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-2013-0004-0167
Comment from James Cain

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General Comment

Please include the Kansas proof of citizenship on the national voter registration form. The proof of citizenship for voting is a Kansas law and is necessary to vote in state elections.

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-2013-0004-0168
Comment from Stephen Madorin

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General Comment

I back the need for proof of citizenship for all voters in Kansas.
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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-2013-0004-0169
Comment from Stephen Saunders

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General Comment

EAC’s refusal to due their duty by updating the Kansas-specific instructions on the ‘National, Mail Voter Registration Form’, is inexcusable. Voter ID verification is absolutely necessary to insure that my treasured vote is not negated by criminal activity. The vote of felons, the dead, voters who vote multiple times and non-citizen’s votes all dilute or negate the value of a legally voted choice. Illegal votes steal from me and my fellow legal voter, our most cherished freedom to be able to determine our leaders and laws.

It should not be too much to ask that the current 25 page form that instructs voters about their specific state instructions be amended to let Kansas voters know what the voter registration law is currently, and what is needed in Kansas to cast a ballet for Kansas’ issues and candidates.

Kansas takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to vote, 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.

Failure of the EAC to do its duty and update the form with Kansas’ current legal voting requirements is a federal endorsement of criminal voter fraud. It will result in those who trust in the Federal form to register without knowing about the Kansas required supporting documentation, being diss-enfranchised from their Kansas votes without their knowledge. Lincoln was right with his concern that government of the people, by the people and for the people could parish from this earth and your refusal to insure honest elections in Kansas and elsewhere, is a step towards the destruction of our treasured rights, undermines all citizens’ faith in the integrity of their 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-2013-0004-0170
Comment from Carol Reynolds

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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. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don’t do this! Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Carol Reynolds
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-2013-0004-0171
Comment from Julian Weber

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. I request the EAC 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. If the EAC does not do this it will create confusion and chaos in my state.
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-2013-0004-0172
Comment from Floyd Bird

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General Comment

I live in Kansas and believe that the EAC should update the Federal Voter Registration regarding Kansas requirements to show proof of citizenship.
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-2013-0004-0173
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous

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General Comment

I believe that everyone who votes in an election- whether local, state, federal or other should be required to produce a current voter ID that proves they are a United States citizen. 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-2013-0004-0174
Comment from Angelin Higgins

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General Comment

We the People, demand that you protect the integrity of our voting system by REQUIRING all voters to provide Identification at the ballot box and by the National Mail Voter Registration form. As Americans, we demand that only American Citizens are voting in America's elections and that every US Citizen is given a fair chance at voting at all levels by correct wording on all registration forms.

We want immediate, additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form to be implemented and enacted.

The reason we demand that the Forms be updated are as follows:

1) 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!
We are counting on your cooperation and support of this important initiative to all Americans.

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-2013-0004-0175
Comment from Brandon Schroeter

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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-2013-0004-0176
Comment from Walter Cunningham

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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-2013-0004-0177
Comment from Donna Lippoldt

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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-2013-0004-0178
Comment from Mr. John Luthi

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General Comment

I work and own property 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! Being as the EAC has knowledge of Kansas law, it should update materials to reflect legal requirements in the state. This will help out voters who happen to go through the EAC to register to vote on state issues and candidates. This should be done on EAC material for the other states with similar requirements as well.
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-2013-0004-0179
Comment from Earl Long

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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-2013-0004-0180
Comment from John Luthi

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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!

The EAC must also update the rules for Arizona and Georgia.
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-2013-0004-0181
Comment from Joseph Stephens

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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! It is very important for the Federal Government to allow and not interfere with each State to enact how they want people to register to vote and what requirements each States has for that registration.

Mayor Joe Stephens
Syracuse, Kansas"
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0182
Comment from Gary Nusbaum

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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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0183
Comment from Brenda LaMar

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General Comment

The responsibility of your agency is to provide voters with information and instruction. Following the letter of the law with clarity protects the will of the people. Legal voters should not have their rights infringed upon by illegal voters. In Kansas, we want to protect our ballot box rights. You are not permitted to ignore Kansas law. Repeat - you are NOT permitted to ignore Kansas law. As part of your employment, did you swear to uphold the law? Do it! Immediately provide the proper state-specific instruction on the voter registration form. You really have no other option.
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-2013-0004-0184
Comment from Judith Broers

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General Comment

"I am a resident in Kansas. I support the additional proof of citizenship requirement to register to vote in Kansas. Only US citizens should be allowed to vote in elections. 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-2013-0004-0185
Comment from JOLANA DEARMORE

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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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0186
Comment from Jeffrey Locke

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General Comment

I currently reside in Kansas and I support adding proof of citizenship to all voting booth and absentee ballot requirements to protect the sanctity of my vote when it is cast. Any vote cast without proof of citizenship is an affront to my casting a vote. The EAC should comply for our state legislature passed and governor signed voter requirements to uphold our 10th amendment right to create fair laws to protect against voter fraud in our 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-2013-0004-0187
Comment from Bobbi Wicker

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General Comment

Please include the state specific instructions as amended. Thank you.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0188
Comment from Earl Watt

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**General Comment**

Please include the Kansas requirements on the EAC form.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0189
Comment from Robert Williamson

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General Comment

There is absolutely no reason to not positively identify voters at the poll. You are required in most places to have a form of identification should any official ask for it. It only makes sense to have identification at the polls to lessen the chance of election fraud.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001  
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0190  
**Comment from Rebecca Hoagland**

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**General Comment**

I live in Kansas and am requesting that the EAC update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include the 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.

Since the EAC has not updated the federal form to be consistent with Kansas law, the EAC will be creating a mess for elections in Kansas. By failing to notify the applicants who use the federal form of the requirement to provide evidence of citizenship with the form, those applicants will not have met state law and they will not be able to vote in state and local elections.

The EAC should not be able to hinder the right to vote in state and local elections by publishing 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.

Please update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include information about Kansas state 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-2013-0004-0191
Comment from John Wickham

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. I request that the EAC 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. If the EAC does not do this it will create confusion and chaos in my state.
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-2013-0004-0192
Comment from Robert Harvester

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### General Comment

As a citizen of the State of Kansas, I urge you to update Kansas Voter Registration forms to reflect current Kansas law. Kansas has the right to ask people to verify citizenship to have the right and privilege of voting, which is only given to citizens of our state and our country. Failing to do so will introduce confusion at election time, leading to more voting errors.

Sincerely,
Robert R. Harvester
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-2013-0004-0193
Comment from Chester Morris

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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."
General Comment

"I am a voter in Kansas. I consider myself both informed and concerned. Please it only makes sense for 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. Not doing so will lead to unbelievable confusion and much greater opportunities for voter fraud. Thank you for reading this.
Jeff Barclay, Lawrence, KS
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0195
Comment from Ellen Verell

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General Comment

As a U.S. citizen of Kansas, I have served on election boards, re-counting votes if necessary, to report an honest tally. Forty years' experience taught me what is essential to have an honest election: positive voter identification, verification of residence in the precinct, verification that the voter is who he claims to be.

Without a photo ID, no positive identification of a voter is possible.

Without pre-registration, no checking of voter rolls is possible. Pre-registering is the only method to keep people from voting several times in different precincts!

Without positive photo identification AND pre-registration, no verification is possible.

Without verification, non-citizens, felons and other non-eligibles will keep voting! People vote illegally in order to change the outcome of an election. This has already happened in Kansas in previous elections. Without these safeguards, it will happen again.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0196
Comment from Mary Lacy

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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 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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0197
Comment from Victoria Wise

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. 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. If the EAC does not include the specific Kansas instructions, unnecessary miscommunication will occur and legal voters' rights may be violated."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0198
Comment from Jerry Avery

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General Comment

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.

I support the requirement for additional proof of citizenship as a precondition to registering to vote in Federal elections. I support the asking voter registration applicants provide additional proof of their United States citizenship beyond that already required by the Federal Form.

Respectfully,
Jerry Avery
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-2013-0004-0199
Comment from Cheri Preston

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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-2013-0004-0200
Comment from Marsha Bohannon

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General Comment

I agree with Secretary of State, Kris Kobach in that Kansas needs to amend the State-specific instructions which are applicable to Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia on the National Mail Voter Registration Form (“Federal Form”). I fully agree with this and expect that it will be amended as soon as possible. I believe the only people that should vote in America are American citizens that have documentation of being such.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0201
Comment from Robert Hodgdon

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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!

There is nothing wrong in requiring the same sort of ID that is necessary to cash a check or use a credit or debit card that most persons in commerce use on a daily basis."
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-2013-0004-0202
Comment from Jana Harris

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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 seeing to this matter in a timely manner."
Public Submission

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0203
Comment from Theodore Lockwood

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General Comment

As a citizen registered to vote in Kansas, I fully support the additional proof of citizenship requirement to register to vote in Kansas. This is a fair and necessary law that imposes little impact on the new voter (as I can personally attest). This is a law favored by the majority of Kansas voters and I strongly encourage your support to update the necessary forms in support of our state 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-2013-0004-0204
Comment from Huston Thompson

Submitter Information

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General Comment

“\l 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-2013-0004-0205
Comment from Judy Wolcott

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I live in Topeka, Kansas. I am writing to request that the Election Assistance Commission updates 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 action is not taken. Please update the form with this critical information.
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-2013-0004-0206
Comment from Rick Piepho

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General Comment

I believe that the EAC should modify the State-specific instructions for Kansas on the National Mail Voter Registration Form (Federal Form) to include the Kansas law requirement for citizenship documentation when registering to vote. See attached PDF file for details.

Attachments

EAC comment letter - HVcoKS
January 2, 2014

Re: Docket number EAC-2013-0004 – Public Comment on State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions on the National Voter Registration Form

To whom it may concern,

I believe that the EAC should modify the State-specific instructions for Kansas on the National Mail Voter Registration Form (Federal Form) to include the Kansas law requirement for citizenship documentation when registering to vote.

I am the Deputy County Clerk & Election Clerk in Harvey County Kansas and handle all election related functions in this office including processing voter registrations and voter database maintenance through the Kansas statewide voter registration system (ELVIS). I also set up each election, layout ballots, program DRE’s and optical scan equipment, recruit and train pollworkers and record election results.

I believe that this request does not "raise issues of broad policy concerns to more than one state", and does not require a quorum of commissioners, it is merely a request to change the instructions on the Federal Form to comply with Kansas State law. A decision by the EAC, either way, will not likely change the law in Kansas; it will just effectively create a dual registration system in Kansas. Some would be Federal only registrants, who use the Federal Form, do not provide citizenship documentation, and will be eligible to vote for federal offices only. The others will be Kansas/Federal registrants who do provide the citizenship documentation, regardless of the application form used, and are eligible to vote for all contests on the ballot for their jurisdiction. This dual registration system will be difficult to implement and administer and will create voter confusion and frustration. Justice Alito in his dissenting opinion in *Arizona vs. Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.* states “As a practical matter, it would be very burdensome for a State to maintain separate federal and state registration processes with separate federal and state voter rolls. For that reason, any federal regulation in this area is likely to displace not only state control of federal elections but also state control of state and local elections.”

It seems to me that the Federal Form was created to be a generic form, with state-specific instructions, that would be widely available to all agencies participating in voter registration. While the Voter Registration Application from the current Federal form is the same for all states, the instructions for each state vary greatly to comply with state-specific laws. With the proliferation of the internet, all voter registration forms are now widely available to any agency or directly to the registrant, so the Federal form instructions should be consistent with the Kansas Voter Registration Application that is available on numerous websites, including ours. The Federal form should be clearinghouse or one-stop-shop for voter registration that incorporates all
of the states voter registration laws in one place and not be a competing form, or a way to bypass the citizenship documentation requirement. Kansas even has online voter registration that includes instructions to provide proof-of-citizenship documentation. In practice, we send a request for citizenship documentation to all new registrants that do not provide it when returning their registration application, regardless of the form used. If the instructions on the Federal form are not updated, a registrant who completes a Federal form, instead of a Kansas form, may not realize that they are not going to be eligible to vote for all contests, just Federal offices.

If the EAC chooses to deny the requests for changes to the Federal Form, they are making a determination as to the validity of the state laws. The merits of the law should not be a factor for this determination. I do not believe it is the responsibility of the EAC to determine whether a state law is valid. This is a function of the courts. It is merely the responsibility of the EAC, in this instance, to respond to the request by the states to change the Federal form to incorporate changes requested by the individual states per the last paragraph of the Supreme Court decision from June 2013. According to Justice Scalia in this opinion “the EAC is therefore under a nondiscretionary duty to include Arizona’s concrete-evidence requirement on the Federal Form.”

Syllabus of ARIZONA ET AL. v. INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC., ET AL.

(c) Arizona is correct that the Elections Clause empowers Congress to regulate how federal elections are held, but not who may vote in them. The latter is the province of the States. See U. S. Const., Art. I, §2, cl. 1; Amdt. 17. It would raise serious constitutional doubts if a federal statute precluded a State from obtaining the information necessary to enforce its voter qualifications. The NVRA can be read to avoid such a conflict, however. Section 1973gg–7(b)(1) permits the EAC to include on the Federal Form information “necessary to enable the appropriate State election official to assess the eligibility of the applicant.” That validly conferred discretionary executive authority is properly exercised (as the Government has proposed) to require the inclusion of Arizona’s concrete-evidence requirement if such evidence is necessary to enable Arizona to enforce its citizenship qualification.

