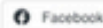


New rule would complicate voter registration

by **Letters to the Editor**

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To the Editor:

Do you have documented proof of citizenship?

The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is considering a rule that would require documented proof of citizenship to register to vote.

A U.S. passport would qualify, but your Florida driver's license would not. You would also need to provide a birth certificate AND the name on your birth certificate would have to match the name on your license.

That would not be a problem for most men, but women who changed their name when they married would also have to provide their marriage license.

What about women who married multiple times? That would be more documentation.

If the EAC adopts this rule, it would create a totally unnecessary burden on millions of Americans.

The SAVE Act, which passed the U.S. House, contains this same provision. The Senate has not passed this bill. If you think a federal agency should not be doing an end run around Congress, make your views known.

The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is accepting comments through **Monday, October 20**.

Further information is on lvvtrifl.org.

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