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Last week, the House of Representatives passed Donald Trump's "show your papers" voter suppression bill, which could disenfranchise as many as 21 million voters in this fall's midterm elections.

Now the bill heads to the Senate, and Republicans just picked a key vote as Maine Senator Susan Collins announced her support for the bill.¹

Republicans are closer than ever to getting this awful bill onto Trump's desk, and we're ramping up our emergency effort to stop it.

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The SAVE America Act would disenfranchise up to 21 million people by, among other provisions, requiring voters to provide documents like a passport or a birth certificate exactly matching your current ID to register to

vote.²

Only about half of all Americans have a passport, and tens of millions lack easy access to other documents. Married women, immigrant citizens, homeless people, and transgender people would all be especially affected.

In addition, the bill:

- Mandates voter roll purges every 30 days and eliminates protections that keep voters from being mistakenly thrown off the rolls right before Election Day.
- Imposes new requirements to prove residence to register, disenfranchising millions of people who have recently moved and/or haven't updated their driver's licenses.
- Requires photo ID to vote, and only a narrow list of documents are accepted.
- Prohibits universal mail voting, throwing into chaos the elections process in the eight states where mail-in voting is standard.³

Trump wants this bill so bad that Republicans are talking about changing the filibuster rule in the Senate to ram it through.

Demand Progress Action has mobilized tens of thousands of people to contact Congress in opposition to the SAVE Act, and with the make-or-break vote in the Senate fast approaching, we must ramp up our efforts now.

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Thanks for taking action,

Joey and the team at Demand Progress Action

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