



Executive Department
State of Idaho

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Boise

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2024 - 07
ONLY CITIZENS WILL VOTE ACT**

WHEREAS, Idaho fiercely defends the right of citizens to vote in our elections; and

WHEREAS, people who entered the United States illegally and have failed to lawfully become U.S. citizens have no right to vote in Idaho elections and should not be allowed to influence our elections; and

WHEREAS, unlike Left Coast states and the Biden Administration, Idaho will not tolerate the erosion of election integrity through efforts to allow a pathway for non-citizens to vote in American elections; and

WHEREAS, Idaho already has the most secure elections in the nation, and it is critical we continue to protect the integrity of our elections and the sanctity of voting; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code section 34-402 requires every person to be eighteen (18) years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Idaho before they can vote in our elections; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5 of the Idaho Constitution grants the Governor the supreme executive power and charges the office with ensuring Idaho laws are faithfully executed; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State and Idaho's county clerks actively work to validate voter registration information by coordinating with partner agencies to ensure Idaho's voter rolls remain current and free of people who are not citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration is actively promoting registration of non-citizens to vote through the issuance of Executive Order 14019, a directive encouraging and directing federal agencies to promote voter registration at welfare offices and agencies providing services to non-citizens; and

WHEREAS, Idaho refuses to register non-citizens to vote and is exempt from the National Voter Registration Act Of 1993, barring the state from providing registration materials at welfare offices pursuant to 52 U.S. Code § 20503(b); and

WHEREAS, protecting the integrity of our elections by ensuring no non-citizens vote has become even more necessary now than ever before because the Biden Administration's open border policies have significantly increased illegal immigration, including smugglers of drugs and weapons, human traffickers, and terrorists, and the Biden Administration's failure at securing our southern border has made every state a border state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby order that:

- 1. The Secretary of State shall immediately take all necessary steps to ensure that processes are in place to validate voter registration and prevent non-citizens from registering to vote.*
- 2. The Secretary of State shall routinely review Idaho's voter rolls, in coordination with Idaho State Police and the Idaho Transportation Department, to identify any potential non-citizens.*

3. *The Secretary of State shall coordinate with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and take any steps necessary to verify citizenship status to ensure no non-citizens are participating in Idaho elections.*
4. *In the annual report to the Governor and Legislature regarding voter registration maintenance, pursuant to Idaho Code 34-418(2), the Secretary of State and county clerks shall report on their efforts to prevent and remove non-citizens from Idaho's voter rolls.*
5. *State agencies shall not provide voter registration materials to non-citizens or coordinate with any federal programs or agencies to provide voter registration material to non-citizens in the State of Idaho.*
6. *State agencies entering into or renewing contracts with federal agencies or partners must confirm there is no requirement to provide voter registration materials to non-citizens or otherwise requiring voter registration activities for non-citizens.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho on this 9th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR