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Voters in 5 States Pass Citizen Only Voting

Now a total of 20 states have endorsed citizen only voting at the ballot box

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Americans for Citizen Voting applauds the voters in five states who passed Citizen Only Voting measures yesterday. In Arkansas, Kansas, South Dakota, and West Virginia, voters amended their state constitutions to require that all voters in local, state, and federal elections be citizens of the United States. Alaska passed a statutory initiative clarifying that only US citizens are eligible to vote.

“Today’s election was about a lot of issues for a lot of people, but Citizen Only Voting was a consistent winner across the country regardless of what else or who else was on the ballot,” said Americans for Citizen Voting Chairman Paul Jacob. “Americans believe only U.S. citizens should vote in all elections and said so loud and clear.”

After yesterday’s election, 25 state constitutions now clearly require U.S. citizenship in order to vote. Since 2018, voters in 20 states have passed measures clarifying that only citizens can vote in their state and local elections.

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