ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Notice and Request for Public Comment on State Requests To Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

ACTION: Notice for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Election Assistance Commission ("EAC") seeks public comment on whether to amend the State-specific instructions applicable to Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia on the National Mail Voter Registration Form ("Federal Form"). Those States have requested that the EAC modify their State-specific instructions on the Federal Form to include State law requirements that, as a precondition to registering to vote in Federal elections, voter registration applicants provide additional proof of their United States citizenship beyond that already required by the Federal Form. EAC is voluntarily soliciting public comment on these requests from Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia.

DATES: Comments must be in writing and must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on January 3, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number EAC–2013–0004 and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any personally identifiable information (such as full Social Security numbers, full dates of birth, and full driver’s license numbers) if its disclosure is restricted by statute. Such information should be redacted to include only the last four digits of an individual’s Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number, driver’s license number, or account number, and only the year of an individual’s birth.

Mail or Courier Delivery: ATTN: NVRA Federal Form Comments, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please do not send duplicate copies via mail or courier of comments that were submitted electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karen Lynn-Dyson, Director, Office of Research, Policy, and Programs, at (301) 563–3919 or 1–866–747–1471 (toll-free), U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The EAC is the Federal agency charged with developing, maintaining, and, where necessary, modifying the National Mail Voter Registration Form mandated by Section 9(a) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg–7(a). Pursuant to Sections 4(a)(2) and 6(a) of the NVRA, id. §§ 1973gg–2(a)(2) and 1973gg–4(a), States covered by the NVRA must accept and use the Federal Form for registration of voters in elections for Federal office.

As originally enacted, the NVRA assigned authority to the Federal Election Commission “in consultation with the chief election officers of the States” to “develop a mail voter registration application form” and to “prescribe such regulations as are necessary to carry out” this responsibility. 42 U.S.C. 1973gg–7(a).

The FEC delegated this responsibility, in consultation with the States, and issued the original regulations on the Federal Form in 1994. NVRA Final Rule Notice, 59 FR 32,311 (June 23, 1994). In the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA"), the FEC’s responsibilities regarding the Federal Form were transferred to the EAC. 42 U.S.C. 15532.

The EAC’s discretion in developing the content of the Federal Form is constrained by several statutory requirements, including those found in Section 9(b) of the NVRA, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg–7(b), and Section 303(b)(4) of HAVA, id. § 15483(b)(4). The EAC has promulgated regulations that further delineate the contents and format of the Federal Form. See 11 CFR Part 9428, Subpart B. The EAC commissioners have delegated to the Executive Director of the EAC the day-to-day responsibilities of implementing and interpreting EAC regulations and policy, answering questions from stakeholders regarding the application of NVRA or HAVA, and maintaining the Federal Form consistent with the NVRA and EAC Regulations and policies.

State Requests to Modify State-Specific Instructions: The chief election official of each State is responsible for notifying the EAC within 30 days of any change in the State’s voter eligibility requirements or any other information reported under 11 CFR 9428.6. Pursuant to those requirements, the FEC and later the EAC received numerous requests over the years from States to modify the Federal Form’s State-specific instructions in various respects.

In recent years, the EAC has received requests from three States to include State-specific instructions on the Federal Form requiring voter registration applicants from their states to supply additional proof of their United States citizenship as a precondition to registration. These changes were requested as a result of the passage of State laws requiring such additional proof of citizenship. Arizona first submitted its request to the EAC to include such an instruction on the Federal Form, as a result of the State’s passage in 2004 of a voter initiative known as Proposition 200, later codified at Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 16–166(F). Kansas first submitted its request to the EAC to include such instructions in 2012, as a result of the State’s passage in 2011 of amendments to its voter registration laws, codified at Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25–2309(j). Georgia first submitted its request to the EAC to include such instructions in 2013, as a result of the State’s passage in 2009 of amendments to its voter registration laws, codified at Ga. Code Ann. § 21–2–216(g).

On March 6, 2006, the EAC denied Arizona’s original 2005 request to include additional proof of citizenship instructions on the Federal Form, finding that the form already required applicants to attest to their citizenship under penalty of perjury and to complete a mandatory checkbox indicating that they are citizens of the United States. The EAC also found that Congress had specifically considered but ultimately rejected a provision in the NVRA that would have allowed states to require documentary proof of citizenship, because such a provision was, in Congress’s words, “not necessary or consistent with the purposes” of the NVRA. On the basis of these findings, the EAC concluded that Arizona’s proof of citizenship law was preempted by Federal law, and that Arizona must accept the Federal Form for voter registration in Federal elections, without requiring additional proof of citizenship.

In July 2006, after receiving a request from Arizona’s Secretary of State, the EAC’s then-chairman requested that the EAC commissioners grant an accommodation to Arizona by reconsidering the Executive Director’s March 6, 2006, final decision on behalf of the agency and granting Arizona’s request to include its requested proof-of-citizenship instructions in the State-specific instructions on the Federal Form. On July 11, 2006, the EAC commissioners denied the chairman’s motion for an accommodation by a tie vote of 2–2.

Private parties filed litigation against Arizona, challenging, among other issues, Arizona’s compliance with the NVRA, and this litigation reached the Supreme Court during the 2012 Term.
In June 2013, the Supreme Court ruled that the NVRA preempts inconsistent State law and States must accept and use the Federal Form for voter registration purposes in elections for Federal office. Arizona v. Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc., U.S. , 133 S. Ct. 2247, 2253–60 (2013) [hereinafter “Inter Tribal Council”].

The EAC deferred consideration of the requests by Kansas and Georgia pursuant to internal operating procedures put in place in 2011 by the former EAC Executive Director. These procedures provided that requests that “raise issues of broad policy concerns to more than one state” would be deferred until the EAC regained a quorum of its commissioners, so that they would have the opportunity, if they desired, to provide additional policy guidance to the Executive Director and staff. Currently all four seats on the EAC are vacant.

Following the Supreme Court’s decision in Inter Tribal Council in June 2013, Arizona and Kansas renewed their requests to the EAC to change the State-specific instructions on the Federal Form to include additional proof-of-citizenship requirements, and the EAC likewise deferred those renewed requests, in accordance with the 2011 EAC internal procedures. Kansas and Arizona officials then initiated litigation against the EAC in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, challenging the EAC’s deferral of the requests. See Kobach v. EAC, No. 5:13-cv-4095 (D. Kan. filed Aug. 21, 2013).

On December 13, 2013, as part of this litigation, the district court remanded the Kansas and Arizona matters to the EAC with instructions that the EAC render a final agency action on the Kansas and Arizona requests to change the Federal Form by no later than January 17, 2014. The Court’s order provided that if the EAC has not acted by January 17, 2014, the States’ requests will be deemed by the Court to have been denied. The Georgia request is not part of this pending federal court litigation.

