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Proof of Citizenship Bill Tracking: 2009-2010 Legislative Term

<u>State</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Moment of Verification of Citizenship</u>	<u>Description</u>
CO	H.B. 1146	Rep. McNulty	<p>5/6/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass</p> <p>1/27/2009 Postponed Indefinitely</p> <p>1/27/2009 To House Committee on State, Veterans and Military Affairs</p> <p>1/14/2009 Introduced</p>	Registration	Colorado House Bill 1146 requires the county clerk and recorder or deputy registrar to reject all voter registration applications after July 1, 2009 unless voters provide, depending on the source, an original, photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. The bill also mandates that county clerks and recorders refuse to register any person who seeks to register to vote by completing a provisional ballot affidavit unless the person provides proof of citizenship.
GA	H.R. 12	Rep. Graves	<p>4/3/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010)</p> <p>2/24/2009 From House Committee on Governmental Affairs; favorably reported</p> <p>1/14/2009 To House Committee on Governmental Affairs</p> <p>1/12/2009 Introduced</p>	Unclear	Georgia House Resolution 12 proposes to amend the Georgia state constitution so as to provide for verification of a person's citizenship to determine his/her eligibility to vote.
GA	H.B. 45	Rep. Mills	<p>4/3/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010)</p> <p>3/4/2009</p>	Registration	Georgia House Bill 45 requires registrars to reject all voter registration applications on and after January 1, 2010 unless the voter provides, depending on the source, an original, legible photocopy, or

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GA	H.B. 45 (continued)	Rep. Mills	Passed in House 2/24/2009 Substitute offered by House Committee on Governmental Affairs 1/14/2009 To House Committee on Governmental Affairs 1/13/2009 Introduced	Registration	number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens already registered within the state on or before December 31, 2009 will not be required to provide evidence of citizenship upon re-registering if they move from another Georgia address. The bill also states that the Secretary of State shall establish procedures to match an applicant's voter registration information to the information contained in the database maintained by the Department of Driver's Services; this matching is designed to verify the accuracy of the information provided by the applicant, including whether or not she has provided satisfactory proof of citizenship.
GA	H.B. 139	Rep. Williams	4/3/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 1/26/2009 To House Committee on Judiciary 1/19/2009 Introduced	Registration	Georgia House Bill 139 requires registrars to reject all voter registration applications after January 1, 2010 unless the voter provides, depending on the source, an original, legible photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moves from another Georgia county must also submit proof of citizenship.
GA	S.B. 86	Sens. Staton, Butterworth, Rogers, Johnson, Shafter, and Chance	5/5/2009 Signed by Governor; (effective 7/1/2009) 4/15/2009 Bill sent to Governor	Registration	Georgia Senate Bill 86 requires registrars to reject all voter registration applications after January 1, 2010 unless the voter provides, depending on the source, an original, legible photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S.

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GA	S.B. 86 (continued)	Sens. Staton, Butterworth, Rogers, Johnson, Shafter, and Chance	4/3/2009 Senate Agrees on House Substitute; 4/3/2009 Passed in House; 3/25/2009 Substituted 3/3/2009 Passed in Senate 2/17/2009 From Senate Committee on Ethics: Favorably reported as substituted 2/3/2009 To Senate Committee on Ethics 2/3/2009 Introduced	Registration	Citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens already registered within the state on or before December 31, 2009 will not be required to provide evidence of citizenship upon re-registering if they move to another Georgia address. For those registering after January 1, 2010, once citizenship is demonstrated to a board of registrars, an elector will not be forced to resubmit proof of citizenship anywhere in Georgia as long as the person continuously remains an elector in the state. The bill also would require the Secretary of State to establish procedures by which to match a voter's registration information with data maintained by the Department of Driver Services to verify the accuracy of the information and to confirm proof of citizenship.
IL	S.B. 2083	Sen. Lauzen	5/31/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/20/2009 Introduced	Registration	Illinois Senate Bill 2083 requires registrars to reject all voter registration applications after July 1, 2009 unless the voter provides, depending on the source, an original document, legible photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Illinois election jurisdiction must also submit proof of citizenship.
MA	H.D. 1743	Rep. Frost	7/15/2009 In Joint Committee on Elections Laws	Registration	Massachusetts House Bill 1743 requires voter registration applicant to provide verification of citizenship by

