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Why to Not Choose REAL ID

To get people to sign up for REAL ID by the October 1 deadline, the Department of Homeland Security has launched “Be Your REAL ID Self.” If too many Americans choose it instead of a standard driver’s license, this national ID will become a “no-card, no care” requirement. For years, states refused to comply with this federal law, claiming usurpation of states’ rights, but when the Obama administration claimed you couldn’t fly without it, states caved.

Homeland Security now admits you don’t need it to fly, so use a passport or other approved ID. If enough people refuse to get this national ID card, it cannot be required by businesses or government (or used to track transactions, including doctor’s visits). You have a choice. Protect your privacy and your freedom. You don’t have to get the Real ID.