

## SAVE America Act Continued

Can the bill come back next year? Yes, but the Republicans would need to elect a filibuster proof majority in November. All indications are that they will not, and they may not even retain control of either the Senate or the House.

The League of Women Voters strongly opposes the measure because it would suppress the vote of millions of eligible Americans. It would strongly affect women who must not only present birth certificates but also marriage licenses if they took their husband's names. Photo IDs sound reasonable, but some voters do not have photo IDs and unless every state provides them free of charge at a convenient location, obtaining one amounts to a poll tax.

The League believes the purpose of the bill is not to provide secure elections and prevent illegal immigrants from voting (which they do not do), but to simply discourage millions of eligible Americans from voting and further alienate voters of both parties from the election process. That would be a profoundly undemocratic outcome.