

CURE Supports Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act

Dear Representative:

The Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) strives to fight poverty and restore dignity by supporting faith, freedom and personal responsibility. We believe that protecting the integrity of America’s electoral system is critical to ensuring the freedom and dignity of all Americans, including those in our most distressed communities. **Therefore, we are pleased to express our support for H.R. 22, Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act.**

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 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 nearly five million aliens into the United States, and an estimated two million “gotaways” are also known to have entered our country. Non-citizens (including illegal aliens) are eligible for 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, it is very difficult to enforce this policy because the NVRA effectively prohibits states from verifying citizenship when registering voters.

The SAVE Act takes necessary steps to fix this problem and affirms current law by requiring proof of citizenship to vote in Federal elections. H.R. 22 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 to do so. The bill 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.

We urge you to protect the integrity of our nation’s electoral system and the voting rights of all Americans by supporting H.R. 22, Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act.

Sincerely,

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