

Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act

"SAVE Act"

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Documentary proof of Citizenship in order to register or reregister to vote

- Valid US Passport
- Military id card PLUS US military record of service showing place of birth in USA
- Valid gov't issued photo id issued by Fed, State or Tribal showing place of birth USA
- Certified birth certificate from the state , filed in the state, lists full name of at least one parent, signed by Fed, State, Tribal...
 - Includes certification date,
 - Has seal of the state, local gov or tribe
- Hospital Record extract proving in a State,
- Adoption Papers showing adoptee born in USA,
- Consular Report of birth of US Citizen abroad
- Naturalization papers
- American Indian Card issued by Homeland Security with KIC



Unfunded mandate in effect 30 days after enactment.

Brennan Center for Justice:

- 21 million Americans : no readily available documents to prove their citizenship
- Disproportionate impact on people of color and women
- Must register in person with certified citizenship documents by an official so no on-line registration or re-registration drives, no postcard change of address, etc.
- Officials who register a noncitizen face criminal liability

https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/dangers-congresss-latest-election-bill



SAVE Act's Costs and Barriers on the "free" exercise of the vote.

- Married and divorced women: may not have reasonable access to original name-change records.
- Low-income: Cost of obtaining necessary certified documents burdensome or prohibitive
- **Rural and elderly voters** -Limited access to government offices and transportation to acquire required documents.
- Military families and overseas voters: Spouses and dependents of service members often move frequently and may not have timely or any access to the necessary paperwork.
- **Newly eligible 18 yr olds:** must register in person with the certified documentation.

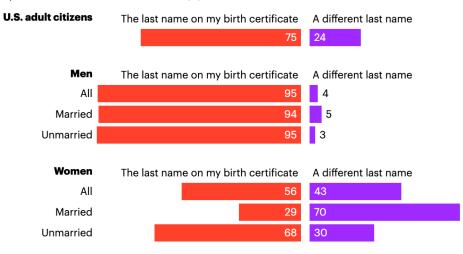


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70% of Married Women change their last names

Most Americans have never changed their last names

Is your current surname or last name... (%)



Note: Responses of "not sure" are not shown. Responses of "a different last name that I changed to as a child," "a different last name that I change to when I got married," and "a different last name that I changed to as an adult for a reason other than marriage" are combined.



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Impact on Transgender Community

- Many transgender may not have legally updated their birth certificates to match their current name and gender.
- Discrepancies between their birth certificate and other forms of identification



Text of the SAVE Act

https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/housebill/22/text