

Republicans in Congress have introduced the extreme anti-voter Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act (H.R. 22/ S.128 and declared it among their top priorities. This bill would hinder millions of eligible Americans from registering to vote by requiring citizens to present a birth certificate or passport in person to register.

- More than [21.3 million Americans](#) lack immediate access to documentary proof of citizenship.
- More than [140 million Americans](#) do not have a passport, and [elderly Americans](#) are one of the demographic groups least likely to have one.
- [69 million women](#) who have taken their spouse's last name do not have a birth certificate that matches their legal name.
- Disabled people are already [much more likely to encounter a difficulty while voting](#) compared to a nondisabled voter; more stringent requirements will just make this worse.
- Citizens of color are [three times more likely](#) than white citizens to lack documents such as birth certificates, passports, naturalization certificates, or certificates of citizenship.

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