



STATEMENT: SUPREME COURT RULING IN LOUISIANA VOTING RIGHTS CASE

Santa Ana, Calif. (April 29, 2026) – Earlier today, the US Supreme Court reversed over 40 years of progress that was made toward ensuring minority voters are fairly represented at the ballot box.

The ruling in the Louisiana case effectively allows for partisan redistricting for political purposes, which will result in redistricting that racially discriminates and dilutes the voting power of minority communities.

This court has doubled down on protecting discriminatory practices that, for a century, have kept communities of color divided and marginalized.

This ruling is a brutal reminder that the fight for liberty is ongoing and that the civil rights progress of the past is being targeted by this extreme right-wing activist court.

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