

Senate Bill 7050 was passed on 4-28-23. [You can see it here](#)

1. Our voices are being silenced:

Only “official” information from governmental sources (which excludes volunteers) will be considered. (Revised line numbers as of 4-28-23: 1105)

New SB 7050 Official + now Governmental language added

1078 ~~date of death of each such person.~~
1079 (9)(3) CONSTRUCTION.—This section does not limit or
1080 restrict the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct
1081 receipt of, access to, or knowledge of official information from
1082 these and other governmental entities that identify a registered
1083 voter as potentially ineligible and to initiate removal of
1084 remove the name of the registered voter who is determined to be
1085 ineligible names-of-persons from the statewide voter
1086 registration system pursuant to s. 98.075(7) based-upon
1087 information received from other sources.

2. Complete Data and Reporting Transparency

The citizens of Florida insist that complete transparency on all election data except for any personally identifiable information.

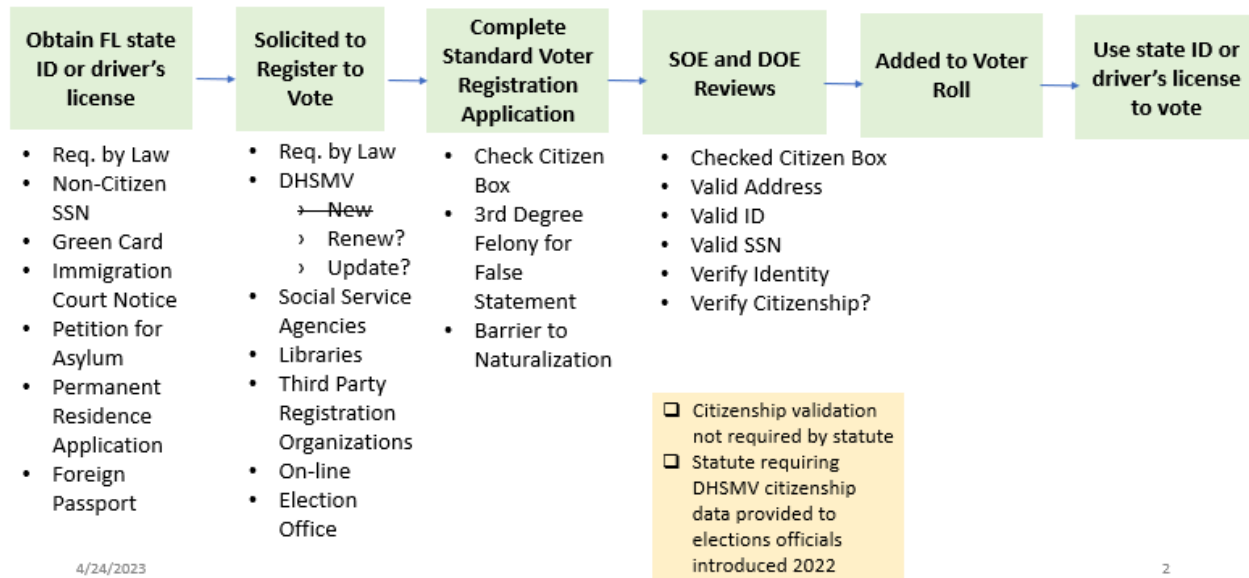
3. Non-US Citizens can continue to vote in Florida

- Current statutes do not require verification of citizenship when registering to vote
- In 2022, a statute was introduced requiring DHSMV to share reports on new driver licenses issued using non-citizen documentation to election officials
- Statute 97.053 needs to be updated to require verification that new applicants have not obtained their driver license using non-citizen documentation
- Statute 97.053 also needs to be updated to require enhanced DHSMV information sharing to identify non-citizens currently on the voter roll
- Current statutes insure anyone identified as ineligible is only removed with due process

