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I oppose the SAVE Act for the following reasons:

- * It will undermine voter participation which makes it appear to be anti-democratic.
- * It is a bill based on misinformation about the electoral process featuring baseless claims of undocumented immigrants voting and/or ineligible voters casting their ballots. There are systems in place for this already. Election fraud is very rare due to existing procedures to find these cases and deal with them.
- * Voter participation will be impacted by requiring voter registration and updating any information to your registration an in-person task. Eliminating the current ability to do these tasks via mail or online. Studies have found that mail in options have increased voting, especially in primary elections. The percentages of increase may differ a few points in each study but always indicate an increase in voter participation.
- * Proof of citizenship by using a passport or birth certificate against a current photo could affect married women that take their husband's name, individuals that do not have passports or copies of their birth certificates and individual's that do not match standard gender norms.
- * In-person requirement disenfranchises people that live in rural areas, individuals that do not drive, individuals that work hard with long hours and individuals that are not able to drive.
- * In-person requirement to prove citizenship will increase bureaucracy.

Thank you for providing me a platform where I can express my concerns regarding SAVE ACT. Glad to participate in the democratic process.