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Dear Supervisors,

According to the Immigration Accountability Project, the Biden Administration orders all federal agencies to provide voter registration information to everyone they encounter. State election officials are not permitted to ask for proof of citizenship for applicants who fill out the federal form.

It is estimated that there are upwards of 30,000,000 noncitizens, or in other words, foreign-born who have not naturalized and are therefore ineligible to vote under our laws. Despite this fact, when migrants enter our country illegally they are given voter registration papers, and it could be construed that they should register to vote, illegally or not.

In the last election, I worked as a poll worker for the first time. I wanted to learn more about the integrity of our election process. I was stunned to learn that voters do not have to show ID to vote. At least 2/3's of voters that reported to our precinct to vote already had their ID's out to show us and were as stunned as I was that it was NOT a requirement to vote!!

I was also surprised that because an ID was not required, anyone could come in to vote saying that they were someone else than who they were and vote as they only needed to state their name and address. I could have voted for my neighbor that had just passed away. People brought in ballots for others and all they had to do was sign their name to the back of the ballot. There was no way to verify that those ballots were filled out by the intended voter. I was told that signatures can be verified, but only if there are signatures on other documents to compare them to.

Anyone trying to open a bank account, apply for credit, etc. must show ID and no one talks about that, but instead try to claim that having to show an ID to be eligible to vote is disenfranchising voters.

After working as a poll worker, I firmly believe that we should go to same day voting, showing ID to verify identity, and anything less will lead to potential for fraud and undermine election integrity. Hopefully you will make the necessary changes.

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