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What is the Truth about Proposition 200?

Proposition 200: Summary

1. Requires a person to submit evidence of United States citizenship when registering to vote
2. Requires the county recorder to reject any voter registration that is not accompanied by proof of citizenship
3. Requires voters to present a photo identification with name and address or two other forms of identification with name and address before receiving a ballot at the polling place
4. Requires state and local governments to verify the identity and eligibility of applicants for state and local public benefits that are not federally mandated
5. Requires government employees to report violations of United States immigration law by applicants for public benefits
6. Makes it a class 2 misdemeanor if a government employee fails to make the required report
7. Permits private lawsuits by any resident to enforce provisions relating to public benefits
8. Gives preference to these lawsuits over any other pending in court