

Dear Senators,

One of the principal objections raised against the SAVE America Act is that requiring identification and documentary proof of citizenship could disadvantage individuals who lack ready access to the necessary documents.

Here in America's Capital and the greater metropolitan area alone, government agencies, homeless-service providers, youth organizations, nonprofits, legal-aid organizations, corporate law firms, and other community partners help individuals obtain identification and the underlying documents necessary to establish their identity.

The assistance is remarkably comprehensive: birth certificates, Social Security cards, passports, state identification, document reconstruction, legal assistance, and case management. Often these services are free, and many provide mobile options.

For example, national resources such as **VoteRiders** provide individualized assistance by phone, text, and online chat, helping people understand state requirements, obtain underlying documents, connect with local resources, and cover associated costs. Digital tools such as **ShelterApp** connect individuals with nearby legal clinics, resource centers, community organizations, and other services.

In other words, an increasingly sophisticated infrastructure already exists through government agencies, nonprofits, and legal organizations specifically to help individuals overcome documentation barriers.

The Senate should move the SAVE America Act forward **now**.

**Access already exists. Verification matters.**

Respectfully,

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