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MA	H.D. 1743 (continued)	Rep. Frost	1/7/2009 Filed	Registration	providing one of the delineated modes of proof.
MS	H.B. 709	Rep. Denny	6/3/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 2/3/2009 Died in Committee 1/15/2009 To House Committee on Apportionment and Elections 1/15/2009 Introduced	Voting	Mississippi House Bill 709 requires voters after July 1, 2009 to present current, valid government-issued identification for which proof of citizenship is required to an election manager or circuit or deputy clerk both when casting an absentee ballot and, more generally, upon entering the polling place. Acceptable forms of identification include original copies of documents proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of satisfactory modes of proof. Electors who attempt to cast absentee ballots without the required identification will be given an affidavit ballot and not be deemed eligible to vote unless the required identification is provided within 48 hours after casting the affidavit ballot.
NV	A.B. 347	Reps. Cobb, Hambrick, McArthur, Gustavson, Goedhart, Christensen, Gansert, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Settlemeyer, Stewart, Woodbury	6/1/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 3/16/2009 To Committee on Judiciary 3/13/2009 Introduced	Registration	Nevada Assembly Bill 347 requires that administrators of elections, field agents, employees of a voter registration agency, or any other person assisting with a voter's registration refuse to register an individual applying to vote after effective date unless the applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Voters registered on or before October 1, 2009 are considered to have already provided proof of citizenship and need not resubmit said proof. Brennan Center Note: It is unclear whether this

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NV	A.B. 347 (continued)	Reps. Cobb, Hambrick, McArthur, Gustavson, Goedhart, Christensen, Gansert, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Settelmeyer, Stewart, Woodbury	6/1/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 3/16/2009 To Committee on Judiciary 3/13/2009 Introduced	Registration	presumption of proven citizenship applies to voters statewide or merely countywide once they have registered.
OR	H.B. 3432	Rep. Thatcher	6/29/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 3/13/2009 To Rules Committee 3/12/2009 Introduced	Registration	Oregon House Bill 3432 requires after January 1, 2010 that all persons registering to vote in Oregon for the first time provide an original or copy of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof.
TN	H.B. 10 (S.B. 5)	Rep. Maggart (Ketron)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/9/2009 To State and Local Government Committee 1/13/2009 Introduced In House	Registration	Tennessee House Bill 10 requires the administrator of election to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	H.B. 270 (S.B. 194)	Rep. Watson (Bunch)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/17/2009 In House	Registration	Tennessee House Bill 270 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy or number, of a

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TN	H.B. 270 (S.B. 194) (continued)	Rep. Watson (Bunch)	Committee on State and Local Government: Referred to Subcommittee on Elections 2/11/2009 To House Committee on State and Local Government 1/28/2009 Introduced	Registration	document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	H.B. 640 (S.B. 173)	Rep. Maggart (Ketrone)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/17/2009 In House Committee on State and Local Government: Referred to Subcommittee on Elections 2/12/2009 To House Committee on State and Local Government 2/10/2009 Introduced	Registration	Tennessee House Bill 640 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications unless the voter provides, depending on the source, an original, legible photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moves from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	H.B. 850 (S.B. 886)	Rep. Mumpower (Ketrone)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/18/2009 In House	Registration	Tennessee House Bill 850 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a

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TN	H.B. 850 (S.B. 886) (continued)	Rep. Mumpower (Ketrion)	Committee on State and Local Government: Referred to Subcommittee on Elections 2/18/2009 To House Committee on State and Local Government 2/11/2009 Introduced	Registration	document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	H.B. 1838 (S.B. 1999)	Rep. Todd (Sen. Norris)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/23/2009 Introduced	Registration	Tennessee House Bill 1838 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	S.B. 5 (H.B. 10)	Sen. Ketrion (Maggart)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/9/2009 To State and Local Government Committee 1/13/2009 Introduced	Registration	Tennessee Senate Bill 5 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications unless the voter provides, depending on the source, an original, legible photocopy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moves from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	S.B. 173 (H.B. 640)	Sen. Ketrion (Maggart)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over	Registration	Tennessee Senate Bill 173 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant

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TN	S.B. 173 (H.B. 640) (continued)	Sen. Ketron (Maggart)	to 2010) 2/2/2009 Introduced	Registration	provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	S.B. 194 (H.B. 270)	Sen. Bunch (Watson)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/4/2009 Introduced	Registration	Tennessee Senate Bill 194 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	S.B. 886 (H.B. 850)	Sen. Ketron (Mumpower)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 2/11/2009 Introduced	Registration	Tennessee Senate Bill 886 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TN	S.B. 1999 (H.B. 1838)	Sen. Norris ((Rep. Todd)	6/18/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all	Registration	Tennessee Senate Bill 1999 requires administrators of elections to reject all voter registration applications after

