## CALL TO ACTION #1: Protect Voting Rights and Oppose the SAVE Act

The SAVE Act is a thinly disguised effort at voter suppression and it has passed a House vote. The Act is designed to block eligible people from voting, not protect against voter fraud as claimed. It's time to call our Senators and demand that they oppose the SAVE Act and protect voting rights for all.

## **Background:**

Republicans in Congress have introduced the extreme anti-voter Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act (S. 128) and declared it a top priority. This bill would hinder millions of eligible Americans from registering to vote by requiring citizens to present a birth certificate or passport in person to register.

- More than 21.3 million Americans lack immediate access to documentary proof of citizenship.
- 140 million Americans do not have a passport and the elderly are least likely to have one.
- 69 million women who have taken their spouse's last name do not have a birth certificate that matches their legal name.
- Transgender people who change their name to reflect their gender identity may be denied new passports and become ineligible to register.
- Citizens of color are three times more likely than white citizens to lack documents such as birth certificates, passports, naturalization certificates, or certificates of citizenship.
- An in-person registration requirement would prevent military members serving abroad from easily registering to vote.

Read more **HERE**.

## **Script:**

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY].

I'm calling to demand that SENATOR [NAME] oppose S. 128, the SAVE Act, which will create unnecessary barriers to voter registration and disenfranchise countless voters — especially women, seniors, and low-income citizens. This bill is designed to block voters despite no real evidence of widespread fraud. SENATOR [NAME] must vote against it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

IF LEAVING VOICEMAIL: Include your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.

## Who do I contact?

Senator Duckworth's office: 202-224-2854 (D.C.) or 312-886-3506 (Chicago) Senator Durbin's office: 202-224-2152 (D.C.) or 312-353-4952 (Chicago)

What kind of action is this?	Phone call
How long will this take?	10 minutes