



IMPORTANCE OF CITIZEN-ONLY VOTING IN TEXAS

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WE MUST ENSURE THAT ONLY U.S. CITIZENS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE

- The U.S. electoral system is designed to give every eligible U.S. citizen in every state a say in choosing our leaders at the federal, state, and local levels.
- The federal National Voter Registration Act requires that states take steps to ensure that only eligible citizens are registered to vote.
- Due to the failure of the Biden-Harris Administration to secure the border, states must work even harder to ensure that their elections are not compromised by illegal aliens casting votes.
- Over 12 million illegal aliens, including known “gotaways,” have entered the country since 2021.
- Further, the Biden-Harris Administration issued Executive Order 14019, directing all federal agencies to register voters, including many federal agencies that interact regularly with illegal aliens.
- These unprecedented efforts put even more responsibility on states to protect the integrity of their elections.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Texas is home to at least 1,600,000 illegal aliens, but this number does not account for the major influx of the last 3 years.
- Texas has a population of **29,145,505**.
- 1,600,000 illegal immigrants represent 5.488% of Texas’s population. Though this seems like a small fraction, it’s enough to make a difference in close elections.
 - During the 2020 presidential race, Texas was decided by just **631,221 votes**.
 - During the 2016 presidential race, Texas was decided by just **807,179 votes**.
 - During the 2018 senate race, the seat was decided by just **214,921 votes**.

TEXAS MUST TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE ONLY CITIZENS VOTE

- Governors should issue an America First model executive order to enforce state election laws and ensure that only eligible U.S. citizens vote.
- State legislators should pass legislation that ensures only U.S. citizens are voting using the America First model policy.
- State election officials should conduct regular voter roll maintenance for transparency and accountability.
- Voters should support ballot initiatives to enshrine citizen-only voting in their state Constitution and elect officials who will enforce it.

