

Non-Citizens: Outlawed from Voting in Our Trusted Elections Act of 2023 (NO VOTE for Non-Citizens Act of 2023)

Background:

The Constitution prohibits non-citizens from voting in federal elections under the Fifteenth Amendment, the Nineteenth Amendment, the Twenty-Fourth Amendment, and the Twenty-Sixth Amendment. Congress also prohibited non-citizen voting in federal elections through the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. However, states have confirmed that ineligible non-citizen voters have cast ballots in federal elections due to poorly maintained voter registration lists.

The Bill:

The *NO VOTE for Non-Citizens Act* ensures that only eligible American citizens can vote in federal elections in several ways:

- It amends Section 8(a) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require those states that allow non-citizens to vote in any elections for public office to maintain separate voter rolls for non-citizens.
- It amends the Help Americans Vote Act of 2002 to require those states that allow non-citizens to vote in state and local elections to provide separate ballots for non-citizens that only include the candidates in the state or local jurisdiction that the non-citizen is permitted to vote for.
- It also provides for a 30 percent reduction in funding for any state or local jurisdiction that allows non-citizens to vote in elections for public office.

This bill will be incorporated into the American Confidence in Elections Act, House Republicans' comprehensive election integrity legislation, that the House will be voting on soon.

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