

Letter to the Editor Instructions – Voter ID

Directions: You have studied the difficult topic of what should be done about voter ID laws in the United States. You are now going to write a letter to the editor taking your position on the issue. Your letter should include 4 paragraphs and answer this question: Are Voter ID laws justified? Your writing should take the form of a letter to the editor to be published in the newspaper.

Requirements:

1. Your letter must include 4 paragraphs as described below.
2. Your letter should use persuasive language and should be written to the American public.
3. Your letter should be written in the 1st person, – “I”.
4. Your letter should be persuasive by building arguments supported by evidence.

Editorial Format:

Paragraph 1: Describe the dilemma facing the United States. What is the conflict over voter ID? Who wants to implement these laws and why do they want to do it? Address how the various stakeholders feel about: voter fraud, election integrity, and equal protection under the law.

Paragraph 2: Provide the most persuasive arguments you can for the US government to pass laws requiring voter ID. Why would this be the best decision? Address how the various stakeholders feel about: voter fraud, election integrity, and equal protection under the law.

Paragraph 3: Provide the most persuasive arguments you can for the US government to not pass laws requiring voter ID. Why would this be the best decision? Address how the various stakeholders feel about: voter fraud, election integrity, and equal protection under the law.

Paragraph 4: What is your view of whether the federal government should require voter ID at the voting booth? Make your most persuasive argument you can to convince the American public of your view. Address how you feel about: voter fraud, election integrity, and equal protection under the law.