

FACT SHEET

The SAVE (Safeguard American Voter Eligibility) Act – Pennsylvania

The Republicans’ so-called “SAVE” Act, like Donald Trump’s extremist anti-voting executive order, would restrict voting for millions of eligible American citizens and collectively cost them billions.

This bill is a problem in search of solutions. Plain and simple: The SAVE Act is a voter suppression bill meant to trick Americans into thinking it’s solely to prevent non-citizens from voting. The SAVE Act is a voter suppression bill that would place a burden on military voters, married women, rural voters, voters of color, and millions of other eligible Americans – all while collectively costing Pennsylvanians millions.

Under the SAVE Act, Pennsylvanians would be unable to register to vote using their driver’s license alone. They could instead use:

- A passport.
 - Roughly **53.9 percent of Pennsylvanians *do not* have passports**—at a cost of \$130 per passport, **the SAVE Act could force Pennsylvanians to pay over \$876 million just to register to vote.**
- A birth certificate with their current legal name.
 - **But an estimated 2,860,875 Pennsylvania women have a name that does not match their birth certificate**, usually because they changed their name upon marriage. **The SAVE Act would prevent many of these women from registering to vote or casting a ballot.**
- Military service papers.
 - Not a military ID alone – documented service papers with sensitive information.

Don’t be fooled. This is a modern-day Jim Crow bill that restricts access to the ballot box. Put simply – the SAVE Act and Donald Trump’s anti-voting executive order, will collectively suppress votes.