

# 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*

This checklist is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. The SAVE America Act has not been signed into law as of March 2026. Requirements may change. Check with your state election office.

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