

SAVE AMERICA ACT

Voter Document Checklist

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If the SAVE America Act becomes law, voters will need specific documents to register and vote in federal elections. Use this checklist to make sure you have what you need. About 9% of eligible voters may not have these documents readily available — don't wait until Election Day to find out.

PART 1: PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP (FOR REGISTRATION)

- ☐ REAL ID-compliant driver's license or state ID (must indicate U.S. citizenship)
Check your ID for a gold star and citizenship indicator
- ☐ Valid U.S. passport or passport card
- ☐ U.S. birth certificate (certified copy)
Contact your state's vital records office if you need a replacement
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
For naturalized citizens — request a replacement from USCIS if lost
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- ☐ Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240 or DS-1350)
For U.S. citizens born outside the country
- ☐ U.S. military ID + military record showing U.S. birthplace
- ☐ Valid government-issued photo ID showing U.S. birthplace
Federal, state, or tribal government-issued

You need at least **ONE** of the documents above to register to vote. If your name has changed (marriage, divorce, etc.), you may need additional documentation to match your records.

PART 2: PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE (IN PERSON)

- ☐ Valid state-issued driver's license with photo and expiration date
- ☐ Valid state-issued non-driver ID with photo and expiration date
Available through your state's DMV — often free for voting purposes
- ☐ Valid U.S. passport
- ☐ Valid U.S. military ID
- ☐ Valid tribal ID with photo and expiration date

Your photo ID must include a visible expiration date. If you don't have your ID on Election Day, you can cast a provisional ballot and present your ID within 3 days.

PART 3: VOTING BY MAIL / ABSENTEE

- ☐ Copy of one of the photo IDs listed above
Submit a copy when requesting AND returning your ballot
- ☐ OR: Last four digits of your Social Security number + signed affidavit
Alternative if you cannot provide a photo ID copy

Exceptions exist for uniformed service members overseas and voters covered by the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.