The NVRA permits a State to request the EAC to include state specific instructions on the Federal Form, see 42 U. S. C. §1973gg–7(o)(2), and a State may challenge the EAC’s rejection of that request(or failure to act on it) in a suit under the Administrative Procedure Act. That alternative means of enforcing its constitutional power to determine voting qualifications remains open to Arizona here. Should the EAC reject or decline to act on a renewed request, Arizona would have the opportunity to establish in a reviewing court that a mere oath will not suffice to effectuate its citizenship requirement and that the EAC is therefore under a nondiscretionary duty to include Arizona’s concrete-evidence requirement on the Federal Form. Pp. 13–17.

According to Justice Thomas in his dissenting opinion “The States, not the Federal Government, have the exclusive right to define the “Qualifications requisite for Electors,” U. S. Const., Art. I, §2, cl. 1, which includes the corresponding power to verify that those qualifications have been met.”

In conclusion, since Kansas has met all of the requirements to request a change to the State-specific instructions for Kansas on the Federal Form, the EAC should modify the State-specific instructions for Kansas on the National Mail Voter Registration Form (Federal Form) to include the Kansas law requirement for citizenship documentation when registering to vote.

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-2013-0004-0207
Comment from Sally Swindler

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident. It is my opinion that the EAC voter registration form MUST conform to Kansas Law, 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. Proof of citizenship must be shown in order 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-2013-0004-0208
Comment from Janice Taylor

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General Comment

As a Kansas resident I request that the EAC Voter Registration must conform to 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-2013-0004-0209
Comment from Dan Benjamin

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I reside in Kansas. It is imperative that the EAC comply with Kansas law requiring one of 13 stipulated documents be provided when 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-2013-0004-0210
Comment from Joseph Cota

Submitter Information

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General Comment

We are asking you to please 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. I ask you to do your job and update the Kansas form to reflect Kansas law.

Respectfully,
Joseph Cota
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-2013-0004-0211
Comment from Mike Kirby

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. If this is not done, it just confirms that this administration refuses to uphold the law and only enforces laws that fit with its political agenda.
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-2013-0004-0212
Comment from Herb Taylor

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident and as such I insist that the EAC Voter Registration MUST CONFORM TO 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-2013-0004-0213
Comment from Valerica Shoup

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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-2013-0004-0214
Comment from Sheri Rowen-Nigus

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident and the EAC Voter Registration Form MUST CONFORM TO 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-2013-0004-0215
Comment from Floyd Shoup

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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-2013-0004-0216  
Comment from James Neuerburg

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**General Comment**

Anyone registering to vote in the state of KANSAS should provide proof that they are legally eligible to vote. I am a registered voter in the state of KS; I am also a Vietnam veteran. I had to show proof that I am a US citizen and legally eligible to vote in KS and had no problem doing it. To preserve and protect the rights of all citizens - regardless of how people register, they should require to show proof of eligibility. That is not too much to ask of anyone who wants to participate in the election process.
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-2013-0004-0217
Comment from marilyn worrell

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I support the additional proof of citizenship requirement proposed by Kansas. Each state should have the right to verify citizenship in its state and local elections. I am a lifetime resident of Kansas.
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-2013-0004-0218
Comment from Randell Phalp

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident and a registered voter. The EAC MUST COMPLY with Kansas Election Laws. Failure to do so is a violation of our State Sovereignty under the U.S. Constitution as amended. The language requiring proof of citizenship documentation must be added to the National Mail 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-2013-0004-0219
Comment from Robert Holliger

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I a Missouri resident want all states and the federal government to increase control of who should, can and do vote to legal citizens of this country and to legal citizens of the state where he/she votes.

There is no need or reason that WE THE PEOPLE to be required to register twice. One for federal elections and again for intrastate elections.

All we want is assurances that only legal citizens vote in America.
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-2013-0004-0220
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous

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. Citizenship requirement is a part of the law in Kansas and it should stand.
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-2013-0004-0221
Comment from Nancy Love

Submitter Information

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General Comment

As a citizen of Kansas I would like to ask that you protect Kansas voter rolls from including noncitizens by updating Kansas-specific instructions on the federal form. It's your job! Why should I have to ask you to do it???
General Comment

I support and stand by the State of Kansas to include additional Proof of Citizenship instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration form, for the following reasons:

1) People who use the federal voter registration form the way it is now (with no instruction about Kansas' requirement to submit proof of citizenship document), 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 citizenship document will have also meet state requirements, which would allow them to vote in federal, state and local elections.

It's important that we protect the integrity of our voting system by REQUIRING all voters to provide Identification at the ballot box and proof of citizenship when registering to vote. Therefore the National Mail Voter Registration form must be updated to include the proof of citizenship instructions.

I'm counting on your support and cooperation for the National Mail Voter Registration form to be updated.
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-2013-0004-0223
Comment from Philip Wood

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General Comment

I live in Kansas. I urge 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. This is only just and fair to those of us who are or have become citizens. Let's get this done!!
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-2013-0004-0224
Comment from Dan Andrew

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**Submitter Information**

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**General Comment**

I am from Kansas. Please do your duty and update the national Mail Voter Registration Form to reflect Kansas State requirements. Specifically that it include a copy of one of 13 documents to verify citizenship of the United States. It only makes sense to do so. This is about protecting the integrity and fidelity of elections, please fulfill your duty. 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-2013-0004-0225
Comment from Lorie Booth

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I agree that the voter registration needs to be updated, and fairly done.
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-2013-0004-0226
Comment from David O'Neal

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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-2013-0004-0227
Comment from Mr. Anonymous

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Please allow Kansas to add proof of citizenship to be registered to vote. 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-2013-0004-0228
Comment from Lee Vander Griend

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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-2013-0004-0229
Comment from Kristie Sams

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I'm a Kansas resident and support the current voting laws that we have already voted on and the EAC Voter Registration Form MUST CONFORM TO KANSAS LAW.
Please honor the KANSAS VOTERS!
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-2013-0004-0230
Comment from Tim Latham

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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-2013-0004-0231
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous

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General Comment

As a Kansasan I support the requirement to provide additional proof of United States citizenship. Only United States' citizens should have the privilege of voting for their leaders. An election of integrity must strive diligently to insure that only those citizens eligible should be voting. The EAC must modify their state-specific instructions on the federal form to include State law requirements providing proof of citizenship, and that goes for Kansas, Arizona, and Georgia.
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-2013-0004-0232
Comment from Gene Broers

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**General Comment**

"I currently live in the state of Kansas. I feel that the only way for a fair election to be accomplished in the United States of America is for the EAC to 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-2013-0004-0233
Comment from Don Wymore

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General Comment

"I am a Kansas resident and an American 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. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!
Cordially,
Don Wymore
Girard, KS
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-2013-0004-0234
Comment from Lizbeth Phillips

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General Comment

As a 34-yr voter and resident of the the State of Kansas; a veteran of the USAFSS; and a citizen of the USA, I entreat you, EAC, to amend, to modify the State-specific instructions applicable to Kansas 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. It is imperative that Kansas and the USA maintain and strengthen our electoral process. ThankYou.
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-2013-0004-0235
Comment from Stanley & Maxine Julian

