

Voting by Non-Citizens

It is illegal for non-citizens of the United States to vote in federal elections. If you are not a US citizen and you vote in a federal election you have committed a felony level crime and you are also deportable from the United States. Even if you have lawful status in the United States voting in a federal election can cause you to lose your status and be deported.

18 U.S.C. § 611 – Voting by Aliens

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any alien to vote in any election held solely or in part for the purpose of electing a candidate for the office of President, Vice President, Presidential elector, Member of the Senate, Member of the House of Representatives, Delegate from the District of Columbia, or Resident Commissioner, unless—
 - (b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than one year, or both.
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8 U.S.C. §1101 - Definitions

- (a) (3) The term “alien” means any person not a citizen or national of the United States.
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8 U.S.C. §1182(a)(10)(D)

INA §212(a)(10)(D) – Unlawful Voters

- (i) In general, Any alien who has voted in violation of any Federal, State, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation is inadmissible.
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8 U.S.C. §1227(a)(6)(A)

INA §237(a)(6)(A) – Unlawful Voters

In general, Any alien who has voted in violation of any Federal, State, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation is deportable.