

1 SENATE BILL 453

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A
12 COUNTY CLERK FROM SENDING NOTIFICATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY OR
13 POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS STATE TO
14 PERSONS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Election Code is enacted
18 to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] NOTIFICATIONS OF REGISTRATION
20 ELIGIBILITY--PROHIBITED ACT.--The secretary of state or a
21 county clerk shall not send a notification of eligibility or
22 potential eligibility to register to vote in this state to:

23 A. a person who is not a citizen of the United
24 States; or

25 B. a group of persons that includes a person who is

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1 not a citizen of the United States."

2 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
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