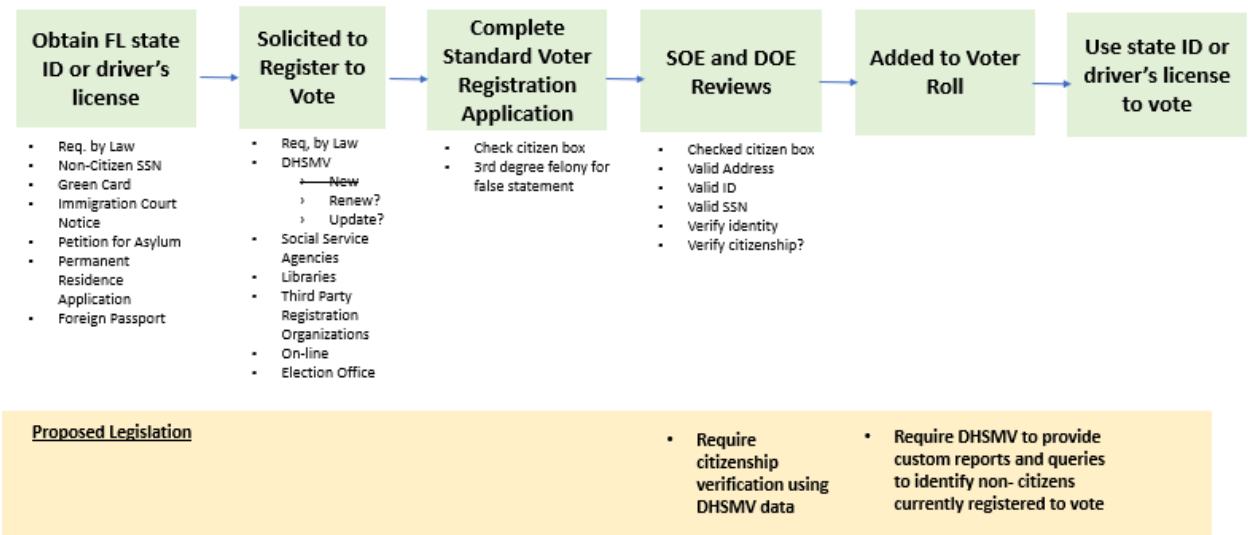
Safeguards Needed to Insure Only Citizens are Allowed to Register and Vote

- **Driver's Licenses, State ID, and Social Security Numbers are Not Proof of Citizenship**
 - › Florida driver's licenses and state ID are issued to non-citizens who can provide many forms of ID – foreign passport, green card, and even a notice of hearing from an immigration court
 - › Type 2 and 3 social security numbers are issued to non-citizens
- **The Standard Florida Voter Registration Application Verifies Identity Using Driver Licenses, State ID, and Social Security Numbers And Does Not Require Proof of Citizenship**
 - › Relies on applicant's affirmation of citizenship
 - › SOE has no access to citizenship status information and cannot verify
 - › Unclear if verified at state level (not required by statute)
- **All Florida Residents Including Non-Citizens are Offered Many Opportunities To Register to Vote Using the Standard Voter Registration Application**
 - › Online, election offices, third party voter registration, social service agencies

How Non-Citizens May Register to Vote and Cast a Ballot in Florida



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4. Why is the Voter's Address of "Legal Residence" stipulation being removed for election mail? (Revised line numbers as of 4-28-23: 612)

- 713 mail sent to all registered voters in the county or identify
 714 change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable
 715 return-if-undeliverable address confirmation final notices

716 mailed to all registered voters who have not voted in the two
717 preceding general elections or in any intervening election and
718 who have not requested that their registration records be
719 updated or confirmed, including their current address, or
720 through voter activities, such as requesting a vote-by-mail
721 ballot or signing a candidate or state or local petition during
722 that time.
723 (3) ~~Address confirmation requests sent pursuant to~~
724 ~~paragraph (2)(a) and mail sent pursuant to paragraph (b) must be~~
725 ~~addressed to the voter's address of legal residence, not~~
726 ~~including voters temporarily residing outside the county and~~
727 ~~registered in the precinct designated by the supervisor pursuant~~
728 ~~to s. 101.045(1). If a request is returned as undeliverable, any~~
729 ~~other notification sent to the voter pursuant to subsection (5)~~
730 ~~or s. 98.0655 must be addressed to the voter's mailing address~~
731 ~~on file, if any.~~

Concern: The State of Florida is saying election material no longer needs to be sent to a verified legal residence. If you don't have or need a legal address, where is the ballot and other election material being sent? Do we want ballot material being sent to nonverified and illegal addresses?