Request for Public Comments: The EAC invites public comments on the requests from Arizona, Kansas and Georgia to modify the State-specific instructions for those States on the Federal Form to require additional proof of citizenship under their respective state laws beyond the existing requirements on the Federal Form. The EAC invites public comments on any issues that commenters believe are relevant to the EAC’s consideration of these State requests. Comments must be in writing and must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on January 3, 2014.

DATED: December 19, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection Extension With Changes


ACTION: Notice and Request for OMB Review and Comment.

SUMMARY: EIA has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension with changes, under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for the Electricity and Renewable Power Surveys (OMB Control Number 1905–0129) information collection. EIA requests a three-year clearance with changes for the following existing forms:

- Form EIA–411, “Coordinated Bulk Power Supply Program Report”
- Form EIA–826, “Monthly Electric Utility Sales and Revenue Report with State Distributions”
- Form EIA–860, “Annual Electric Generator Report”
- Form EIA–860M, “Monthly Update to the Annual Electric Generator Report”
- Form EIA–861S, “Annual Electric Power Industry Report (Short Form)”
- Form EIA–923, “Power Plant Operations Report” and


DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before January 23, 2014. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202–395–4718 or contacted by email at Chad_S_Whiteman@omb.eop.gov.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Chad_S_Whiteman@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Direct any requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions to Rebecca Peterson at erus2014@eia.gov, or at 202–586–4509. The collection instrument and instructions are also available on the Internet at: http://www.eia.gov/survey/changes/electricity/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No.: 1905–0129;
(2) Information Collection Request Title: Electricity and Renewables Power Surveys;
(3) Type of Request: Extension, with changes of a currently approved collection;
(4) Purpose: The electricity and renewables surveys collect data from entities involved in the production, transmission, delivery, and sale of electricity, and in maintaining the reliable operation of the power system. The data collected are the primary source of information on the nation’s electric power industry. EIA uses the data collected on the electric power surveys to answer queries from the U.S. Congress, other federal and state agencies, the electric power industry, and the public; and as input to the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) and to EIA’s other forecasting and analytical activities. Other users of the data include policy makers, regulators, energy market analysts, and the energy industries.

EIA proposes that the existing Form EIA–63B, “Annual Photovoltaic Cell/
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004  
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001  
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0002  
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General Comment

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Attachments

Voter Registration
I was disheartened when the Roberts court made such a misguided ruling earlier this year that rolled back federal oversight on many southern states that based on voting trends and proposed law changes, are still in dire need of oversight. Thus I am extremely concerned, though not surprised, to hear about Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia attempting to require additional proof of citizenship in order to register to vote. I am writing to voice my opposition to their respective requests at this time.

While I unfortunately do not have the time to reference specific data at this time (as my plate is full if not overflowing with my workload as a full-time provider of free civil legal services to New York City’s low-income population) - much I’ve read on this topic, which has been backed up by what I’ve seen in my many years of work with low-income immigrant populations, has detailed how already marginalized communities such as the poor, elderly, and individuals for whom English is a second language are disproportionately burdened by regulations such as the ones in question. Over and over states whose legislatures are made up overwhelmingly of white males, yet whose populations consist of a significant, growing, and woefully underrepresented minority and/or foreign-born population (many of whom are U.S. citizens, naturalized or otherwise), have been attempting to maintain this unjust imbalance of representation by erecting legal barriers to voter registration and the voting process that favor those with money and/or with a familiarity of bureaucracy, neither of which should factor in determining a citizen’s eligibility for the most basic and cherished form of civic participation.

As background, I have been twice accredited by the U.S. Department of Justice to practice immigration law – once in the state of Texas and currently in the state of New York. Before working in immigration law I was a community organizer in Dallas, TX’s lower-income neighborhoods and much of my time was spent registering people to vote. It was my experience that registrants understood very clearly the gravity of declaring under penalty of perjury that they are U.S. citizens. It was also my experience that those moved to assist with registering voters had no interest in opening themselves, and those in their communities they were reaching out to, to significant negative legal consequences by attempting to register people to vote who are not citizens or are otherwise ineligible. The justification for regulations like the ones in question is often stated to be preventing or fighting “voter fraud.” However, if one actually researches how many reported and confirmed cases of voter fraud there are nationwide (the kind of voter fraud those in favor of these regulations reference, meaning people who are not eligible to vote attempting to vote), one would find that it is a relatively insignificant amount. Much like the boogeyman of “welfare fraud” that gets brought up by opponents of an expansive public benefits safety net, the mere fact that a fraud has occurred at all, or sometimes simply the notion that a fraud COULD occur is used to justify sweeping regulatory changes with no regard for the relative significance of the so-called problem, and CERTAINLY with no regard for the affect said changes have on the overwhelming majority of the population that abides by the regulations as they are. Not to mention the fact that disproportionately white state legislatures across the country constantly re-draw election districts with the sole intent of maintaining the current makeup of said legislature by purposely weakening the cumulative voting power of minorities and economically disadvantaged communities. Actions such as this skew election results exponentially more than all the alleged cases of “voter fraud” combined.

Once again, I urge you not to allow the changes proposed by Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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1 For example, by requiring a state ID or citizenship documentation that can only be obtained by paying a fee – which amounts to a poll tax. Even if an administrative fee can be waived, obtaining identity documents requires free time during business hours, which low-income, and thus minority populations are less likely to have due to heavy work schedules and often already having to devote time to other administrative activities such as registering for public assistance or healthcare that higher income individuals do not have to deal with.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0003
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General Comment

The requests from AZ, KS and GA to require additional proofs-of-citizenship in order to vote are simply unconstitutional, and should not be allowed to pass. This is obviously a class-based and unfortunately, in 2013-14, a race-based issue that stems from a resistance to change from the status quo represented by Anglo-American-held, upper-middle class interests. One cannot rationally or logically support the notion, in any context, that additional proofs of citizenship would enhance or improve our current voting process within states (or federally for that matter, which is the direction this issue is heading). Creating legal barriers to the inherent constitutional right of American citizens' ability to vote, is, put simply, a major step in the wrong direction towards creating a more harmonious and equal society for future generations.

