



**INTERNATIONAL UNION
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THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Jim Banks
United States House of Representatives
2418 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Banks:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am writing to give our support and endorsement for your recently introduced legislation, H.R. 149, which denies federal funds to jurisdictions that allow non-citizens to vote in federal, state, or local elections. Frankly, it seems ironic that such a bill is even needed.

The I.U.P.A. represents rank and file law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. We must enforce the laws enacted by our duly elected leaders. To allow those elections to be influenced by persons who are not citizens of this country dilutes the efficacy of these statutes and denigrates the American system of government.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
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