

Short Comments to Submit to EAC to Oppose Requiring Passport for Voting

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- This “show-your-papers” requirement was a bad idea when Congress tried to do it with the SAVE Act, and it’s a bad idea here too. Do not go through with this!
- This could block millions of Americans from voting! Don’t do it!
- I’m an American citizen and I’ve been voting for years. Like half of all Americans, I don’t have a passport – I’ve never needed one. If you agree to this, you’ll be making it harder for me to vote, and blocking millions of other Americans from voting. Please don’t go through with this.
 - ALT: I’m an American citizen and I’ve been voting for years. My passport is expired. If you agree to this, you’ll be making it harder for me to vote, and blocking millions of other Americans from voting. Please don’t go through with this.
 - ALT: I’m an American citizen and I’ve been voting for years. My passport doesn’t have my married name on it. If you agree to this, you’ll be making it harder for me to vote, and blocking millions of other Americans from voting. Please don’t go through with this.
 - ALT: I’m an American citizen and I’ve been voting for years. I have a passport, but I know lots of family and friends who don’t! If you agree to this, you’ll be making it harder for them to vote, and blocking millions of other Americans from voting. Please don’t go through with this.
- If you agree to this, it looks like I couldn’t even register to vote using my birth certificate?!? I’m an American citizen who’s voted for years. This doesn’t solve anything – it’s only going to block Americans from voting.
- I changed my last name when I got married, and now my passport doesn’t match my current name. Are you going to handle the \$165 cost and the months of waiting and jumping through bureaucratic hoops it’ll take to update that, just so I can continue exercising my right as a citizen to vote? Or is that going to fall to me? Please vote no!
- There’s a reason Congress didn’t pass the SAVE Act. This is bad news! Don’t do this behind all of our backs when we already told Congress no.
- I’m against requiring citizens to submit a passport, birth certificate, or other citizenship documents to register to vote! Only half of American citizens have a passport and 69 million American citizens don’t have a birth certificate with their current legal name on it, most of them women who changed their names when they got married.

South Specific Comment

- From closed polling places to limited voting options, it is already harder for citizens in the South to vote. Adding a requirement that we show a passport, birth certificate, or other citizenship papers to register will make it even harder. We fought and defeated poll taxes and literacy tests decades ago – please don’t make a change that would take us backward.

- I'm an American citizen and I've been voting for years. This proposal would make voting harder for millions of eligible citizens like me in the South and across the country. It would require us to show a passport to register, even though half of Americans don't have a passport. In fact, in [STATE] where I live, [##%] of citizens DO NOT have a passport. This proposal would block millions of Americans from voting, especially in the South. Please don't go through with this.
 - Alabama – 72%
 - Florida – 40%
 - Georgia – 52%
 - Louisiana – 70%
 - North Carolina – 57%
 - Mississippi – 78%
 - South Carolina – 63%
 - Tennessee – 65%
 - Texas – 45%