I plead that you take our opposition and comments into account, for this is rapidly becoming a country trapped on the wrong side of history, unwilling to change and adapt to the increasing multi-cultural needs of its population. America will not remain steadfast and strong in the face of external threats or challenges if its own household is not run with an open-minded conviction to allow freedom to vote, speak, and live life as outlined in our very own constitution. Please understand where myself and millions of Americans are coming from, and make the wise choice on this matter.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0004
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General Comment

every state in the usa should require that proof be shown when you first sign up to vote that you are a citizen. i firmly believe that is the only way to keep our elections honest. it is clear that we are inundated and overwhelmed with millions of illegal immigrants with fake printers and ability to make fake copies of everything. it is clear that we only want citizens to vote. we do not want these sneakng leaching criminal lawbreaking immigrants to have a vote for our govt activities. they already leach for 1/2 million dollars for each illegal kid they bring into this country. that is real visible robbery from usa citizens. it is time to shut down the harm of the border that is a sieve. it is time for police officers to pick up these sneaks and deport them to their own country. they are getting the vote illegally and they are already changing elections with fake identification. that needs to be stopped. america seems to be sold out by corrupt traitors. this comment is for the public record. please acknowledge receipt jean public
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0005
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Government Agency: Louisiana Secretary of State

General Comment

Louisiana submitted and obtained changes to its state instructions in July, 2012 due to law changes effective in 2004 and 2006. Louisiana supports the requests of Arizona, Kansas and Georgia to change its instructions as a state’s constitutional right, power and privilege to establish voting qualifications, including voter registration requirements under the U.S. Const. article I, §2, cl. 1 and U.S. Const. amend. X and XVII.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0006
Comment from Patricia Bracale

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General Comment

Yes, I support adding the state required citizenship language to the Federal voter registration form.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0007
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General Comment

I urge you to allow Arizona and Kansas to include on the federal voter registration form instructions that the voter will have to provide proof of citizenship. If this is not included these states will have to go to bifurcated voter registration system as the voter have previously elected to have citizenship proof as a requirement. If this change does not occur it will be a heavy burden and cost on the State and County (ultimately the tax payer). But more importantly it will impede the voters right to vote. I believe the ruling leading to this current situation was an unintended consequence of those who filed the original lawsuit. Those using the Federal form will NOT be allowed to vote in Arizona State candidate and propositions and County (local) issues.

This will cause extreme voter discontent and I believe violation of their rights to vote in State and local issues. I urge you to allow the additional instructions for Arizona to be included on the Federal Voter Registration form.
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0008
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General Comment

I support putting the language on the Federal voter registration form which would allow Arizona to require those who use the federal form to provide proof of citizenship.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0009
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General Comment

I support requesting everyone who fills out any kind of Voter Registration Application to show proof of US Citizenship documentation. We no longer live in a society were everyone knows everyone. Also it is no longer wise to trust a person to say that they are a US citizen. If we could trust people today on their word we would not have had a 9/11 or the other tragedies that we have had. I work as and Election Officer in a town that has many immigrants, we do not have anyway to verify that they are US citizens and we can not ask, we have to take their word that they are. Sometimes they are not. That puts our county in a state that is not something that our founding fathers wanted for our country. The US citizens that want to vote and do the right thing for the country will not have a problem with the laws.

All it takes is one major problem to happen and then people will ask, Why was this not something that was thought of before to stop it from happening? This is a way to stop the wrong people from voting before it becomes a bigger problem than it is.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0010
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**General Comment**

These state laws seeking proof of citizenship are a solution looking for a problem, and likely motivated by racism. The federal government should not indulge them, particularly since they may discourage legitimate voters.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0011
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General Comment

We need to expand opportunities for voter registration, not curtail them!
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0012
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General Comment

The right to vote has been a battleground of our Republic from the start. More than any other topic, the Constitution has been amended to expand this fundamental right. The greatness of our country is directly correlated with the expansion of the franchise of our citizens to voting, with the removal of restrictions by color, former period of servitude, gender, age or financial wealth.

The current wave of revisionism of this great movement in our country so as to make it more difficult to register to vote when the technology advances allows for even greater participatory democracy is counter to the spirit of our Country, of our values and of faith in the fundamental goodness of our fellow citizens.

I oppose the concept to make things more restrictive as suggested by the States involved.
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0013
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona's requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.
Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Allen P. Tempert
Mohave County Arizona Elections Director
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0014
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona's requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0015
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona's requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0016
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona's requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

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Mohave County Arizona Elections Technician
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0017
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General Comment

The move to over-regulate voting is a clear attempt to deny voting privileges to the poor, minorities, and elderly by those who do not like the results of democratic participation. Many of the poor, minority and elderly are not computer savvy, do not have the papers asked for in these new regulations. There is very little voter fraud. Morally, as a democracy, we should encourage everyone to vote. We must act to ensure voting rights for all our citizens.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0018
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona’s requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Mohave County Recorder
Carol Meier
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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General Comment

I highly support Arizona’s requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

Kim Stewart
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Mohave County
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0020
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona’s requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

Thank you

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0021
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona’s request to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

Thank you

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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0022
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General Comment

I highly support Arizona’s requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

Thanks

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0023
Comment from Lisa McKee

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General Comment

I highly support Arizona's requests to include additional proof-of-citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

Thanks

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0024
Comment from Shirley Washington

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General Comment

In my opinion the EAC should not amend its National Mail Voter Registration Form to include additional Proof-of-Citizenship instructions for certain states. First, the NMVR form is a federal form intended for use by all states. Its federal status preempts it from including state specific instructions on it forms. Second, these additional Proof-of-Citizenship laws are intended to suppress the vote of certain classes and groups of Americans. These laws have been proven racist, sexist and unnecessary and are unAmerican, were passed to deny other American the right to vote and at best are uncostitutional Third, inclusion of these instructions condons passage of these laws in other states. Finally, It would be an egregious mistake and contrary to its mission of voter education for the EAC to allow itself to manipulated into including even the mention of these on any of its forms.

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0025
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General Comment

I feel that any state's request to impose more stringent voter identification requirements than Federal ones in place already should be denied. Additional requirements are not only unnecessary, they may also impose hardships on qualified voters that will deny them the chance to exercise their right to vote. The laws of the United States should make the voting process inclusive, to make voting accessible to everyone who is eligible to vote. These additional laws do exactly the opposite.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0026
Comment from Deanna Simmons

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General Comment

I think that voter registration applicants provide sufficient proof on the Federal Form of their United States citizenship and that additional proof and modification are NOT necessary.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0027
Comment from Sheri Kuticka

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General Comment

Don't see the need for additional proof of citizenship. I've registared people to vote and worked at the polls without any problems concerning sketchy citizenship. Most of the problems I've encountered were on the govt. side with names of deceased and etc. not being purged.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0028
Comment from Vivian Curtis

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0029
Comment from Deborah Lucia

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General Comment

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to follow state laws. That’s your job. Kansas, Arizona and Georgia have a right to decide what is best for their states. The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case and has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0030
Comment from Mike Oberling

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General Comment

Why are you trying to include Illegals when voting! it's quite obvious what you are doing and it's Disgusting!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0031
Comment from Kathleen Ammel

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General Comment

I am a Kansas citizen. It is the EAC’s duty to update the state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. Kansas requires a copy of just one of 13 documents to verify US citizenship.