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General Comment

We are asking for the Election Assistance Commission to update Kansas-specific instructions on the national mail voter registration form. We believe immigrants coming to the United States should meet our requirements and laws. We, also, believe these immigrants should meet state requirements as well as national. These individuals should provide the required citizenship document which allows their voting in all elections, federal, state, and local. The duty of the EAC is to update this form as required by 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-2013-0004-0236
Comment from K S

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General Comment

If we MUST have a photo ID to do the following:

Get on an airplane
Get something notarized
Open a bank account
Register for college
Get a Driver's license
Apply for Food Stamps
Apply for Medicaid
Apply for Unemployment
Apply for a real estate license
Cash a check
Get a mortgage
Get married
Get a job
Buy alcohol
Buy cigarettes
Purchase a firearm
Make any large credit card purchase
Rent an apartment
Rent a car
Rent just about anything
Be admitted to a hospital

 Doesn't it make sense to require an ID (proving we are who we say we are) 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-2013-0004-0237
Comment from Edith Jones

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General Comment

I live in Kansas and I support additional proof of citizenship requirement to vote in Kansas. Only legal citizens should be allowed 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-2013-0004-0238
Comment from Ann Ray

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General Comment

It is absolutely necessary that voters receive all applicable instructions when registering and casting a ballot, this would include any identification requirements as called for in state specific laws. Failure to include such language is tantamount to misinforming voters and disenfranchising them. It is this commissions duty to not provide false, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete information to voters.
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-2013-0004-0239
Comment from Dolores STone

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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-2013-0004-0240
Comment from Julie Rybnick

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**General Comment**

As a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Kansas, I strongly support the State’s proof of citizenship requirement to register to vote. I believe that ONLY citizens of the United States of America should be allowed to participate in government elections and showing proof of such citizenship should be required for all federal and state elections. I feel that it is imperative that the EAC update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that the State of Kansas requires proof of citizenship to complete voter registration. Without this information, people are led to believe that they are fully registered to vote when, in fact, they are only registered to vote in Federal and Presidential elections. Failure to include this information creates a very confusing situation for the voters and must be changed!
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-2013-0004-0241
Comment from Cindy Barclay

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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! Represent the people for the good of America!"
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-2013-0004-0242
Comment from Kathryn Williams

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General Comment

EAC, you must allow Kansas to ask for proof of citizenship! Only citizens should be able to vote in any election in this country at all levels - Federal, State, County, City.
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-2013-0004-0243
Comment from Wendy Cunningham

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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-2013-0004-0244
Comment from David Schneider

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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-2013-0004-0245
Comment from James Nelson

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General Comment

It is absolutely necessary that voters receive all applicable instructions when registering and casting a ballot, this would include any identification requirements as called for in state specific laws. Failure to include such language is tantamount to misinforming voters and disenfranchising them. It is this commissions duty to not provide false, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete information to voters.
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-2013-0004-0246
Comment from Jerome Hughes

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General Comment

please update the federal mail voter registration form to include additional proof of citizenship instructions.
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-2013-0004-0247
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General Comment

I am Kansas Resident that lives in Johnson County and I affirm that the EAC Voter Registration Form should be required to conform to 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-2013-0004-0248
Comment from Mark Jeffries

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General Comment

I am a registered voter in Kansas and I demand that the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include additional Proof-of-Citizenship in the 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.

Let's not take our freedom to vote for granted...
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0249
Comment from Jeff Chancey

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General Comment

"I live in the free state of 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. ID's are common for most federal and state programs.... why not voting? 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-2013-0004-0250
Comment from Susan Morse

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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-2013-0004-0251
Comment from Charles 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-2013-0004-0252
Comment from Sherida Gray

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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-2013-0004-0253
Comment from Willie Dove

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General Comment

I am a resident of Kansas. It is a requirement of 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.

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 non-citizens. 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 confusion and disorder 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 is a serious issue to all citizens. I am sure the EAC is well aware of the citizens by birth who were denied this freedom. (Why Give It Away). The EAC by inaction on this issue are creating havoc for state and local elections and 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.”

Willie Dove
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0254
Comment from John Crouse

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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-2013-0004-0255
Comment from Colleen Clark

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General Comment

I support registered voters, only US citizens having the right to vote in the US.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0256
Comment from Joan Crouse

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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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0257
Comment from Chris Fedeli

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General Comment

See attached .pdf file.

Attachments

EAC Judicial Watch Comments
BEFORE THE
U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

In the matter of: Docket No. EAC-2013-0004
Notice and Request for Public Comment on State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration Form

COMMENTS OF JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

Judicial Watch\(^1\) files these comments in support of Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia’s requests that the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (“EAC”) amend the National Mail Voter Registration Form (“Federal Form”) to allow states to require proof of United States citizenship at the time a citizen registers to vote. A failure to allow states to require such information would undermine Americans’ confidence that their elections are being conducted fairly and honestly, and would thwart states’ ability to comply with the election integrity obligations imposed by federal law.

Background on the NVRA

The National Voter Registration Act (“NVRA”) reflects a compromise designed both to increase lawful voter registration and to increase the integrity of elections by ensuring voter rolls are accurate and contain only eligible voters. The NVRA was enacted “to establish procedures that will increase the number of eligible citizens who register to vote,” as well as to “protect the

\(^1\) Judicial Watch is one of the nation’s leading election integrity advocacy organizations, and since 2012 has initiated or involved itself in election law litigation in Ohio, Indiana, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Maryland.
integrity of the electoral process” and “ensure that accurate and current voter registration rolls are maintained.” 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg(b)(1), (3)-(4).

To accomplish these goals, Section 6 of the NVRA, 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-4, was passed to expand opportunities to register to vote by requiring states to allow citizens to register by mail, along with Section 7 of the NVRA, 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5, which requires states to allow citizens to register to vote at public assistance agencies. As a counterpart to these provisions, Section 8 of the NVRA, 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-6, was designed to increase the integrity of elections by requiring states to maintain accurate voter rolls by ensuring the rolls contain only the names of eligible voters. Section 8 therefore functions as a counterpart to Sections 6 and 7. The provisions represent a carefully crafted compromise by the U.S. Congress to increase both voter registration and the integrity of voter lists. As the Senate Report explains:

An important goal of this bill, to open the registration process, must be balanced with the need to maintain the integrity of the election process by updating the voting rolls on a continual basis. The maintenance of accurate and up-to-date voter registration lists is the hallmark of a national system seeking to prevent voter fraud.²

Congress intended for states to comply fully with all provisions of the NVRA.

