

Voting is the foundation of our country, yet the SAVE Act would suppress votes. If it passes, would-be voters would have to provide a birth certificate or passport to register to vote — a drivers license would not be sufficient. More than 9% of eligible voters don't have access to these documents, which are expensive and time-consuming to obtain. And the burden would fall disproportionately on rural people, the poor, and those whose legal names don't match the name on their birth certificate, including the majority of married women. Instead, the legislature should focus on removing barriers to voting. I urge lawmakers to vote no on the SAVE Act.