The EAC refusing to update the federal form is a dereliction of duty and could be seen as intentionally creating havoc for elections in Kansas by artificially introducing bifurcated voter registration rolls. Bifurcated voter registration could lead to costly and confusing election administration.

The right to vote in all elections should not be suppressed by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on a federal form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0032
Comment from Lana Ammel

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General Comment

The EAC needs to comply immediately with state voter ID requirements. It's ridiculous not to have to prove lawful citizenship in order to vote at any level.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0033
Comment from Scott Stoskopf

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General Comment

Please amend your form to fit the approved laws of Kansas. This law only required verification of what already is law. A voter must be a citizen of the U.S. and be who they say they are.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0034
Comment from Timothy France

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**General Comment**

I believe that if the citizens of an individual state (through their elected representatives) decide to require certain specific items as proof of being a legal resident, then that should be detailed and made clear to the prospective voter.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0035
Comment from geri watts

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General Comment

Clearly Kansas is obligated to request all voting and voter registration application documents to include instruction and verification of all Kansas voter registration applicants to provide proof of citizenship in the United States. Even third world countries has such a system in place. I, for one, know this first hand when I lived in a central american country and had to show all my documents just to get a drivers license or even a work permit. As a U.S. citizen living abroad with a valid foreigner work permit and foreign drivers license,,, no way was I allowed to vote as I was not a citizen of that country and had to prove otherwise was to provide a birth certificate of such.

WHY SHOULD THE U.S. BE ANY DIFFERENT? As a U.S. Citizen and a Kansas resident, I support Kobach's approach and his goals.

Regards,

G.W.W.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0036
Comment from Megan King

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General Comment

Proof of citizenship is crucial in prevention of voter fraud. States have the authority to require proper identification for voting and this should be reflected on the voter registration form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0037
Comment from Chris Kinge

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General Comment

It is imperative to include the proof of US citizenship on all documents required to register for voting whether it is at the State or Federal level. The federal government should include additional proof of citizenship instructions for registering to vote.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0038
Comment from Barbara Murphy

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General Comment

Greetings:
Please update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include the voter instructions that Kansas requires. We require that a copy (one of 13 possible documents) be presented to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC must respect each state's instructions on the registration form. We take this voting right seriously and desire for all voters to be verified in the manner prescribed by our state. The EAC has not maintained the federal form as our state requires—though this is their job. We desire for our elections to be orderly and under proper state authority. The current form needs updating. Please allow for this correction immediately so that voters are registered properly for our state and local elections.

Thank you, Barbara Murphy
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0039
Comment from Phil Reilly

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General Comment

I am in favor of including our Kansas state law requirements for elections on the federal form. Voter ID is the only means of maintaining integrity in the system
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0040
Comment from Beth Tindell

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General Comment

I hate doing anything on a government website but this is important. I also live in Kansas. The EAC MUST update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0041
Comment from Mike Stieben

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General Comment

It is important that the federal law be implemented in a manner that still recognizes the importance of federalism and the role of the states in making specific legal requirements that protect the integrity of voting within their borders. It was certainly never the intent of the larger federal government to use the production of an election form, be it federal or otherwise, to dictate what the actual legalities of voting should be within each state. The spirit of the law is to allow legislature in the various states to make the rules and not to allow federal interventionism based upon mere legalism to trump or usurp legitimate legislative functions of the State. Here Kansas should be protected from the illegitimate use of federal rule making only designed to attempt to limit and not expand the right of Kansas citizens to self-govern based merely upon a document form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0042
Comment from anonymous anonymous

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General Comment

I support the additional proof of citizenship requirement to register to vote in Kansas. Only United States citizens should be allowed to vote in elections.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0043
Comment from Diana Kay Rutherford

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General Comment

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires documentation to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is required to maintain state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to revise instructions for Kansas which will protect voter rolls from including non-citizens. Refusing to update the federal form to make it consistent with Kansas law has created havoc for elections in Kansas. Applicants who use the federal form will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."

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**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004
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**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0044
Comment from Mark Pickett

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**General Comment**

"I reside in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions for Kansas, which requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a legal citizen of the United States. The only way to ensure a fair election process here in America is to diligently ensure that ONLY it's Citizens vote."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0045
Comment from Tara Roseberry

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**General Comment**

I as a registered voter of the state of Kansas hereby demand that the EAU change the voters registration forms to incorporate Kansas laws. I feel it is not only appropriate but it is Kansas law that 1 of 13 documents be presented in order for any Kansas citizen to vote or register to vote. My right to vote should not be restricted due to inappropriate and false voting ballots that allow non-citizens to contribute to my freedoms as given to me by my forefathers and the Constitution of the United States. One amendment of which allows the state of Kansas to make and control laws within its borders.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0046
Comment from Anonymous Same

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General Comment

The Kansas voter ID law is correct as the citizens of this state enacted it. The EAC should cease to obstruct the voting process and enact the correct procedures to facilitate the voting process as approved by STATE LAW.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0047
Comment from Ken Klemm

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0048
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General Comment

As a resident of Kansas, I believe the EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a US citizen. Regulatory agencies should not be ignoring state laws.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0049
Comment from Richard Melton

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General Comment

I live in Kansas and we like the fact that AMERICANS have the right to vote. Although I copied the letter below do not think I am halfheartedly in this fight. I felt that the person who sent the original did an exemplary job and stated this clearer than I ever could.

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0050
Comment from Timothy Blankenship

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General Comment

Please update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004  
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001  
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0051  
Comment from Jim Thompson

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General Comment

We MUST continue to stop voter fraud.  
You have to have proper ID to cash a check, get a job, and many many other things!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0052
Comment from Derek Witt

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General Comment

I live in Kansas.

As per the Help Americans Vote Act of 2002, Kansas is authorized to use forms in addition to the Federal Form to verify voter qualifications.

By not allowing Kansas and other states to verify voter registration, the Election Assistance a Commission is in direct violation of HAVA, specifically Section 302.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0053
Comment from Carolyn Meyer

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General Comment

In response to public comments, Docket EAC-2013-0004
My husband and our three children are native born Kansans.
I moved here 38 years ago from Oklahoma. We love Kansas
And support our Secretary of State Kris Kobach who works to keep our Kansas great by working to keep
his campaign promise to ensure that every voter in Kansas is a citizen of the United States.
The EAC must update the national mail voter registration form for it to include instructions that
Kansas requires a copy of one of the 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal Form is a citizen of the United States.
I am a precinct chairperson, a duly elected responsibility and privilege. I see the integrity of our system
to be foundational
To our way of governance.
The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and out-dated Kansas specific
Instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters, bad for Kansas and bad
for election administration.
The EAC has refused to do its duty and update the Kansas-specific instructions on the National mail voter registration form to protect Kansas Proof of Citizenship for Voter Registration.

