

## Lee Zeldin: Every State Legislature Should Enact 'Voter ID and Signature Verification'

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Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY) tweeted Sunday that every state legislature should enact "voter identification and signature verification" laws.



"Voter identification and signature verification should be enacted by every state legislature in the nation," Zeldin <u>tweeted</u>. "Ballot harvesting and widespread, no excuse mail in balloting should not. Everyone who thinks otherwise is telling you a lot about where they stand on ballot integrity."

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), 36 states have laws <u>requiring</u> voters to show a form of identification at the polls.

The remaining 14 states have other ways of checking voters' identity, whether it be through signature verification or by providing personal information, the NCSL <u>stated</u>.

A March/April 2020 report from the Cato Institute found that "to legitimize a voter ID requirement, a state would have to show: (1) there's significant voter fraud, (2) the law would fix the problem, and (3) there's no better way to accomplish the same ends without voter IDs."