



Independent Women Supports The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act

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Dear Members of Congress,

On behalf of Independent Women, which fights to enhance people's freedom, opportunities, and well-being, I strongly endorse the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act (**H.R. 22**), introduced by Representative Chip Roy.

Critically, this legislation requires voters to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship in order to register to vote in federal elections. This commonsense safeguard is essential given the **significant decline in trust in election integrity** during the previous administration and the record-high number of noncitizens residing in the U.S.

The right to vote is one of the most important rights afforded to American citizens. This legislation assures just that—only citizens vote in federal elections and determine the future of our country.

Guardrails to ensure this practice is reality, and with a high degree of fidelity, are necessary as the U.S. has recently witnessed catastrophically high levels of illegal migration. As of 2023, there were over **10.5 million unauthorized immigrants in the U.S.**, comprising roughly 3% of the nation's population. This impacts some states more significantly, leaving their citizens more vulnerable to voter dilution.

In order to combat this, the bill prohibits states from accepting and processing voter registration applications for federal elections unless the applicant provides documentary proof of U.S. citizenship. Additionally, it requires that states do not register individuals to vote in federal elections without such proof at the time of registration and mandates an alternative process for applicants to present other evidence of citizenship. The bill also requires the removal of non-citizens from voter lists and allows for private

legal action against election officials who register voters without proof of citizenship.

In light of the overwhelming challenges posed by the border policies of the previous administration, and the imperative to safeguard our citizens' right to vote, we believe that H.R. 22 is a vital step toward ensuring the integrity of our democratic processes.

Thank you, Representative Chip Roy, for prioritizing Americans and preserving their rights. We urge the U.S. House to pass this bill immediately and continue to work towards securing our borders, protecting our homeland, and putting American citizens first.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meaghan Mobbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meaghan Mobbs

Director, Center for American Safety and Security (CASS)

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