This has caused all sorts of problems, and if the EAC doesn't do its job the result will be a bifurcated voter registration system in Kansas and states with similar requirements.

1) That means people who use the federal voter registration form the way it is now (no instruction about Kansas' requirement to submit a citizenship document) AND do not provide a citizenship document (because the form gives no notice to do so), will only have met federal requirements which means they can only vote a federal ballot.

2) But if the EAC updates the federal voter registration form, then people who use it and provide a citizenship document will have also met state requirements, which means they can vote in federal, state and local elections!

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has
enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission’s sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0055
Comment from David Depue

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General Comment

Dear Commissioners:

Election law in Kansas was changed last year to require proof of citizenship to vote. I see that your national mail voter registration form has yet to be changed to include this additional requirement. I am writing to urge you to follow through on your obligation to properly inform new voters of requirements.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0056
Comment from Phyllis Tormey

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General Comment

I respectfully request the National Mail Voter Registration Form for Kansas, be updated to include additional Proof-of-Citizenship instructions. This is absolutely vital to help protect against voter fraud which has become a major problem in the U.S.A. Voter fraud is a huge threat to this republic. ACORN, a "community action" organization is just one of many groups that are known to have registered hundreds, if not thousands of duplicate registrations, ineligible, deceased or non-citizen registrations.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0057
Comment from Bonnie Stevens

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General Comment

I want the Kansas State voter rules for voter registration included on the federal form. This would insure that only US citizens are allowed to vote in any of our state or national elections. Non citizens should NEVER be able to vote period!!!!!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0058
Comment from Paul Boling

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General Comment

Voter ID has become necessary, just as valid ID is for many purchases, to verify that the person is indeed who they say they are. I'm for this decision to require voter ID. I even had to present my driver license to show at the admittance desk to my doctor's office. So given the number of other places such ID is required, it certainly is no extra burden to do so when one votes.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0059
Comment from Wanda Rodgers

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."

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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0060
Comment from Robert Coffman

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General Comment

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0061
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General Comment

It is an absolute shame that the Federal government ignores the will of the whole of Kansas citizens, as determined by due process, who require simple proof of citizenship for voter registration! WE WANT INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS THAT VOTERS PROVE THAT THEY ARE BONAFIDE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ORDER TO ELECT OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS IN OUR STATE AND OUR COUNTRY. Why does the EAC illegally refuse to provide such instructions for proof of citizenship? Could political bullies be abusing the power of the Federal government? It is a shameful representation of President Obama and America that the EAC has made by willfully defying the laws of the Great State of Kansas and the will of its citizens.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0062
Comment from Sue Becker

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections. YOUR actions will be creating a new group of disenfranchised voters! Ignoring the law does not change the law.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0063
Comment from H. N.

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General Comment

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0064
Comment from Clyde Howell

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General Comment

Please update our Kansas Voter Registration Form.
It was not too long ago that I had to show ID at the voting station to cast my vote to prove it was me who was voting. I was stunned when that changed and I am glad people have done something about it. The Federal Government should care more than anyone that the integrity of a vote is just as important as the fact that it was cast. Add the instructions to the federal form and bring it compliant to Kansas standards as to compel anyone registering to vote has to prove that they are qualified to vote (i.e. be a US citizen). It is just common sense.
I reside in Kansas and support the proof of citizenship to vote issues. The Federal commission should support these efforts also. The National Mail Voter Registration Form needs this Additional Proof of Citizenship Instruction requirements.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0067
Comment from John Kriegshauer

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General Comment

Regarding National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions Docket EAC-2013-0004

“Following the Supreme Court's decision in Inter Tribal Council in June 2013, Arizona and Kansas renewed their requests to the EAC to change the State-specific instructions on the Federal Form to include additional proof-of-citizenship requirements, and the EAC likewise deferred those renewed requests, in accordance with the 2011 EAC internal procedures. Kansas and Arizona officials then initiated litigation against the EAC in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, challenging the EAC's deferral of these requests. See Kobach v. EAC, No. 5:13-cv-4095 (D. Kan. filed Aug. 21, 2013). On December 13, 2013, as part of this litigation, the district court remanded the Kansas and Arizona matters to the EAC with instructions that the EAC render a final agency action on the Kansas and Arizona requests to change the Federal Form by no later than January 17, 2014. The Court's order provided that if the EAC has not acted by January 17, 2014, the States' requests will be deemed by the Court to have been denied.”

It is my understanding that the EAC is tasked with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. It is also my understanding that the EAC is refusing to do so in the case of protecting Kansas (where I live) voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the voting rights that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect those rights.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC is creating a serious issue for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal voter registration form of the
Kansas requirement to provide evidence of US citizenship with the form (any of 13 documents will satisfy the requirements of Kansas law), those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections. This situation will create confusion for voters and extra work for election officials in Kansas, but could be easily mitigated by the EAC simply updating the federal form.

Please do your job and simply update the federal form as requested by Kansas.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0068
Comment from Mark Parkins

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General Comment

The Federal Election Assistance Commission needs to make sure that its form correctly includes the requirements that the State of Kansas requires for voting in State and Local elections. Not all states are alike. If all states were alike, what would be the point of having state legislatures? Please make the corrections needed.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0069
Comment from Linda McGinnis

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General Comment

As a citizen of the State of Kansas, I ask that the EAC do their job and update the Federal form for Voter Registration to include the specifications required to vote in the State of Kansas.

For the EAC not to do their job and update the form would be an injustice to the very voters the Commission was created to support.

Please, change the form so that the voters that desire to vote in the State of Kansas have the opportunity to do so.

Thank you,

A Kansas Citizen
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0070
Comment from William Cowherd

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General Comment

Please update the federal form to be consistent with Kansas law.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0071
Comment from Gayle Brown

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General Comment

Kansas has a strong voter registration system in place and the EAC should honor our state's voting laws as they are written in the information included in the National Mail Voter Registration Form. It should reflect the true and legal language that Kansans approved by majority of voters in our state, not just Federal language that is so vague, anyone can register.

There is a legal term for his kind of treatment of State vs. Federal rights and it is called bifurcation which means the splitting of a main body into two parts. Does anyone in any Federal Agency understand their duties. The National Mail Voter Registration Form lists every other state's correctly rule except Kansas.

The Federal Government is setting up the possibility of voter registration error by making Kansans follow a two tier system and creating a Bifurcated voting system in that is not only unfair to Kansas but illegal under our Constitution. It could throw Kansas' election into chaos.

