

Wyoming Secretary of State

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Via E-Mail

Senate Majority Leader John Thune
United States Senate SD-511
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader John Thune:

I write today in complete and total support of the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) America Act, and to urge you to bring the SAVE America Act to the floor of the Senate for an immediate vote. With such overwhelming support of the SAVE America Act, and its privileged status, it should be prioritized and a talking filibuster should be enforced. It should **not** be bogged down in procedural limbo.

The SAVE America Act provides baseline protections that are key to implementing President Trump's election integrity agenda. President Trump has been clear that this is the #1 legislative priority. As a member of the Wyoming State Legislature, and now as Wyoming's Secretary of State and chief election official, I have supported and defended the standards set forth in the SAVE America Act. These include our legislation requiring Voter ID, requiring documentary proof of United States citizenship to register to vote, and increasing voter list maintenance procedures to ensure that non-citizens are removed from our states' voter rolls. To date, these measures have withstood scrutiny and challenge, and are being successfully implemented in accordance with Wyoming law.

First, I want to speak to the importance of the SAVE America Act's proof of citizenship for voter registration requirement. One thing I have been especially passionate about during my time as Wyoming Secretary of State is requiring documentary proof of United States citizenship and proof of Wyoming residency to vote in Wyoming, in order to ensure that U.S. citizens, and only U.S. citizens, are able to vote in our elections. In fact, this was the number one priority of our administration's Election Integrity Reform Agenda which we brought through the Wyoming Legislature in 2025. Although this was immediately challenged in federal court by DNC Attorney and Russia Hoaxer Marc Elias, our administration went to work with top election lawyers at the Dhillon Law Group to defend this landmark legislation. This lawsuit drew national attention, attracting the support of President Trump's Department of Justice, the Republican National Committee, and Republican Attorneys General, all who filed briefs in support of our position. I am extremely grateful to both the Trump Administration, the RNC, and all common-sense conservatives who supported our defense of this lawsuit, and recognized what it meant: proof of

citizenship is not only common-sense; it is necessary to safeguarding our elections. As expected, we prevailed. In July of last year, the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming granted our motion to dismiss this federal lawsuit, finding that Marc Elias could find NO ONE who was actually harmed or could be harmed by this new election integrity law. This is because, in Wyoming, as in the rest of the country, it is easy for all eligible, U.S. citizens, to obtain acceptable identification proving their citizenship. The left's claims to the contrary are simply untrue, and defy reality. We have successfully defended proof of citizenship for registering to vote, and this landmark legislation remains the law of the land in Wyoming.

Voter ID is also pivotal for election integrity, and is a key part of the SAVE America Act. In 2021, as a member of the Wyoming State Legislature, I was the prime sponsor of Wyoming's Voter ID law, which has been successfully implemented in every election since.

It is so important that we pass the SAVE America Act, to require documentary proof of U.S. citizenship and voter ID in all federal elections, so that these protections can be in place across the country. As the chief election official of Wyoming that has experience with these common sense election integrity measures, I can tell you that the SAVE America Act will be easy for states to implement.

The SAVE America Act garners incredible support from Americans across the political spectrum. In fact, polling that was recently released shows a continued, overwhelming support of the SAVE America Act, with over 91% of republicans, 69% of independents, and over half of rank-and-file Democrats in support of its provisions.

Election integrity and security is crucial to keeping our republic. Therefore, I urge you to enforce a talking filibuster for the SAVE Act, and force the radical democrats to explain why they would oppose these common-sense election integrity reforms. The American people demand nothing less.

Sincerely,



Chuck Gray
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