

How the SAVE act would impact each of us

Upload videos here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jc63h_Oq-mJp_KxMHiamxDtmfgJ_F5La?usp=drive_link

Overall concept:

A personal testimonial on how the SAVE act will undermine your ability to vote. And we need you, Congressperson to vote against it

We will share these with the relevant Congressperson directly and via social media

Format & Style:

- Short, engaging **vertical** videos for social media.
- Start by saying your first name, where you live, and what state you vote in.
- Share **how the SAVE Act would harm overseas voters** in your own words. Below you can find some of the main points
 - Restricts Voter Access
 - Specifically for Americans abroad, it would essentially ELIMINATE OUR ABILITY TO VOTE because it would require us to register to vote in person AT OUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE IN THE U.S.
 - Requires passports, birth certificates, or enhanced drivers licenses—documents many Americans lack & are time consuming to acquire
 - Threatens mail/online registration, used by millions; disadvantaging abroad voters, those with limited transportation, opportunity, etc, and requiring states to overhaul online registration methods
 - Criminalizes and overburdens Election Workers
 - Mistakes in voter registration could lead to harsh penalties, discouraging civic engagement.
 - Eliminating streamlined registration will cause long lines and higher costs.
 - Increased workloads could strain resources and discourage participation.
 - Encourages voter purges and disenfranchises marginalized communities
 - Low-income individuals, women, people of color, and rural residents would be disproportionately affected.
- Video will end with call to action in text.
- Optional: Participants film near landmarks to emphasize the global reach of Americans abroad.

Tips for filming content on your iPhone (or other phone):

- Get in the habit of cleaning your lens before you start using the camera
- Keep your video settings 4k at 24fps
- Turn on the “Do Not Disturb” if filming for a longer period of time

- Remove any glare in videos by putting your hand on top of the phone to cover the lens from shade
- Face a window/ the light for better lighting, try to not record in dark room

https://campaignlegal.org/sites/default/files/2025-01/CLC%20Fact%20Sheet%20on%20the%20SAVE%20Act_0.pdf

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