

March 24th, 2026

To: Sen. Dave McCormick
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Washington D.C., 20510

Sen. John Fetterman
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Pennsylvania Voters Reject the SAVE America Act

Dear Sens. McCormick and Fetterman,

With ongoing conversations happening in Washington, D.C., regarding the SAVE America Act, it's important to remember what Pennsylvania voters back home actually want. Millions of eligible Pennsylvania voters could lose their ability to vote under the SAVE America Act's documentary proof of citizenship requirements: Six million Pennsylvanians do not have a passport, and nearly three million married Pennsylvania women do not have a birth certificate with their current name on it. Requiring people to produce these documents in order to register to vote would deprive many eligible Pennsylvanians from exercising their right to vote—which is exactly what the SAVE America Act is designed to do.

By requiring proof of citizenship in person, the SAVE America Act would end Pennsylvania's popular and efficient online voter registration program. Online voter registration is a convenient, safeguarded way for Pennsylvanians to register to vote, update their registration, and check their voting status, and millions of voters have registered or updated their registrations since the program began in 2015. This bill would also create new, unnecessary barriers to vote-by-mail in Pennsylvania. Since vote-by-mail became available in Pennsylvania in 2020, tens of millions of ballots have been cast using this popular option. The politicians pushing the SAVE America Act know that making it harder to vote by mail could lead to fewer people voting.

Sen. Fetterman, you have said that the right to vote is “the foundation of American democracy” and that proposals like the SAVE America Act “only make it harder for eligible voters to register and hold politicians accountable at the ballot box.” Pennsylvanians overwhelmingly agree with those sentiments. This would be the largest voter suppression bill in American history—21 million U.S. citizens nationwide would be disenfranchised. This is a clear effort to silence voters. We are grateful for your current position in opposition to the SAVE America Act, and we are hopeful that you will remain committed to protecting Pennsylvania voters.

Sen. McCormick, your recent comments about supporting the SAVE America Act were a slap in the face to people throughout the Commonwealth. Instead of standing up for Pennsylvanians' fundamental right to vote, you have chosen to fall in line with a president who is desperate to consolidate and abuse power and make it more difficult for voters to cast a ballot. You know this isn't about protecting our elections; it's about keeping voters you don't like away. Your constituents deserve better.

Our lawmakers should be protecting the state's voters and election officials. But you have now put a target on their backs for unhinged conspiracy theorists. Instead of fueling lies about our elections, Sen. McCormick, you should do your job and stand up for Pennsylvania election officials against threats of violence and voters against disinformation and barriers to the ballot.

No matter who we are, where we live, or who we support in elections, every eligible person has a right to vote. We expect our elected officials to implement policies that expand voting access rather than restricting it. Do not make it harder for Pennsylvanians and voters across the country to cast a ballot and have their voices heard.

Sincerely,

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Action Together NEPA
All Voting is Local Action
Asian American Legal Defense and
Education Fund (AALDEF)
Asian Americans United
Asian Pacific Islander Political Alliance
Baptist Ministers Conference
Baptist Ministers Conference
Better PA
Care in Action
Center for Coalfield Justice
Common Cause Pennsylvania
Conservation Voters of PA
Eastern PA Trans Equity Project
Family Resource Network of Bloomsburg
Interfaith Alliance of Pennsylvania
Keystone Progress Education Fund
LatinoJustice PRLDEF
League of Women Voters of Greater
Pittsburgh

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania
Lets Get Free
Luzerne County Branch NAACP #2306
Make the Road Pennsylvania
National Council Jewish Women Pittsburgh
New PA Project Education Fund
New Pennsylvania Project
One PA 4 All
PA Stands Up Institute
PA Youth Vote
Pennsylvania Immigration Coalition
Pennsylvania Joint Board of Workers United
Pennsylvania Policy Center
Pennsylvania Religious Action Center of
Reform Judaism
Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO
Pittsburgh United
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