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Dear Members of Congress,

President Trump's primetime address to the Nation on July 16 laid bare critical vulnerabilities in our election system. The declassified intelligence and other materials released by the Administration documented foreign compromise of voter data, systemic weaknesses in election infrastructure, and noncitizens on state voter rolls. These revelations confirm what many Americans already know: our elections are not sufficiently secure, and the time for half-measures has ended.

As Mayors, we are the elected officials closest to the people. We see firsthand how declining trust in our elections is undermining local governance, civic participation, and the legitimacy of our institutions. When Americans cannot be confident that only eligible citizens are participating in our elections, the foundation of self-government erodes. Fair, secure elections are not a partisan preference. They are a prerequisite for ordered liberty. The requirement for a Voter I.D. to vote should be something that no American should oppose. If you want to register to vote in the United States, you must be a citizen in the United States.

The SAVE America Act provides clear, enforceable national standards this moment demands. It requires a Voter I.D. to vote and directs states to remove non-citizens from state voter rolls. Voter-identification requirements are already used in most states, while a growing number of states have enacted documentary proof-of-citizenship requirements for voter registration. These commonsense safeguards do not suppress lawful votes; they protect them. They are consistent with the identification requirements Americans routinely meet in everyday life.

We reject the false choice between access and integrity. Every eligible American citizen must be able to vote. No ineligible person, whether a foreign national or otherwise, should be permitted to dilute those votes. The American people deserve elections that are transparent, verifiable, and secure against both domestic fraud and foreign interference.

The House has already passed the SAVE America Act. The House has also passed a budget resolution necessary to unlock a third reconciliation package. Reconciliation now represents Congress's best opportunity to enact as much of the SAVE America Act as possible. Failing to pass the SAVE America Act, or a reconciliation bill that enacts as much of the SAVE America Act as possible, would undermine much of the progress the America First movement has made in this Congress, including the historic Working Families Tax Cuts Act.

The integrity of American elections is not a secondary issue. It is the fundamental duty of those who govern free people. Congress must seize this opportunity, deliver these critical election-integrity protections, and quickly send them to President Trump's desk.

Thank you for continuing to push for policies in Congress that put America first and for fighting to Save America.

Sincerely,

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