

FLORIDA PASSES VOTER ID SAVE ACT CITIZENSHIP BILL:

What You Need to Know and Do!

It's already illegal for non-citizens to vote in Florida and there has been little evidence of it ever happening. We all agree that only citizens should vote. But this bill makes it harder for Floridians to vote; even though voter fraud is clearly not a problem.

Again, the GOOD NEWS:

THIS BILL DOES NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE 2026 MIDTERMS!

LAWSUITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILED.

Who is affected?

- Students- Student ID's are no longer accepted forms of citizenship documentation.
- People who have changed their last name from the original birth certificate. (Affecting many married women as well as other people.)
- People who do not have access to their original or certified birth certificate.

According to the bill, the following documents would be needed to register to vote, or to make changes to your registration such as your address or party:

- An original or certified copy of a United States birth certificate
- A valid, unexpired United States passport
- A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security
- A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State
- A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, if such driver license or identification card indicates United States citizenship (Known as Real ID)
- A current and valid photo identification issued by the Federal Government or the state which indicates United States citizenship
- An order from a federal court granting United States citizenship

If your legal name doesn't match the name on one of these documents (such as a married name), you must also present official legal documentation providing proof of legal name change.

What can you do to make sure you'll be able to vote in Florida?

For 2026 Election Year:

- **Make Sure You Are Registered to Vote Now.** Before the stricter measures are put into place, get your registration in. You'll still need citizenship documentation later if the lawsuits fail, and you need to change your registration down the road, but right now you'll just need a Florida driver license or state ID and the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
- **Check your voter status.** Already registered? Make sure you can still vote. (See voter links on first page of Voter Info on our website.) Florida regularly and aggressively purges its voter rolls and you may no longer be in there. Check now so you can address it early and not while standing in line at the polls.

For 2027-28 election years

- **Check back here, stay informed!** We will be watching these lawsuits carefully.
- **Get your paperwork together.** Start pulling together whatever paperwork you'll need to prove your citizenship status. Note that to get a Florida driver license or ID the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles states that only a birth certificate issued by a county health department or the CDC Bureau of Vital Statistics will be accepted. Hospital birth certificates are not considered a certified document and will not be accepted.
- **Make sure your identification matches.** If the name on your photo ID doesn't match your birth certificate due to marriage, gender identity, different versions of your name (common with Latina or Latino names) or other legal change, start getting that documentation as well.

Again, we have time and lawyers on our side before the 2028 elections arrive. Please do not worry about this now. We have midterms to win! That should be the focus!

We have a Florida Governors race, Florida Senate seats, the entire Florida House, all up for election!

Plus of course, U.S. house and senate seats!

**We fight one battle at a time. We get Democrats elected,
and we have more options to make this horrible bill go away!**