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HB0454 Election Law - Voter Registration Eligibility - U.S. Citizenship Verification (SAVE Our Elections Act of 2026)

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Trust is important to all of us, but do we trust that no one will break into our house or our car if we leave it unlocked? Maybe in a rural secluded village, but certainly not in our cities or even in our bedroom communities. I would hazard a guess that mistrust is more prevalent in Maryland than trust.

Why then in Maryland are we required to trust that because someone checks off that they are a citizen, they really are? You just have to read the news to realize that you can't really tell for sure who is a citizen and who isn't but the amount of violence and problems we face has increased with the increase in our alien count.

It is very important for Maryland to work with the US Citizenship Verification Program and adapt it as an integral part of our Maryland Processes. I know for a fact that Voters who have recently received their citizenship papers automatically and very proudly present their new ID's when they come into vote. Requiring Citizenship for them was not a hardship imposed on them, but an honor granted to them. They do not feel dis-enfranchised or harassed in any way, they feel proud.

Each time a non-citizen votes that actually dis-enfranchises and waters down a citizen's vote. Is that what we want for our legitimate voters.

Please vote in FAVOR of becoming involved with the Federal US Citizenship Verification Program.