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## **EZAZ.ORG JOINS ONLY CITIZENS VOTE COALITION and CALLS ON CONGRESS TO ENACT THE SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN VOTER ELIGIBILITY (SAVE) ACT**

EZAZ.org announced today that it is joining forces with dozens of national, state and local organizations to work together to stop noncitizen voting in the 2024 elections.

“As a border state grassroots organization, EZAZ.org is proud to be a Founding Member of the nationwide Only Citizens Vote Coalition, the mission of which is dedicated to the principle that only United States citizens should be allowed to vote in any American election and that proof of United States citizenship must be required to register to vote,” said Merissa Hamilton, President and CEO of EZAZ.org. “We will work with other leaders, activists, and public officials to educate our fellow citizens of citizen-only voting and to secure enactment and administration of laws and practices at all levels of government to prevent noncitizen registration and voting. Current Federal laws are easily bypassed with a simple check box on the voter registration form, and it’s nearly impossible to catch and prove when it happens. As we’ve seen in Arizona’s largest county, even the Maricopa County Recorder doesn’t take the threat of non-citizens bypassing our laws seriously. There are over 22,315 Federal Only (Active and Inactive combined) voters registered in just this one county, of which, 4,708 will receive a ballot by mail. That’s 22,315 voters that can’t prove they are a citizen but will be able to determine the outcome of the most important Federal Elections of our lifetime.”

“To that end, we urge Congress with expediency to enact the SAVE Act, to protect our 2024 elections from any noncitizen votes,” Merissa Hamilton added.

Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX) is principal sponsor of the SAVE Act in the House and stated as follows: “Secure elections are a key cornerstone for any representative government; without them, we won’t have a country. Radical progressive Democrats know this and are using open border policies while also attacking election integrity laws to fundamentally remake America. That’s why I am proud to introduce the SAVE Act with Speaker Johnson and my Republican colleagues, along with the invaluable support of citizens and organizations that recognize we must end the practice of non-citizens voting in our elections.”

Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) announced that he will introduce a companion to the SAVE Act in the US Senate. “Voting is both a sacred right and responsibility of American citizenship, and allowing the people of other nations access to our elections is a grave blow to our security and self-governance.”

We are thrilled already 14 of our state legislators have signed on to encourage our federal representatives support the SAVE Act including Rep. Justin Heap (R-10), Sen. Jake Hoffman (R-15), Rep. Barbara Parker (R-10), Rep. Rachel Jones (R-17), Sen. Anthony Kern (R-27), Rep. Joe Chaplik (R-03), Rep. Cory McGarr (R-17), Sen. Justine Wadsack (R-17), Rep. Jacqueline Parker (R-15), Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R-14), Rep. Alexander Kolodin (R-03), Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (R-28), Rep. Austin Smith (R-29), and Rep. David Marshall (R-02). We encourage all Arizona legislators to sign on in support of protecting the vote of every constituent, so none must worry about their vote being canceled out by noncitizens voting.

Go to [www.onlycitizensvotecoalition.com](http://www.onlycitizensvotecoalition.com) for more information about the Only Citizens Vote Coalition and the SAVE Act, and to sign the national petition in support of the principle that only citizens should vote in any US election: local, state, and federal.

*Strong Communities Action, also known as EZAZ.org, defends the freedom and liberty of all Arizonans by making civic action and education easy as pie. Learn more at EZAZ.org.*

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