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Democratic County Officials Condemn Supreme Court's Dismantling of the Voting Rights Act

Today's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Callais v. Landry* is a devastating blow to the heart of American democracy and a betrayal of the fundamental principle of "one person, one vote." By effectively eviscerating Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the Court has dismantled the most vital remaining tool for ensuring fair representation for Black and Brown communities.

As county officials, we serve on the front lines of our democracy. County officials administer our elections, and we see firsthand how fair maps and equal access to the ballot box are essential to a healthy, functioning society. Today's ruling does more than just overturn a map in Louisiana; it signals a "green light" for discriminatory gerrymandering and the dilution of minority voting power across the nation.