I respectfully ask the proper instructions for Kansas voters be honored by the EAC in the National Mail Voter Registration Form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0072
Comment from Carrie Watts

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General Comment

I personally know two people who voted illegally in Missouri, both family members! My nephew who is now ineligible to vote (drug related felony as a teen) and his illegal alien wife!

Allowing illegal aliens to vote is NON American and will continue to lead to a decline in the morals and values of what should remain a great nation. More and more Kansans are waking up and will NOT tolerate the takeover by illegals, as Kansas must NOT become California! I work at a major retailer and have had the opportunity to discuss this very issue, illegals are now moving to Kansas as we have cheaper housing and jobs. I AM one of the lower income fighting this battle as it becomes harder and harder to find 'decent' affordable housing and low skilled jobs. Allowing illegals to vote will only allow more to flood into our state.

Not only should Kansas have Proof-Of-Citizenship, but ALL states! Anyone following politics knows that was a big factor in the 2012 elections; One reaps what one sows!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0073
Comment from Brian Hughes

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**General Comment**

Please include the State Regulation for additional proof of citizenship on the National Mail Voter Registration Form and all Voter Registration Forms created or made available by the Federal Government.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0074
Comment from Debra Best

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General Comment

Comment: "I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."

PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0075
Comment from Barbara Saldivar

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0076
Comment from Marjorie ROBINOW

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General Comment

I am a kansas citizen who supports our voter registration id requirement. It is not right for the Federal government to over ride our State requirements.

Margie Robinow
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0077
Comment from James Kilpatrick

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General Comment

I want to verify people who vote are actually citizens and not part of the 12 million illegal immigrant. I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
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**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0078
Comment from Annette Stucky

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**General Comment**

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004
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**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0079
Comment from Naomi Stricklin

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**General Comment**

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

**Docket:** EAC-2013-0004  
National Mail Voter Registration Form

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001  
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0080  
Comment from MARLYS COBURN

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**General Comment**

As a Kansan, I expect the EAC to update the federal voter registration form so then people who use it and provide a citizenship document will have also met state requirements, which means they can vote in federal, state and local elections.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0081
Comment from Clinton Lee

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!

I believe that it is in everyone's interest to ensure that we have fair & legal elections. No one benefits from a compromised system."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0082
Comment from J B Scott

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0083
Comment from Nancy Tanton

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0084
Comment from Karen Rowe

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**General Comment**

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0085
Comment from Daniel Hawkins

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General Comment

I am a concerned voter and citizen of the great State of Kansas. Our legislature passed the voter law and the Governor signed it into law. The EAC needs to make sure the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions is updated to include that the State of Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is in fact a citizen of the United States of America.

If this is not done we will have a mess in Kansas. Those using the form will not know the requirements and will not get to vote. Nobody wants to prevent a qualified person from voting. We in Kansas simply want to make sure those voting are in fact entitled to do so. I cannot imagine why anyone would not want our voters to follow the law. So, please make sure the National Mail Voter Registration Form is updated with the requirements set forth in Kansas Law.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0086
Comment from Beverly Sutter

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0087
Comment from Elizabeth Schwindt

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Voter registration form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. It should be illegal for a non-citizen to vote in either a local, county, state or national election. Why should they get to vote in my country for something that is not theirs to decide. Therefore, the right to vote in in State and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0088
Comment from Kevin Stover

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General Comment

I am a lifelong Kansan. The EAC should update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. It is ridiculous that ANY state or the federal government would allow the possibility for a non-citizen to be registered to vote in any state or national election. Since the EAC is refusing to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority, that is exactly what they're doing.

In addition, by failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0089
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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this! Thank you for your attention to this very critical matter."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0090
Comment from Paul Sutherland

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0091
Comment from Tim Harder

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General Comment

We live in the beautiful state of Kansas. We believe the EAC needs to update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. There are many foreign workers here! This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0092
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0093
Comment from Richard Duff

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0094
Comment from Donald Phillips

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0095
Comment from Lois Brinker

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don’t do this!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0096
Comment from Debra Luper

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General Comment

I'm a lifelong Kansan writing to urge you to include the Kansas-specific voter registration language to the National Mail Voter Registration form. The failure to do so will cause unnecessary confusion that is easily avoided by the inclusion of the Kansas-specific language on the national form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0097
Comment from Susan Duff

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. To neglect to add this, will only create chaos in Kansas.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0098
Comment from James Mullinix

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. Please advise of your decision. Thank you."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004  
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001  
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0099  
Comment from Robert Pinkerton

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General Comment

Please don't throw Kansas under the bus.
i personally like our voter registration rules.  
they are just common sense.

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0100
Comment from Barbara Kriegshauser

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General Comment

Regarding National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions Docket EAC-2013-0004

“Following the Supreme Court's decision in Inter Tribal Council in June 2013, Arizona and Kansas renewed their requests to the EAC to change the State-specific instructions on the Federal Form to include additional proof-of-citizenship requirements, and the EAC likewise deferred those renewed requests, in accordance with the 2011 EAC internal procedures. Kansas and Arizona officials then initiated litigation against the EAC in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, challenging the EAC's deferral of these requests. See Kobach v. EAC, No. 5:13-cv-4095 (D. Kan. filed Aug. 21, 2013). On December 13, 2013, as part of this litigation, the district court remanded the Kansas and Arizona matters to the EAC with instructions that the EAC render a final agency action on the Kansas and Arizona requests to change the Federal Form by no later than January 17, 2014. The Court's order provided that if the EAC has not acted by January 17, 2014, the States' requests will be deemed by the Court to have been denied.”

It is my understanding that the EAC is tasked with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. It is also my understanding that the EAC is refusing to do so in the case of protecting Kansas (where I live) voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the voting rights that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect those rights. By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC is creating a serious issue for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal voter registration form of the Kansas requirement to provide evidence of US citizenship with the form (any of 13 documents will

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satisfy the requirements of Kansas law), those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections. This situation will create confusion for voters and extra work for election officials in Kansas, but could be easily mitigated by the EAC simply updating the federal form. PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AND SIMPLY UPDATE THE FEDERAL FORM AS REQUESTED BY KANSAS.
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National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0101
Comment from Joyce McCready

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General Comment

I have recently learned that the EAC has failed to uphold its duty to print state specific instructions for voter registration. As a citizen of the United States and of the state of Kansas, I find it hard to comprehend that your agency has not added the new requirements for voter registration in Kansas. Please take care of this immediately!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0102
Comment from David Gittrich

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. I urge the EAC to update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. We in Kansas want to be sure that every voter is a citizen as should the federal government. There will be mass confusion in Kansas if you don't do this!
Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0103
Comment from Gary Cramton