Failure to Amend the Federal Form Will Undermine Voter Confidence

If states cannot ensure that only eligible citizens are registered to vote in federal elections, citizen confidence that elections are being conducted lawfully will be undermined. The purpose of NVRA Section 8, in addition to preventing voter fraud and election fraud, is to protect citizens’ confidence that elections are being conducted fairly and honestly. As the U.S. Supreme Court has stated, ensuring that elections are legitimate with verifiable results has an

independent value. *Crawford v. Marion County Election Bd.*, 553 U.S. 181, 197 (2008) ("[P]ublic confidence in the integrity of the electoral process has independent significance, because it encourages citizen participation in the democratic process. As the Carter-Baker Report observed, the 'electoral system cannot inspire public confidence if no safeguards exist to deter or detect fraud or to confirm the identity of voters.")*; *Purcell v. Gonzalez*, 549 U.S. 1, 4 (2006) ("Confidence in the integrity of our electoral processes is essential to the functioning of our participatory democracy... Voters who fear their legitimate votes will be outweighed by fraudulent ones will feel disenfranchised.").

There are good reasons to believe that the public needs to be reassured on this point. In poll after poll, for some time now, large segments of the American populace have expressed their dismay with various aspects of our electoral system. A Rasmussen poll from August of 2013 reported that only 39% of Americans believe elections are fair. In 2012, a Monmouth University poll reported that more than two-thirds of registered voters thought voter fraud was a problem. In 2008, when a Gallup poll asked respondents around the world whether they had "confidence in the honesty of elections," 53% of Americans said that they did not.

These polls reveal a startling lack of faith in our electoral system. With respect to the issue of whether non-citizens are able to cast ballots, there is, moreover, support for the public’s concern. To cite only two recent examples, Ohio Secretary State Jon Husted was able to confirm

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that at least 17 non-citizens voted in Ohio in the 2012 presidential election,\(^6\) and a 2012 Philadelphia City Commissioner report on voter fraud confirmed that 19 non-citizens were registered in the city, with at least 7 voting.\(^7\) These discoveries will naturally lead the public to wonder how much broader this law-breaking is. But in any event, as the Carter-Baker Report observed, even a small amount of fraud can have a pernicious effect on the electoral system:

> While the Commission is divided on the magnitude of voter fraud – with some believing the problem is widespread and others believing that it is minor – there is no doubt that it occurs. The problem, however, is not the magnitude of the fraud. In close or disputed elections, and there are many, a small amount of fraud could make the margin of difference. And second, the perception of possible fraud contributes to low confidence in the system.\(^8\)

To prevent these harms to the electoral system and the public’s confidence in it, the EAC should grant the states’ requests. This step is necessary not only to safeguard close elections from non-citizen voter fraud, but to prevent these documented cases of illegal voting from causing lawful voters to turn away from future participation in American democracy.

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\(^7\) Report of City Commissioner Al Schmidt, “Voting Irregularities in Philadelphia County, 2012 Primary Election,” July 2012, p. 18 (“In 2012 alone, the Philadelphia Voter Registration office has already cancelled the registrations of 19, illegally-registered voters in Philadelphia County who are not U.S. Citizens. Of the 19 illegally-registered voters, 7 have voted in at least one election over the past 10 years, as recently as the 2012 Primary.”).

Failure to Amend the Federal Form Will Thwart State NVRA Compliance

If the EAC refuses the requests of Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia, these and other states will be frustrated in their efforts to comply with Section 8 of the NVRA. Many states have already been struggling to do so. Indeed, the routine failure of certain states to comply with their voter list accuracy obligations – and the resulting poor condition of many state voter rolls – is quickly becoming a national, nonpartisan issue. For example, the Pew Research Center on the States released an astonishing report in 2012 noting that “[a]pproximately 2.75 million people have active registrations in more than one state.”9 That same report observed that “24 million – one of every eight – active voter registrations in the United States are no longer valid or are significantly inaccurate,” and that “[m]ore than 1.8 million deceased individuals are listed as active voters.” Id.10 Non-citizen voter registration fraud is a contributor to this problem.

Under Section 8 of the NVRA, states are under a federal obligation to ensure non-citizens neither register nor vote. In 2012, a federal district court found that Section 8’s broad language mandating accurate voter rolls requires states to ensure non-citizens are not registered to vote in federal elections:

Both sides agree that a state can remove an improperly registered noncitizen... For noncitizens, the state’s duty is to maintain an accurate voting list. See, e.g., 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-6(b). A state can and should do that on the front end, blocking a noncitizen from registering in the first place. And if a state finds it has

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made an error – or a number of errors – and wishes to correct the problem, it should do so well in advance [of a federal election].

*United States v. Florida*, 870 F. Supp. 2d 1346, 1351 (N.D. Fla. 2012). It is this obligation that Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia now seek to comply with.

States’ federal obligation to keep non-citizens off the voter rolls is one of the key purposes of the NVRA. The EAC would be thwarting states’ compliance with this federal law if it refuses the requests of Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia, potentially exposing those states to liability and litigation. *See Judicial Watch v. King*, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 174360 (S.D. Ind., Dec. 10, 2012).

**Conclusion**

For all the foregoing reasons, Judicial Watch respectfully asks that the EAC\(^\text{11}\) grant the requests of Arizona, Kansas, and Georgia and allow states to require proof of citizenship when a new voter registers to vote.

Dated: January 3, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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\(^{11}\) Judicial Watch notes that only a quorum of EAC Commissioners can refuse the states’ requests. An Acting Director lacks authority to take official regulatory action for the Commission. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 15328 (action by the EAC can be authorized “only with the approval of at least three of its members.”). Because there is no quorum of Commissioners, the EAC cannot reject the states’ request.
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-2013-0004-0258
Comment from Antonio Monaco

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General Comment

To ensure fairness the EAC must update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions for Kansas. I can’t even get a book from the library without proper identification.
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-2013-0004-0259
Comment from Marsha Good

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident and support voter registration requirements and proof of citizenship. Only registered voters should be allowed to vote in Kansas. It is wrong for the Federal government to override State 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-2013-0004-0260
Comment from Arleen Slayman

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General Comment

U.S. Government should comply with U.S. Constitution, 10th Amendment. In other words, voter registration is a state issue not a federal issue. Secretary Kris Kobach for State of Kansas is legally entitled to change voter registration instructions. No illegal voting or voter fraud. I believe everyone should stick their finger in purple ink like the Iraq government 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-2013-0004-0261
Comment from Christie Chance

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident. 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. A successful honorable government is an ethical government built on truth. Please provide full disclosure of requirements and instructions. 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-2013-0004-0262
Comment from Lisa Browning

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General Comment

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. 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
National Mail Voter Registration Form: State Requests to Include Additional Proof-of-Citizenship Instructions

Document: EAC-2013-0004-0263
Comment from James Congdon

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General Comment

Yes, of course, we should require some proof-of-citizenship more than the present loosey-goosey federal requirement, which is proving to be a net with holes in it.
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-2013-0004-0264
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous

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General Comment

As a Kansas citizen I am asking the EAC to update the National Mail Voter Registration form to include instructions that KS. require a copy of 1 of 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the US.