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TN	S.B. 1999 (H.B. 1838) (continued)	Sen. Norris ((Rep. Todd)	bills carry over to 2010) 2/23/2009 Introduced	Registration	effective date unless applicant provides, depending on the source, an original, legible copy, or number, of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Citizens re-registering after moving from another Tennessee county must also submit proof of citizenship.
TX	H.B. 47	Rep. Riddle	6/1/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 1/13/2009 Introduced	Registration	Texas House Bill 47 states that all registration applications after September 1, 2009 must include a copy of a document providing proof of the voter's citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof. This bill also makes changes to the state's photo identification requirements for voting.
UT	S.B. 69	Sen. Madsen	3/13/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 3/3/2009 Senate substitute introduced 2/19/2009 From Senate Committee on Government Operations and Political Subdivisions: Reported favorably 2/13/2009 From Senate Committee on Rules. To Senate Standing Committee 2/10/2009 To Senate Committee on Rules	Registration with option at time of voting	Utah Senate Bill 69 requires all voters to include, in voter registration applications, a legible copy of a document proving U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Unless a voter is changing her registration from another state, any person registered to vote in Utah on or before May 12, 2009 will not be required to provide evidence of citizenship pursuant to this bill. If the county clerk determines a person has not provided the appropriate proof, the person will be registered with a notation in the official register and must present the appropriate proof to a poll worker before voting. Poll workers who do not believe this requirement has been satisfied will give the voter a

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			2/9/2009 Reintroduced		provisional ballot.
VA	H.B. 2509	House Committee on Privileges and Elections; Prior Sponsor Rep. Marshall	2/28/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 2/10/2009 Failed to pass House 2/9/2009 Engrossed by House as substituted 2/9/2009 Amendment on House floor withdrawn 2/9/2009 Committee substitute adopted on House floor 2/6/2009 Amendment in the nature of a substitute (proposed by House Committee on Privileges and Elections) 1/15/2009 Introduced	Registration	Virginia House Bill 2509 requires the general registrar to reject all registration applications after January 1, 2010 must include, depending on the source, a legible photocopy or number, of a document proving U.S. Citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof that contemplates as acceptable other methods of proof not expressly listed. Virginia residents who are registered by January 1, 2010 do not have to re-submit proof of citizenship upon moving within the state.
WA	S.B. 5187	Sen. Stevens	4/26/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010) 1/15/2009 To Senate Committee on Government Operations and Elections 1/15/2009 Introduced	Registration	Washington Senate Bill 5187 requires that all registration applications include, depending on the source, an original, photocopy, or number, of a document providing proof of the voter's U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof. Proof of citizenship is not required if a voter is transferring registration within the state.
WA	S.B. 5213	Carrell	4/26/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass; (all bills carry over to 2010)	Registration	Washington Senate Bill 5213 states that any voter registration application will be incomplete unless the voter presents an original or copy of a document providing proof

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WA	S.B. 5213 (continued)	Carrell	1/15/2009 To Senate Committee on Government Operations and Elections 1/15/2009 Introduced	Registration	of U.S. citizenship from a delineated list of acceptable modes of proof. Proof of citizenship is not required if a voter is transferring registration within the state.
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Bills pertaining to voters who are already registered

TX	H.B. 208	Rep. Jackson	6/1/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 4/30/2009 Committee report sent to Local & Consent Calendar; 2/17/2009 Referred to Elections; 1/13/2009 Introduced	After jury exemption is sought	Texas House Bill 208 requires the Secretary of State after September 1, 2009 to notify county voter registrars of all registered voters identified by the Secretary of State who have been excused or disqualified from jury service because of citizenship status. The bill also requires the county clerk to notify the Secretary of State of all persons excused or disqualified from jury service because of citizenship.
TX	S.B. 268	Sen. Harris	6/1/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 1/13/2009 Introduced	After jury exemption is sought	Texas Senate Bill 268 requires the Secretary of State to cancel the registration of any voter after September 1, 2009 who has claimed disqualification or exemption from jury duty on account of lack of citizenship or residence in the county. The bill also eliminates some existing protections for affected persons.
TX	S.B. 391	Sen. Patrick	6/1/2009 Regular Session ends; bill fails to pass 1/13/2009 Introduced	After jury exemption is sought	Texas Senate Bill 391 requires the Secretary of State to cancel the registration of any voter after September 1, 2009 who has claimed disqualification or exemption from jury duty on account of lack of citizenship or residence in the country.