

FACT SHEET: Florida SB 1334/HB 991

SB 1334/HB 991 Are Voter Purge Bills That Would Stop Many Citizens from Voting

- They would **hurt election integrity** by stopping tens of thousands of Florida voters who can't get past **red-tape show-your-papers requirements** from having their voices heard at the ballot box.
- These bills create aggressive and inaccurate voter purges, putting **eligible citizens at risk of losing their freedom to vote.**

SB 1334/HB 991 is Florida's SAVE Act — And It Won't Save Anything

- Like [the federal SAVE Act](#), this bill makes it harder for citizens to vote, especially for married women who have changed their names and people who don't drive.
- Under these rules, Florida voters would have to have their records checked in outdated, unreliable government databases, and if officials don't correctly match up a voter's record, they would need to show citizenship papers to vote.
- **Millions of Florida citizens do not have documents** to prove their citizenship. [More than eight million Floridians do not have a valid passport, and more than 4.7 million women in Florida](#) do not have a birth certificate with their current legal name. If people cannot vote unless they show hard-to-get and expensive documents in order to register, it makes it **harder for citizens to vote.**

Why These Bills Make It Harder for Election Officials to Do Their Jobs

- This scheme would **make running our elections significantly harder and more expensive** by adding complexity, cost, and administrative delays to the voter registration process.
 - Verifying, storing, and processing more paperwork means more mistakes.
 - Confusion over who is eligible to vote could lead to longer lines, voter frustration, and delays, eroding public confidence in elections.

Why We Don't Need SB 1334/HB 991

- Excluding eligible citizens from voting because they don't have the listed paperwork **makes our elections less fair.**
- [Voting by people who aren't U.S. citizens is incredibly rare](#), and when it happens it is often a **mistake**. The extremely harsh consequences of deportation and prison time for a non-citizen who votes overwhelmingly ensures that **only citizens are voting.**

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