Solution 1: add "legal residence address" to lines 715 and 719.

715 return-if-undeliverable legal residence address confirmation final notices
719 updated or confirmed, including their current legal residence address, or

Solution 2: Clarify that Commercial Mailboxes, Mail Forwarding Services or other business enterprises with a postal mailbox number without a valid legal residential address do not meet Florida standards of residency. Consider using Florida's In-State Tuition and Florida Homestead Exemption evaluations to determine legal residency.

Bumper Sticker / Hashtag: Only Real Floridians Can Vote #ProtectTheVote

5. Voter Registration & Vote By Mail must require proper ID.

Voter Registration ID requirements:

Concern: Many forms of easily-forged documents can still be used to register to vote. Only Government issued, photo ID should be a valid form of ID:
(Appears to have been removed from the current Senate Bill)

Original SB 7050:

429 ~~(c)(3)(a)~~ The following forms of identification ~~are~~ shall
430 ~~be~~ considered current and valid if they contain the name and
431 photograph of the applicant and have not expired:
432 1. United States passport.
433 2. Debit or credit card.
434 3. Military identification.
435 4. Student identification.
436 5. Retirement center identification.
437 6. Neighborhood association identification.
438 7. Public assistance identification.
439 8. Veteran health identification card issued by the United
440 States Department of Veterans Affairs.
441 9. A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued
442 pursuant to s. 790.06.
443 10. Employee identification card issued by any branch,
444 department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the
445 state, a county, or a municipality.
446 ~~(d)(b)~~ The following forms of identification ~~are~~ shall be
447 considered current and valid if they contain the name and
448 current residence address of the applicant:
449 1. Utility bill.
450 2. Bank statement.
451 3. Government check.
452 4. Paycheck.
453 5. Other government document (excluding a voter information
454 ~~identification~~ card).

Solution: Require proof of citizenship when registering to vote via US passport, Naturalization Document, US Birth Certificate or government issued ID for first time voters.

429 ~~(c)(3)(a)~~ One of the following forms of identification containing the name and
photograph of applicant; are ~~shall~~
430 ~~be~~ required, a current and valid if they contain the name and
431 photograph of the applicant and have not expired:
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433 2. ~~Debit or credit card.~~ Naturalization Document
434 3. Military identification.
435 4. ~~Student identification.~~ US Birth Certificate
436 ~~5. Retirement center identification.~~
437 ~~6. Neighborhood association identification.~~
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440 States Department of Veterans Affairs.
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454 ~~identification card~~).

ID requirements for Vote by Mail:

Concern: If everyone is authorized to utilize VBM we should at least require valid forms of ID: Government issued, photo ID. A bank account could not be opened with ID such as a neighborhood association identification. (Revised line numbers as of 4-28-23: 2017)

Current Statute:

2219 military identification; **student identification; retirement**

2220 **center identification; neighborhood association** identification;

2221 public assistance identification; veteran health identification

2222 card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

2223 a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or an

2224 employee identification card issued by any branch, department,

2225 agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a

2226 county, or a municipality; or

Solution: Remove the following:

- Line 2219: **“student identification, retirement”**

- Line 2220: **“center identification, neighborhood association
identification”**

6. Removing legislative oversight on Election Technology

Current law requires legislative review over election-related technology referenced in line 667 of SB7050. This review has been removed which reduces transparency.

675 conduct registration list maintenance activities. ~~This paragraph~~

676 ~~is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in~~

677 ~~accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,~~

678 ~~2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment~~

679 ~~by the Legislature.~~

7. Hand counting should be permitted

The last sentence of Florida Statute 101.5604 requires counties to use tabulators: “A county must use an electronic or electromechanical precinct-count tabulation voting system.” This also places the financial burden of the tabulators on the counties.

Remove the mandate on counties to use tabulators by passing Amendment 6 to PCB SAC 23-01 (HB 7067). This amendment changes the last sentence to read, “A county may use an electronic or electromechanical precinct-count tabulation voting system or may count ballots by hand at the precinct level.”