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# H. R. 4316

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2023

Mr. PALMER (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. BOST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Citizen Ballot Protec-  
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTENTS OF STATE MAIL VOTER REGISTRATION**  
2 **FORM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6(a) of the National Voter  
4 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505(a)) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except that  
7 a State may, in addition to the criteria stated in sec-  
8 tion 9(b), require that an applicant provide proof  
9 that the applicant is a citizen of the United States”  
10 after “elections for Federal office”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and such  
12 form may include a requirement that the applicant  
13 provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the  
14 United States” after “elections for Federal office”.

15 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect  
16 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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