**9 Sample Letters**

**V**ote **NO** on the SAVE Act (H.R. 22).

**Sample 1:**

Subject: Vote **NO** on the SAVE Act

Dear [Elected Official],

I’m writing to urge you to oppose the SAVE Act—a dangerous and unnecessary bill that poses a direct threat to our democracy.

If enacted, the SAVE Act would disproportionately harm young and older voters, communities of color, marginalized communities and women—many of whom face barriers to obtaining documents like passports or birth certificates.

This bill isn’t about election security—it’s about voter suppression. Noncitizens are already prohibited from voting under federal law, and states have long-standing systems in place to enforce that. The SAVE Act would instead create needless red tape, purge eligible voters from the rolls, and gut widely used voter registration methods.

On behalf of your constituents and the fundamental right to vote, I strongly urge you to vote NO on the SAVE Act.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

**Sample: 2**

Subject: Please Vote **NO** on the SAVE Act

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing to urge you to vote **NO** on the SAVE Act (H.R. 22 / S. 128). This legislation, which would require voters to present proof of citizenship—such as a birth certificate or passport—every time they register or update their voter registration, is both unnecessary and deeply harmful.

There is already a citizenship affirmation on voter registration forms, and cases of non-citizen voting are exceedingly rare. Rather than addressing a real issue, this bill would effectively dismantle one of the most accessible parts of our democratic process.

The SAVE Act would:

* Eliminate all nonpartisan, nonprofit-led voter registration efforts, since only government officials could review citizenship documents.
* End Online and Mail-In Voter Registration, as the bill doesn’t allow for digital or paper copies of citizenship proof.
* Create unnecessary barriers for millions of eligible voters, particularly those who don’t have immediate access to citizenship documents—estimated to be up to 21 million Americans.

This bill would disproportionately impact women (up to 69 million have mismatched birth certificate names), low-income communities, and others who face transportation or bureaucratic challenges.

Let’s focus on expanding access to the ballot—not restricting it. Please stand up for our democracy and the nonprofits that support civic engagement by voting **NO** on the SAVE Act.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Address or ZIP Code, if needed]

**Sample 3:**

Subject: Please Vote **NO** on the SAVE Act

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

As a member of the nonprofit community, I urge you to vote **NO** on the SAVE Act.

This bill would unfairly block eligible Americans—especially low-income individuals and disaster survivors—from voting simply because they lack immediate access to specific documents. Current voter registration already requires a sworn affirmation of citizenship under penalty of perjury. The SAVE Act adds unnecessary burdens and risks criminalizing election officials doing their jobs in good faith.

By requiring in-person registration with extra documentation, this bill would deter legitimate voters and disrupt long-standing partnerships between nonprofits and local election offices that promote civic engagement.

Please oppose the SAVE Act and support real solutions that protect both election integrity and voter access.

Thank you for your leadership,
[Your Name]
[Your Title/Organization, if applicable]
[Contact Information, if needed]

**Sample 4:**

Subject: Please Vote **NO** on the SAVE Act

Dear Representative,

I urge you to vote **NO** on the SAVE Act (H.R. 22 / S. 128). This bill imposes unnecessary and burdensome proof-of-citizenship requirements that would block millions of eligible Americans from registering to vote.

Non-citizen voting is extremely rare, and current registration forms already require a sworn statement of citizenship. The SAVE Act would eliminate online and mail-in registration, halt third-party voter drives, and make it much harder—if not impossible—for many, especially women and underserved communities, to register.

Voting is a right, and this bill threatens it.Please protect our democracy and vote NO on the SAVE Act.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

**Sample 5:**

Subject: Please Oppose H.R. 22, the SAVE Act

Dear [Elected Official],

As your constituent, I’m writing to urge you to oppose H.R. 22, the so-called "SAVE" (Safeguard American Voter Eligibility) Act.

This bill would require all Americans to present documentary proof of citizenship in order to register to vote—an unnecessary and harmful mandate that would create serious barriers to voting for millions of eligible citizens.

Research shows that over 21 million Americans—nearly 1 in 10 voting-age citizens—lack easy access to documents like a birth certificate, and nearly 150 million do not have a passport. These requirements would disproportionately impact low-income communities, seniors, and women.

It's important to note that federal law already requires individuals to attest to their citizenship and identity when registering to vote. Adding new bureaucratic hurdles serves no real purpose and risks disenfranchising countless eligible voters.

Our democracy is strongest when every eligible citizen can participate freely and fairly. I urge you to stand up for voting rights and oppose the SAVE Act.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Address or ZIP Code, if you want to include it]

**Sample 6:**

Re: Oppose the SAVE Act, H.R. 22

Dear Representative,

I am writing to strongly urge you to oppose the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, H.R. 22. This bill represents one of the most harmful efforts to restrict voting rights and would severely limit access to the ballot for millions of eligible American citizens. It must not be allowed to pass.

