

1 INTERIM RESOLUTION 2025-005

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESPECTFULLY URGE UNITED
4 STATES SENATOR TOM COTTON AND UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN BOOZMAN
5 TO SUPPORT THE SAVE AMERICA ACT.
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7 WHEREAS, the integrity of elections is the cornerstone of our
8 constitutional republic, ensuring that every lawful vote cast by American
9 citizens carries equal weight and that the will of the people is faithfully
10 reflected in the outcomes of federal, state, and local contests; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act, also known as
13 the SAVE Act or the SAVE America Act, strengthens voter integrity nationwide
14 by requiring documentary proof of United States citizenship as a condition
15 for registering to vote in federal elections and by mandating the
16 presentation of a valid photo identification at the polls, thereby
17 establishing uniform, commonsense safeguards that prevent ineligible
18 individuals from participating in the electoral process; and
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20 WHEREAS, the citizens of Arkansas deserve the highest assurance that
21 their votes cast under the state's existing strong election-security laws
22 will not be diluted or overridden by any ineligible ballots, and the SAVE
23 America Act directly protects the sanctity of those votes by closing
24 loopholes that could allow noncitizens to register or vote in federal
25 elections; and
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27 WHEREAS, foreign meddling in American elections poses a clear and
28 present threat to national sovereignty, and the SAVE America Act provides
29 essential safeguards by ensuring that only United States citizens may
30 register and cast ballots, thereby blocking pathways for foreign actors,
31 governments, or interests to influence election outcomes through ineligible
32 voting; and
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34 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has already passed
35 the SAVE America Act, yet the measure remains pending in the United States
36 Senate, where procedural delays have prevented a full and fair debate and

1 vote; and

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3 WHEREAS, the people of Arkansas, through their elected state
4 representatives and senators, have a vital interest in seeing federal
5 election laws reinforced to match the high standards of integrity already
6 upheld within this state,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY:

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12 THAT the Legislative Council hereby expresses its strong and unanimous
13 support for the immediate passage of the SAVE America Act and calls upon the
14 United States Senate to enact this vital legislation without further delay.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Council specifically and
17 respectfully urges the Honorable Tom Cotton and the Honorable John Boozman,
18 United States Senators from the State of Arkansas, to:

- 19 (a) Vote in favor of the SAVE America Act on its merits; and
20 (b) Actively support and employ all parliamentary and procedural
21 means available under United States Senate rules to bring the bill to the
22 floor for a full, open, and timely debate and vote, including, but not
23 limited to, supporting motions for cloture, opposing filibusters or other
24 dilatory tactics, and advocating for its inclusion on the United States
25 Senate calendar at the earliest possible date.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be transmitted
28 immediately to United States Senators Tom Cotton and John Boozman, to the
29 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States
30 House of Representatives, and to the members of the General Assembly,
31 together with a request that United States Senators Tom Cotton and John
32 Boozman place this resolution in the United States Congressional Record as
33 evidence of the General Assembly's position.

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall take effect upon adoption
36 by the Legislative Council.

1 Respectfully submitted,

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