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General Comment

Please include Kansas in the national voter registration law. We have a serious problem with voters who are not legal And a federal government that does not seem to care. Stand up and help Kris Kobach!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0104
Comment from Tom Brooks

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General Comment

As a Kansan, I believe the EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

Failure to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law creates havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0105
Comment from Janet Valigura

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0106
Comment from Maxine Moore

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General Comment

Please update our forms to reflect the need to prove citizenship before voting. Only citizens should be allowed to vote in our elections. Non-citizens should be excluded until or unless they become naturalized. These forms need to be up to date and fully usable for our elections. Thank you. Maxine Moore
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0107
Comment from Judith Smith

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. Voting is a sacred right of citizens of the United States---ensuring that all voters are citizens is crucial to our state and to our nation. Our duly-elected legislators passed these requirements in accordance with state sovereignty. If you don't update the form it will create chaos in Kansas."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0108
Comment from Marc Bachman

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0109
Comment from Mike Ryan

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001  
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0110  
Comment from Ann Hathaway

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## General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0111
Comment from Carol Kelly

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that KS requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of this country, the United States of America. We should not let someone who is not a citizen of this country be able to have the privilege of voting without proof of citizenship. If we let those who are not legally citizens to vote, we will loose our freedom to those who don't value what we as a country stand and have fought for to keep us safe. Proof of citizenship should be mandatory. It is necessary to have proof of who you are when seeing a doctor as well as many other institutions.

Carol Kelly
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0112
Comment from Cristina Fischer

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0113
Comment from Corey Ames

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident and ask for your assistance. I request that the EAC update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that specifies Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents which verifies that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This is not difficult to do and will greatly assist the voting process in Kansas. Thank you.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0114
Comment from Jacklyn Dunham

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General Comment

I support Kris Kobach on updating Kansas Voter Id Registration Form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0115
Comment from Albert Darling

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General Comment

I am a life long resident of Kansas and concerned about our states voter identification requirements. I urge the EAC to update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

As I understand it, the EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC is refusing to do so - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including non-citizens. Obviously, the state of Kansas takes seriously that only citizens are entitled to vote, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. It is the commission’s sole regulatory authority and responsibility to maintain the federal form, which it has refused to do so.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has jeopardized all elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. The people of the state of Kansas have spoken - now it is time for the EAC to exercise it’s authority and amend the Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0116
Comment from Carolyn Weeks

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!

We need accountability, we need verification, we want our freedom that was intended from the beginning for our protection. It is too bad that people don't always tell the truth. We do not want outsiders coming in and tipping the scale. We already are being deceived daily. We want truth to prevail. This is request is not too much to require. All registrations should be qualified before the vote.

What is happening to our country???????? I can't believe I need to write this comment.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0117
Comment from Judy Nagel

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
"I live in Kansas. As a citizen of USA it should be REQUIRED to show proof to vote! Please.... EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0119
Comment from Janie Stockman

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General Comment

I am a lifetime resident of Kansas. My husband has lived here 50 years. We ask that all voters be required to submit proper ID as has been common practice in Kansas for several years now. This is a crucial issue to us because we believe that the voting system in our state and nation is one that needs to be protected.
Dear Commission,

I was born in, and have spent the majority of my life living in Kansas.  

I am writing you today to voice an urgent request.  

It is imperative that the EAC update the (National Mail Voter Registration Form) to include instructions requiring Kansans to provide a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that they are citizens of the United States.  

If the EAC does not initiate their fiduciary responsibility to notify our voters, many of our legal citizens will be unable to vote in our State and local elections.  

It is very critical that you act immediately to ensure a smooth voting process!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0121
Comment from Bobby Stockman

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General Comment

I am both a citizen and a business owner in the State of Kansas. I feel it is absolutely imperative that all wishing to vote should provide adequate ID. This only makes sense. How else can we be protected from voter fraud?
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0122
Comment from John Martin

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0123
Comment from Joel Davidson

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General Comment

From a Kansas Citizen. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0124
Comment from Kiersten Adkins

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. The federal government must honor and support the rights of the State of Kansas to have specific requirements and not create chaos in in the State by being unaccommodating!
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0125
Comment from Bruce Kelly

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General Comment

As a citizen of Kansas I want the EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States of America. We need to be protected from non citizens. Those who chose not to provide proof of citizenship need to be denied the privilege of voting on the federal ballot because they have not met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0126
Comment from Linda Morrow

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!

Linda Morrow"
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0127
Comment from Donald Pyle

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General Comment

I think that it its important that the state specific instructions be changed to include current state requirements for voter registration. People that submit the federal voter registration form without the other required documents will think that they are fully registered to vote when in fact they are not. Those people will only be allowed to vote on federal races such as President and Vice-President and Federal House and Senate races. They will not be able to vote on state and local races. This would be a huge disservice to the potential voters that this program was designed to help. PLEASE include the state specific instructions as amended. Thank you.
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National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0128
Comment from Becky Crupper

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0129
Comment from Louise Allen

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0130
Comment from Susan Thom

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General Comment

Because of the different instructions for my state of Kansas, if someone registers on a federal registration form, the instructions for Kansas would not be considered. In Kansas, a newly registered voter is required to provide proof of citizenship, like a birth certificate, passport or naturalization documents. In Kansas, if these items are not provided, the hopeful voter is not fully registered. This can cause confusion at the polls, loss of the ability to vote on all races, and aggravation on the part of the faithful voter that was hoping to make a difference by casting a vote.

Please include the state specific instructions as amended. Thanks!!
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0131
Comment from James Gustavson

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0132
Comment from Gary Robinson

Submitter Information

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General Comment

The E.A.C. is charged with protecting the integrity of the vote. By failing to approve Kansas request for updates to the National Voter Registration Form it gives the appearance of a desire to encourage voter fraud. The U.S. goes all over the world to ensure fair elections, now it seems we are going to need someone to assure that America has fair elections. Not having fair elections can have a profound effect on everyone including the folks at the E.A.C.! Once the right to fair elections is given up you have given up your freedoms you can never be sure who or what you are going to get elected to office. To not approve this request is a dangerous and negligent action by the E.A.C., so please do your part to protect your freedoms and those of every American, by approving the National Mail Voter Registration Form as requested by the state of Kansas.

Thank You very much!
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0133
Comment from Vicki Taylor

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0134
Comment from Peter DeGraaf

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General Comment

Please do your job and update the Kansas voter registration forms to reflect Kansas law. Asking voters to prove they are members of the organization, or asking citizens for proof of citizenship is as basic as it comes. One of the benefits of being a citizen is the right to vote. This right is not extended to non-citizens. Do your job and update the Kansas form to reflect Kansas law.

