

As Introduced

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H. R. No. 330

Representatives Richardson, Young

A RESOLUTION

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Safeguard
American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, It is a constitutional right and privilege of
citizens of the United States of America to vote in free and
fair elections; and

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WHEREAS, In order to protect the constitutional right and
privilege of a citizen to vote, it is necessary to ensure our
elections are safe and secure; and

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WHEREAS, Safe and secure elections require election laws
that prohibit and protect against noncitizens and foreign
nationals voting; and

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WHEREAS, The best way to ensure noncitizens and foreign
nationals are prohibited from voting is to have safeguards,
which require documentary proof of citizenship in order to
register to vote and to allow states to remove noncitizens and
foreign nationals from existing voter rolls; and

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WHEREAS, The issue of noncitizens and foreign nationals
illegally voting is all the more urgent given the millions of
noncitizens who have illegally entered our country as a result of
the federal government's failure to police our borders; and

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WHEREAS, On January 3, 2025, members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate introduced the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act; and

WHEREAS, On February 11, 2026, the U.S. House of Representatives favorably voted the bill out of the House; and

WHEREAS, The SAVE Act requires states to obtain proof of citizenship in person when registering a person to vote; and

WHEREAS, The SAVE Act requires each individual voting in a federal election to present an eligible photo identification document for both in-person and absentee voting; and

WHEREAS, The SAVE Act requires states to remove noncitizens from existing voter rolls; and

WHEREAS, By implementing these requirements, the SAVE Act would uphold and strengthen current law permitting only U.S. citizens to vote in federal elections; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge the United States Congress to quickly enact the SAVE Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.