIMING OUR TIME.
RECLAIMING OUR VOTE.
RECLAIMING OUR VOICE.**

**LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY.
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
VOTE LIKE YOUR FUTURE
DEPENDS ON IT—BECAUSE IT DOES!**



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