

CURE Supports S. 1383, SAVE America Act

Dear Representative:

The House will soon vote on ***S.1383, SAVE America Act***. The Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE), commends House Republicans for advancing this important legislation and for including a Voter ID requirement in this updated bill.

At a crucial time in American history, Republicans allied with black Americans to pass the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution – abolishing slavery, granting citizenship and civil rights to emancipated black Americans, and guaranteeing that the right to vote could not be denied based on “race, color, or previous condition of servitude.”

The *SAVE America Act* protects these important rights by ensuring that black Americans, and all Americans, are not disenfranchised by allowing ineligible people to cancel the impact of their votes. Those who deny that there is a serious risk of this happening are ignoring reality or seeking to gaslight the American people.

The Biden-Harris Administration released millions of aliens into the United States, and an estimated two million “gotaways” are also known to have entered our country. Some states allow non-citizens to obtain driver’s licenses and other benefits, thereby providing opportunities to illegally register to vote in Federal elections under the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). While only U.S. citizens are legally eligible to vote in Federal elections, the NVRA effectively prohibits states from verifying citizenship when registering voters.

S. 1383 addresses this problem and affirms current law by requiring proof of citizenship to vote in Federal elections. The bill requires states to establish a program to remove non-citizens from their existing voter rolls and gives them prompt, no-cost access to Federal databases with citizenship information. The legislation provides accommodations for disabled Americans and requires states to allow applicants to provide additional documentation to resolve discrepancies [e.g., a name change] regarding their proof of U.S. citizenship.

CURE strives to fight poverty and restore dignity by supporting faith, freedom, and personal responsibility. We believe that protecting America’s electoral system is critical to ensuring the freedom and dignity of all Americans, including those in our most distressed communities. Therefore, **we urge you to protect the integrity of our nation’s electoral system and the voting rights of all Americans by supporting the *SAVE America Act*.**

Sincerely,

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