

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4396

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit noncitizen voting in District of Columbia elections, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. BOST (for himself, Ms. MACE, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “American Confidence
5 in Elections: District of Columbia Citizen Voter Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BAN ON NONCITIZEN VOTING IN DISTRICT OF CO-**
7 **LUMBIA ELECTIONS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—Title III of the Help America
9 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating sections 304 and 305 as
2 sections 305 and 306, respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after section 303 the following
4 new section:

5 **“SEC. 304. BAN ON NONCITIZEN VOTING IN DISTRICT OF**
6 **COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No individual may vote in a Dis-
8 trict of Columbia election unless the individual is a citizen
9 of the United States.

10 “(b) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION DEFINED.—
11 In this section, the term ‘District of Columbia election’
12 means any election for public office in the District of Co-
13 lumbia, including an election for Federal office, and any
14 ballot initiative or referendum.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
16 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of the Help America Vote Act
17 of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by striking “and
18 303” and inserting “303, and 304”.

19 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
20 of such Act is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
22 tions 304 and 305 as relating to sections 305 and
23 306, respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
2 tion 303 the following new item:

“Sec. 304. Ban on noncitizen voting in District of Columbia elections.”.

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