The EAC is charged with maintaining state specific instructions on the form, but has refused to do so in a limited case—that of protecting KS. voter rolls from including non-citizens. Please update this form to comply with KS. 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-2013-0004-0265
Comment from Michael Powell

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I am a citizen of Kansas and have the right to expect the Federal agencies providing support to me and other Kansans to support and take action to ensure our constitutional rights are preserved. As the Federal agency chartered with ensuring American Citizens' have a protected right to vote, I have the right as an American citizen to demand you 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. It is unfortunate that we should have to demand our rights be preserved, but the EAC has to this point abrogated it's responsibility and by taking no action to comply with State's request to have the National voter registration forms amended has politicized this important responsibility and is derelict in executing the trust it has been given. You have a moral and legal obligation to assist in ensuring non-citizens do not influence the constitutional exercise of government in and among the United States of American, comply with the wishes of the legal citizens of the United States and execute your responsibility by amending the appropriate voter registration documents in compliance with the requested changes submitted by the State of Kansas and other like-minded States! Do your job!
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-2013-0004-0266
Comment from Jeanne Kobler

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General Comment

"I live in Bonner Springs, 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."
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-2013-0004-0267
Comment from Douglas Nord

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident for 26 years. I believe it is imperative that the EAC 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 is only reasonable and is a point that a vast majority of Kansans agree on. The Kansas requirements must be included.
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-2013-0004-0268
Comment from Tammy Metzgar

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General Comment

I am borrowing comments made by someone else but which clearly state my beliefs on this subject!
"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."

Tammy Metzgar
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-2013-0004-0269
Comment from Ron Challacombe

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General Comment

I am Ronald Challacombe, living my whole life in Topeka, Kansas, a born citizen of this great state and great nation. I request the EAC do it's moral and legal obligation of including, in the National Mail Voter Registration Form, all instructions regarding the state of Kansas requirement that one of 13 documents be submitted to verify that the applicant using the federal form is a citizen of the United States.

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-2013-0004-0270
Comment from Carol Nichols

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. 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-2013-0004-0271
Comment from Patricia Bates

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General Comment

"I am a 65 year old woman and voter living 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. It is a mystery to me why this wasn't done when first requested. Why would you not change the form to include the state-specific instructions for Kansas? I am asking you to update the federal form ASAP."
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-2013-0004-0272
Comment from Robert Kobler

Submitter Information

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General Comment

My wife and I reside at 17819 157th Terrace, Bonner Springs, Kansas, 66012-7379. We ask you to carry out the requirement to update the national voter registration form with the lawful limitations of Kansas law regarding proof of citizenship for voting in Kansas. The Kansas Law is clear and easy to understand and to apply. Please respect the citizens of Kansas in this matter.

Thank You,

Robert and Jeanne Kobler
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-2013-0004-0273
Comment from Ron Karlin

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I live in Kansas, and have voted in elections for the past 40 years. 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 the EAC has refused to do so in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including non-citizens. Kansans take seriously the concept that only citizens are entitled to vote, and have enacted a reasonable law to protect that concept. 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. Thanking you in advance for fulfilling your obligation in a timely fashion.
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-2013-0004-0274
Comment from Frederick Good

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Sir.Madame:

It has been brought to my attention you are seeking statements regarding the National Mail Voter Registration Form, specifically regarding the State of Kansas' request for additional proof of citizenship. I have always found the current argument of the "need for identification being an undue hardship on those without any form of identification" rather ridiculous. Surely, requirements for ID are not waived for airport security, military duty, purchasing alcohol, tobacco, firearms, etc. etc. Anyone on any kind of public assistance, who drives, etc have some form of ID. I would request that you allow the State of Kansas to allow proof of citizenship before voting in all elections; Federal, State, and Local. Thanks 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-2013-0004-0275
Comment from Thomas E. Bates

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General Comment

As a 67 year old voting citizen and life-long Kansas resident, I ask the EAC to update the Kansas voter registration guidelines per the request that is before you. Every legal citizen should do what we can to protect the precious right to vote and this is a vital part of that process. 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-2013-0004-0276
Comment from Jeff Vordermark

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I reside in Kansas. I fully support the Kansas voter ID laws which have been enacted to protect the rights of Kansans. The EAC must take the proper steps to include the state-specific instructions for Kansas on 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-2013-0004-0277
Comment from Anthony Stein

Submitter Information

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General Comment

For Gods sake why would you not have someone to prove they are a legitimate citizen? Unless there are motives not seen. We've lost all common sense. Lord have Mercy on us!
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-2013-0004-0278
Comment from Kristina Quick

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. 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-2013-0004-0279
Comment from Susan Burleson

Submitter Information

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General Comment

The state of Kansas requires one of 13 proofs of citizenship to register to vote. The federal registration form must contain that information in order to keep our election process simple and clean. It is important to the citizens of this state.
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-2013-0004-0280
Comment from Gary Nagel

Submitter Information

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General Comment

"I am a resident of Kansas. I believe that it is imperative that the EAC 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 is the law of the State of KS and back by the majority of the people of Ks. The will of the people must be done. By not doing so, much chaos will be created for the State of 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-2013-0004-0281
Comment from Scott Hutchings

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Honest voting is a critical element to our government. I support by way this law, proof of a reasonable citizenship requirement in order to vote in Kansas. Only Kansas citizens should be allowed to vote in Kansas elections and US citizens in national 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-2013-0004-0282
Comment from John Foley

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General Comment

The EDC must include all state requirements of voter ID laws. To not do so is allowing illegal aliens to vote in Federal elections, which must be stopped. Please comply with Kansas regulations by including them on your registration form.
The taxpayers and citizens of Kansas have voted for these new requirements and by law you are required to comply.
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-2013-0004-0283
Comment from James Dyson Sr.

Submitter Information

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General Comment

"I too 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-2013-0004-0284
Comment from Amy Barenklau

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.

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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0285
Comment from Rickey Baruth

Submitter Information

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General Comment

The EAC is required to update the federal form to list all state specific voter requirements. It is the main purpose and reason for the EAC to exist.
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-2013-0004-0286
Comment from Patricia Strecker

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General Comment

Kansas needs to update our registry to vote. So many illegals in our country, and they have no right to vote.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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

**Comment On:** EAC-2013-0004-0001
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**Document:** EAC-2013-0004-0287
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-2013-0004-0288
Comment from Debra Merritt

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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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0289
Comment from Richard Wendland

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Both my wife and I support the additional proof of citizenship requirement on the Federal form to register to vote 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-2013-0004-0290
Comment from Shirley Koehn

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General Comment

Kansans takes seriously the franchise that only citizens are entitled to vote, and has enacted a reasonable law to protect that franchise. As a Kansan and United States citizen, taxpayer and long time voter, I am amazed that EAC is refusing to do its duty, as required. The requirement is to update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include state specific instructions, including that Kansas requires a copy of just one of 13 documents, to verify that the applicant using the Federal form is a citizen of the United States. Without that, Kansans using the Federal form will have to vote separate Federal and state ballots, and still verify citizenship to vote the Kansas ballot. It is not difficult for an immigrant to verify citizenship. I have personally watched the process and ceremony an immigrant goes through to become a citizen. They are educated, tested and take great pride in becoming a citizen. They are awarded proof of citizenship ....and guard it carefully.

