

League of Women Voters Charlotte Mecklenburg Responds to Supreme Court Ruling



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It is with great concern and disappointment that the League of Women Voters of Charlotte Mecklenburg reacts to today's decision by the Supreme Court to uphold the discriminatory and restrictive voting policies of Arizona. The impact of this split 6-3 ruling will very undoubtedly result in additional anti-voting laws nationally. Voting rights are under severe attack in our country as legislators in 47 out of 50 states are sponsoring anti-voting laws and this decision represents one more deadly strike against the "already gutted" Voting Rights Act.

The League, however, will not surrender!

We will maintain our commitment to defend the vote and our democracy and to ensure that the voices of voters of every race, ethnicity and gender are heard. It is imperative for our legislators to enact the **John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act** and the **For The People Act** to restore and guarantee our citizens their constitutional right to vote.

Thank you for your continued support in our effort to empower voters and to defend democracy.

In League,

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