Respectfully,
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0135
Comment from Mike Maderak

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General Comment

Kansas has a great voter ID program going and it should be up to the state to regulate their own elections. Only Americans should have the right to vote in our elections.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0136
Comment from Lucy McFall

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General Comment

Please include the changes in the state specific instructions for the federal voter registration form. Voters will not know that they are not eligible to vote in local elections without the additional documentation.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
National Mail Voter Registration Form

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0137
Comment from Nell Thompson

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0138
Comment from Bonnie Berggren

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General Comment

I believe that voters in our Kansas Elections need to show proof of citizenship before voting. Many have come into our state from other countries and should not be able to vote. Both State and Federal elections should require proof of citizenship.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0139
Comment from Nancee Donker

Submitter Information

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General Comment

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0140
Comment from Lynn Ballinger

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General Comment

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0141
Comment from P Jackson

Submitter Information

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General Comment

As a citizen of the state of Kansas, I submit that the EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form, but has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes very seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0142
Comment from Jay Hodges

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0143
Comment from Charles and Rujira Rightmeier

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General Comment

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0144
Comment from Kevin Schwertfeger

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Dear EAC.

I am concerned that your agency is not recognizing State laws as they pertain to recognizing Proof of citizenship to vote. You should update Kansas voter id registration forms. To refuse to update these forms, you are showing citizens that you agree with what Obama and Eric Holder want in "fundamentally changing America" away from existing US and Kansas Constitutions. Please reconsider your actions in delaying updating voter id forms.

Thank you for your time.

Kevin Schwertfeger
Turon, KS
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0145
Comment from Forrest Knox

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0146
Comment from Scott Auchterlonie

Submitter Information

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General Comment

As a citizen of Kansas I agree with and support the voter ID laws in the Sovereign State of Kansas. I believe that the EAC is suppressing the rights of Kansas voters by refusing to provide Kansas voters with the information they need to vote in our state. As a citizen of the United States, I hereby demand that the EAC do its duty to the people and update the Kansas-specific instructions on the national mail voter registration form to include Kansas voter ID laws.

Sincerely,

Scott Auchterlonie (Citizen)
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0147
Comment from Beth Holtwick

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General Comment

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PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0148
Comment from Debbie Matthew

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General Comment

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0149
Comment from GLORIA MCKINNEY

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General Comment

COMMENTS ON: EAC-2013-0004-0001 ---- Updating the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

It is the duty of the ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONER ("EAC") to maintain state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Only United States Citizens are entitled to vote in the state of Kansas and Kansas has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority AND by failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will NOT have met the requirement to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated KANSAS-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for the election administration. PLEASE correct the violation of the EAC immediately so that Kansas requirements are up-to-date and met by voters registering for upcoming elections in this state.

I am a registered voter and born citizen of the United States of America AND the state of Kansas
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0150
Comment from Patricia Turner

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General Comment

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this! I was born in Kansas and I now live and vote in Kansas. I am required to prove that many times in many ways. Voting is one of our greatest privileges and all should be honored to prove our eligibility.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0151
Comment from Jo Lynn Bright

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!

Thank you for taking this under serious consideration and acting.
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0152
Comment from Barbara Paulus

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General Comment

As a Kansan, I expect the Federal Government to adhere to Kansas regulations when it comes to voter registration. Kansas has adopted a proof of citizenship requirement for new registrants, and that should be required by the national voter registration system as well for Kansans.

If the fed gov't decides otherwise, it will create havoc in our state, where we would have to have 2 different classes of voters; one that can vote in all relevant elections, and one that is restricted to voting only in federal elections.

This would be absurd, and very costly.

I ask that you preserve our State's right to determine voter eligibility.

Barbara Paulus
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0153
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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0154
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0156
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General Comment

I am a citizen of Kansas, a state which requires voter applicants to provide a copy of one of 13 documents which verify proof of US citizenship. Kansans take the right to vote very seriously. I wish to see only those citizens who are entitled to vote to be able to do so.

The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include the instructions specific to Kansas in order to have the correct information in the hands of potential Kansas voters. I understand that the EAC's regulatory authority includes the requirement to properly maintain the federal form. Please do so.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0157
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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. Voting is a privilege and a Honor for American Citizens alone.

Thank you,
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0158
Comment from Kenneth Oldridge

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General Comment

"I am a Kansas resident. The Election Assistance Commission needs to update quickly the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create much chaos in Kansas if you file to update the National Mail Voter Registration form!"
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0159
Comment from Gary Hayzlett

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!"
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Comment from Velda Cox

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General Comment

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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0161
Comment from Roxie Armstrong

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General Comment

Those of us that live and vote in the great state of Kansas should be given the respect we deserve by the EAC. The Voters registration form should include in the instructions that Kansans needs one required documents verifying that the applicant is a citizen of the United States. Failure to update the federal form makes it not only unfair to those who are legal citizens or those working on an election and having to take a lot of their time working through the total confusion, but also it is unfair to those who are lead to believe they are able to go through the voting process even though they are not legal citizens. I hope we will see this clarification made by our next election. Thank you.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0162
Comment from Brenda Karlin

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General Comment

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I live in Kansas. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. According to EAC website, Kansas submitted it's request in 2012 (no specific date was provided other than year.) How long does the EAC need to update a form? Why is it taking a year to update?

The EAC is charged with maintaining state-specific instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form. The EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens. Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. The EAC has refused to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's sole regulatory authority.

By failing to update the federal form consistent with Kansas law, the EAC has created havoc for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants who do not provide proof will only have met the requirements that allow them to vote a federal ballot. They will not have met the requirements to vote in state and local elections.

The right to vote in state and local elections should not be hindered by incorrect and outdated Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. A bifurcated voter registration system is bad for voters and is bad for election administration. "It raises the state and local municipalities cost to run an election, and causes unnecessary confusion for voters. The EAC is asked to immediately update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to reflect accurate Kansas law.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0163
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General Comment

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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0164
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General Comment

As a reminder: States are sovereign under the U.S. Constitution. Common sense voter registration laws have been passed in Kansas and instructions regarding those laws (by your own history and rules) must be printed on the national voter registration form. As a citizen of Kansas, I respectfully request the EAC to print the required instructions regarding voter registration requirements on the national form. Failing to do so will create confusion and Kansas citizens will be hindered in their citizenship rights by that confusion. A horrible burden would also be placed on any offices tasked with "sorting out the mess".
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0165
Comment from Roger Wood

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General Comment

Election laws belong to the states. STOP allowing illegal voting. My vote cannot count if an illegal vote or votes negate my legal vote. Stop this unethical, illegal, unConstitutional behavior.

Roger Wood
Pittsburg, KS 66762
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0166
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General Comment

"I am a Kansas resident. The EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States. Voting is a protected right for citizens. We must show our ID for many reasons of less important functions, do not change this law, proof of citizenship is mandatory!"