



February 27, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

As Minnesota State Senators and Representatives, and friendly neighbors to your home state of South Dakota, we write to urge the United States Senate to take immediate action on the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act (the SAVE Act). Enactment of this vital reform is essential to safeguard voter eligibility, combat fraud, and ensure voting remains the prerogative of American citizens in 2026 and beyond.

The SAVE Act addresses a fundamental democratic principle: only eligible U.S. citizens should vote in our elections. By mandating verifiable proof of citizenship, it would strengthen electoral integrity, enhance public confidence, and help prevent fraud or any potential noncitizen participation through a uniform national standard.

With the recently revealed, astounding, fraud problems in Minnesota stemming from systemic failures and inadequate oversight, it is imperative that decisive governmental reforms such as the SAVE Act be enacted to protect the integrity of our elections, institutions, and to safeguard the citizens of our state and our country.

We commend the House of Representatives for its recent passage of this critical election integrity reform. With the 2026 elections rapidly approaching, we respectfully request that you urgently bring the SAVE Act to the floor for consideration and passage without delay.

We also urge you to do what you must to unite Senate Republicans, and to utilize the Senate's existing rules to their fullest effect, by enforcing a talking filibuster if sought by the Democrats in an attempt to defeat this vital piece of legislation. Make them stand and tell the American people why they oppose these key election integrity measures.

Thank you for your leadership on this vital issue. We stand ready to provide any additional information or support from Minnesota to advance these efforts.

Sincerely,



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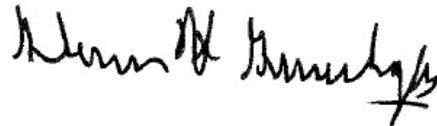
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