Nearly every day, we have to offer proof we are who we claim we are. Supplying a driver’s license, for example, is an almost daily requirement: to cash a check, to verify a signature on a credit card purchase, to apply for a permit to buy a gun, and on and on. Obtaining a birth certificate from the state of birth is also not difficult and should be part of important documents a person keeps in a safe place.

Refusal of the EAC to do its job, in a limited case - that of protecting Kansas voter rolls from including non-citizens is a refusal to maintain the federal form, which is the commission's only regulatory authority. All 50 states and DC have state specific requirements. Including some and not all state requirements, is discriminating. The right to vote 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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0291
Comment from Karen Cohen

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General Comment

No additional proof of citizenship is needed. There has been no vote fraud because of lack of proof of citizenship. We should be encouraging people to vote, not making it more difficult with unnecessary rules.
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-2013-0004-0292
Comment from Diane Campbell

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. 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-2013-0004-0293
Comment from Gayln Perry

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General Comment

"I live in Kansas. The EAC has the word Assistance in it's title. I would ask that you please" assist" our state in making it sem- less to vote in all elections by facilitating our voter mandated process. As states, we are sovereign in choosing how we protect the election integrity in our state. The vote of each "citizen" is sacred and must be protected. Please move forward with getting this process complete - in 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."
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-2013-0004-0294
Comment from Mary Ann Adams

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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-2013-0004-0295
Comment from B T

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General Comment

I request that you update the identification requirements for voting in Kansas. No one who is not a citizen of the United States of America should be able 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-2013-0004-0296
Comment from A Rohr

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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 as a United States Citizen alone. I don't want another election decided by dead and illegal voters!
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-2013-0004-0297
Comment from T. H.

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  Lawrence, KS, 66049

General Comment

I am a resident of Lawrence, Kansas, writing to you as a concerned citizen. In Kansas, our voting rights are protected by a proof of citizenship requirement. By updating the federal form to be consistent with the Kansas proof of citizenship requirement, the EAC would facilitate the voter registration process. To refuse to do so would cause confusion concerning state and local election requirements and possibly result in citizens loosing their right to vote in these elections. Please assist the Kansas voters and the election administration by updating the Kansas-specific instructions on 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-2013-0004-0298
Comment from Suzanne Challacombe

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**General Comment**

I have lived in Topeka, Kansas my entire life. I believe 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. ONE of THIRTEEN documents is so minimal... and should be EASY for anyone to secure the information. I ask that you would please enforce this. 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-2013-0004-0299
Comment from J I

Submitter Information

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General Comment

The Kansas voter registration instructions on the National Mail Voter Registration are outdated. The instructions need to be updated to indicate that Kansas requires additional documents to verify United States citizenship. Applicants who fail to produce proof of citizenship will not be able to vote in state and local elections.

By refusing to update the instructions, the EAC hinders the Kansas voter registration process, misleading applicants who use the National Mail Voter Registration form. By omitting the voter registration requirement, the EAC makes it difficult for citizens to exercise their right 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-2013-0004-0300
Comment from Ruth Miller

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General Comment

I am a resident of Kansas and fully support the requested that the EAC modify the Kansas State-specific instructions on the Federal Voter Registration Form to include our State's law requiring one of 13 citizenship documents as proof of U.S. citizenship in order to vote in all elections: local, state, and Federal. By excluding this information from the State Specific requirements section the EAC National Mail Voters Registration Form, the EAC is providing incomplete and misleading information and willfully doing a dis-service to the citizens and laws of the State of Kansas. I ask that you consider this comment and move forward with accurately recording this specific Kansas voter registration requirement.
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-2013-0004-0301
Comment from Mary Schowengerdt

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Please support Kansas Voter ID Law. I live in Kansas and am asking you to include State requirements on federal forms.
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-2013-0004-0302
Comment from Mark Saylor

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General Comment

Although it is not my own original wording, I have copied and pasted the following commentary (with which I fully agree and want everyone to take very seriously!) into this comment section:

"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."

Sincerely, Mark Saylor, MD - Topeka, KS
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-2013-0004-0303
Comment from Carol Sook

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**General Comment**

I believe the National Mail Voter Registration Form should be amended to require that proper ID be required, as Kansas and several other states have requested. In today's world we are required to provide identification to obtain a driver's license, use a credit card, write a bank or credit union check, obtain a Social Security card, board an airplane, etc. In addition, I have been an election worker for a number of years, and not one person has complained about showing ID when they check in to receive their ballot. Quite the contrary in fact.......many voters have said "thank you" for asking. Also, having to keep federal ballot only registers would be confusing, not cost-effective, and provide a challenge to all county election commissioners and their staffs.

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-2013-0004-0304
Comment from Dale Taggart

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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-2013-0004-0305
Comment from Jeff Geist

Submitter Information

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General Comment

Playing politics with this issue is not in the best interest of the country or the states. Please include the proof-of-citizenship requirements in the instructions!
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-2013-0004-0306
Comment from Scott Kennedy

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General Comment

I have been a Kansas resident my entire life. Every year I see the government slowly but surely get further and further out of control. It seems like every decision that is made has more to do with government power and less to do with freedom and liberty to the United States Citizens. Voting is not a right, it is a privilege that is given to the citizens of this great nation. I hate that I even have to tell you this but it is not intended that Foreigners have the ability to shape and form this nation. I will be mad and Disappointed if the voter forms are not modified to ensure that only registered citizens of the United States have the ability to vote.

Please start representing us instead of greed and power and special interest groups!!!!!
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-2013-0004-0307
Comment from Mary Gibson

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. 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-2013-0004-0308
Comment from Irene Swank

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. This will create chaos in Kansas if you don't do this!

I believe proof of citizenship is essential to protect the value of the votes of all citizens of our nation."
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-2013-0004-0309
Comment from Yvonne (and Charles) Starks

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General Comment

Husband and I are strong proponents of only United States citizens being able to vote in all elections and that elections do have consequences affecting the basics of our lives. Believe there has been enough proof of fraudulent voting, even changing some crucial elections and that we, as a free and rule of law nation, must work toward and have the most honest elections possible for WE THE PEOPLE. Therefore, we are FOR including in state law requirements that applicants to vote must provide additional proof of United States citizenship.
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-2013-0004-0310
Comment from William Busenitz

Submitter Information

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General Comment

We need to take all the precautions we can to prevent non-citizens from voting. Please update the 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-2013-0004-0311
Comment from Anonymous Anonymous

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.