The SAVE Act would impose onerous documentation requirements—essentially forcing voters to produce a passport or birth certificate every time they register or re-register to vote. This is an unrealistic burden for many. Over 21 million Americans lack ready access to either of these documents. Only about half of U.S. adults have a passport, and many others struggle to obtain official copies of their birth certificates. This barrier would disproportionately affect married women who have changed their names, young voters, and communities of color.

In addition, the bill would dismantle proven and secure voter registration methods. Online and mail registration would be essentially eliminated, and voter registration drives—which help register hundreds of thousands of new voters each cycle—would be severely curtailed. Automatic voter registration systems, which have improved participation and accuracy in many states, would also be dramatically weakened. Moreover, the bill mandates aggressive voter roll purges based on unreliable data, with insufficient safeguards to ensure that eligible voters are not wrongly removed.

There is no widespread problem of non-citizens voting in U.S. elections. This bill is a solution in search of a problem and would only serve to disenfranchise American citizens. Existing laws already protect the integrity of our elections.

With the administration attempting to advance this policy through executive action, Congress must resist further assaults on the freedom to vote. A vote for H.R. 22 is a vote to silence eligible voices and undermine our democracy. I urge you to stand up for voting rights and oppose the SAVE Act.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

**Sample 7:**

Re: Oppose the SAVE Act, H.R. 22

Dear Representative,

I urge you to oppose the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, H.R. 22. This bill would create unnecessary barriers to voting and disenfranchise millions of eligible Americans.

Requiring a passport or birth certificate to register or re-register to vote places an unfair burden on many, especially communities of color, young voters, and women who’ve changed their names. Over 21 million Americans lack easy access to these documents.

The bill would also eliminate secure and effective voter registration methods—like online and mail registration, registration drives, and automatic registration—while mandating flawed voter roll purges.

There is no evidence of widespread non-citizen voting. This bill addresses a non-existent problem and threatens the freedom to vote. I urge you to protect our democracy and vote **no** on H.R. 22.

Sincerely,

**Sample 8:**

Subject: Vote NO on the SAVE Act

Dear Representative,

I’m writing to urge you to vote **NO** on the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, H.R. 22 / S. 128. This bill proposes strict proof-of-citizenship requirements for voter registration—demands that are unnecessary, burdensome, and harmful to millions of eligible American voters.

Current voter registration forms already require an attestation of citizenship under penalty of perjury, and studies consistently show that non-citizen voting is extremely rare. The SAVE Act seeks to solve a problem that does not exist.

If passed, the bill would upend our election systems. It would eliminate online and mail-in voter registration and shut down all third-party voter registration drives, since only government officials could verify citizenship documents. This would mean that millions of Americans—especially those in rural areas, with mobility challenges, and underserved communities—would be forced to appear in person, possibly repeatedly, just to register or update their registration.

An estimated 21 million U.S. citizens lack immediate access to the required proof of citizenship. As many as 69 million women have birth certificates that do not match their current names. The barriers this bill would impose are not theoretical; they would disenfranchise people.

Voting is a fundamental right. The SAVE Act would strip that right away from millions. It would upend voter registration processes and make it harder for women and marginalized communities to vote. I urge you to stand up for democracy and vote **NO** on H.R. 22 / S. 128.

Kind regards,
[Your Name]

**Sample 9:**

Subject: Please Vote NO on the SAVE Act

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing as a member of our nation’s vibrant nonprofit community to urge you to vote **NO** on the SAVE Act.

Nonprofit organizations across the country serve millions of Americans—low-income families, disaster survivors, and individuals facing temporary crises—many of whom may not have immediate access to documents like a birth certificate or passport. These citizens deserve the right to participate in our democracy, and the SAVE Act would unfairly block them from doing so.

Every voter registration form already includes a sworn affirmation of U.S. citizenship. It is both unnecessary and extreme for the SAVE Act to criminalize election officials for registering eligible voters who may not be able to immediately produce specific documents. These voters are already legally accountable for the information they provide, including under penalty of perjury.

Requiring in-person registration with additional documentation not only adds confusion but also deters legitimate voter participation—especially among the most vulnerable. This act would also hinder nonprofit organizations and campaigns that have worked hand-in-hand with local election offices for years to educate and register voters responsibly.

Please vote **NO** on the SAVE Act. Let’s focus instead on real solutions that strengthen both the integrity of our elections and the accessibility of the vote for all eligible Americans.

Thank you for your time and continued leadership.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Title/Organization, if applicable]
[Contact Information, if needed]