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-2013-0004-0312
Comment from Patty & Mac Thompson

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General Comment

My husband and I are lifelong residents of 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. Remember under the US Constitution the states are sovereign! The states and we the citizens retain all "rights" not specifically granted to the Federal Government. Do not give away the state of Kansas' Constitutional Rights.
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-2013-0004-0313
Comment from David Pace

Submitter Information

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General Comment

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. Kansans need protection from voter fraud.
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-2013-0004-0314
Comment from Patricia Burdue

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General Comment

As a citizen of Kansas I protest the refusal of the EAC to follow our laws. The Mail Voter Registration Form must be changed and any refusal to do so is a violation of law. I have to show photo ID in many instances much less important than voting. Voting is one of the most important things that we can do and we should ensure that dead people and non-citizens do not vote. Please follow the law and make the required changes 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-2013-0004-0315
Comment from William Todd

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**General Comment**

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To Whom it may concern,
"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! William O Todd"
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-2013-0004-0316
Comment from Glen Burdue

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General Comment

As a citizen of Kansas I protest the refusal of the EAC to follow our laws. The Mail Voter Registration Form must be changed and any refusal to do so is a violation of law. I have to show photo ID in many instances much less important than voting. Voting is one of the most important things that we can do and we should ensure that dead people and non-citizens do not vote. Please follow the law and make the required changes 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-2013-0004-0317
Comment from Mary Davis

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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 prompt attention.
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-2013-0004-0318
Comment from D C

Submitter Information

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General Comment

As a citizen of the State of Kansas I am requesting that the EAC update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas require 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. If this not done it will wreak havoc with our Election process in the State of Kansas.
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0319
Comment from David P McConeghey

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I have lived in Kansas since 1984. 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 reduce voter fraud in Kansas if you 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-2013-0004-0320
Comment from Mary-Elizabeth Debicki

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**Submitter Information**

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**General Comment**

I, Mary-Elizabeth Debicki, of Douglas County, Kansas, strongly support the inclusion in the instructions for voters on Federal ballots and National Mail Voter Registration Forms, that all voters must submit at least one of 13 possible forms to ensure that they are citizens of Kansas and thus of the U.S.A. I cannot, personally, see any justification for an individual not wanting or being able to make such a declaration. Citizenship is a precious treasure and those who seek to flaunt it, or not being proud to profess it, have no business voting for those who are to make or enforce our 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-2013-0004-0321
Comment from maurice 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!"
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-2013-0004-0322
Comment from Carol Flock

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I am a resident of Kansas. As a citizen of Kansas and the United States, I believe 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. If the EAC fails 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.
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-2013-0004-0323
Comment from Tina Benoit

Submitter Information

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General Comment

I am a resident of Kansas and ask that the EAC please update the Kansas-specific instructions on the national mail voter registration form so that voters will have the opportunity to vote in the 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-2013-0004-0324
Comment from Gail Richardson

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General Comment

Please take this comment under advisement.

"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!

Please update the National Mail Voter Registration Form to help 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-2013-0004-0325
Comment from Robert Gaarder

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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. 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-2013-0004-0326  
Comment from Anna Myers

Submitter Information

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General Comment

To whom it may concern:

My name is Anna Myers and 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.

Thank you for reading my comments, and I urge you to 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
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0327
Comment from Connie O'Brien

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General Comment

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To whom it may concern:

The state of Kansas passed a voter ID law that took affect in 2013. I supported and voted for the passage of this law. The law requires that the voter upon registration show proof of citizenship the first time they register in the state of Kansas. 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 voter rights of its citizens. 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 and will created havoc for elections in Kansas. Also, they commission will have failed the citizens of the state of Kansas by not informing them of the Kansas requirement, proof of citizenship. The uninform voter will not be allowed 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. This is your job to provide accurate information on voter registration forms. The right to vote is a very important right and is not to be taken lightly.

Sincerely,
Connie O'Brien
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0328
Comment from Donald Craig

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General Comment

"I am a life-long resident of Kansas. It is ridiculous that the Federal government is trying to over rule our state's decision to demand proof of citizenship to vote. Voting is only a privilege of a citizen. I am demanding that the EAC 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-2013-0004-0329
Comment from Sandra 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."
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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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-2013-0004-0330
Comment from Jana Rea

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General Comment

Honestly, I do not know why it takes a rally of citizen activism to make sure people in the government are doing the job they are legally bound to do! But I am joining the band of very concerned Kansas residents asking you to do your job of updating the National Mail Voter Registration Form to include instructions that Kansas requires a copy of one of the 13 documents to verify that the applicant using the federal form is indeed a citizen of the United States. Citizenship is a privilege not to be diminished by those who come here illegally nor by those who refuse to enforce the laws we have. Seriously. Many are watching believe me.

Jana Rea
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0331
Comment from Mary Wehner

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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-2013-0004-0332
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General Comment

Please update the federal voter registration form, so people in Kansas 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!
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0333
Comment from Darren Schwindt

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General Comment

I am a US citizen living in the state of Kansas. I am asking 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.

The reason being that without proof of ID, an illegal alien would be able to cancel out my vote. Chaos would reign in Kansas if this does not happen.
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0334
Comment from Thomas Stoffers

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General Comment

The state of Kansas has passed laws to insure that we have fair and valid elections. We have a right to know our votes are not being influenced by voter fraud 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.

Thank You. We we want our rights respected and our Kansas state laws enforced.
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Docket: EAC-2013-0004
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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0335
Comment from Terry Collins

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General Comment

I am a Kansas resident. The only reason not to have valid ID laws is to allow illegal votes. The EAC Voter Registration Form MUST CONFORM TO KANSAS LAW. Kansas has 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. Completely ridiculous this has to come down to the state when it should be a federal requirement.

Thanks
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0336
Comment from LeNora Fulton

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General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

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State of Arizona requires proof of citizenship in order to complete the voter registration process allowing voters to cast a valid vote for elections at the local, state and national levels. Currently the National Voter Registration Form does not require proof of citizenship, which allows the voters to vote federal elections only. Not having the proof of citizenship on the Federal Form is causing voter confusion because when voters sign the federal form, they believe that they are eligible to vote for all elections at all levels.

Arizona will need to establish a dual tracking system for statistical reporting requirements. This dual system creates an inequitable treatment of voters. All voters deserve fair and equal treatment.

Apache County submits its comments that it would be favorable to require documentary proof of citizenship onto the Federal Form, which would meet the Arizona citizenship requirement; thereby all voters who sign a federal or state voter registration form will be eligible to vote in elections at all levels. There would be no need for a dual tracking system.
PUBLIC SUBMISSION

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Comment On: EAC-2013-0004-0001
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Document: EAC-2013-0004-0337
Comment from Kansas Secretary of State Kansas Secretary of State

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General Comment

The Kansas Secretary of State submits the attached documents for consideration by the EAC.

Attachments

Kansas-EAC-Public Comment-Letter
Kansas-EAC-Public Comment-Exhibit A-F
Kansas-EAC-Public Comment-Exhibit G
Kansas-EAC-Public Comment-Exhibit H-L
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