

Time to Put People Over Politics



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Steve,

The New Rural Project Team has been busy this week growing our team of canvassers in advance of the November election, but that's not all. On Tuesday, August 9th, we had the awesome opportunity to join Common Cause NC, the Southern Coalition for Social Justice (SCSJ), and the Moore County NAACP for a kickoff event to the #MapOurFuture Tour talking about the new Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) case *Moore v. Harper*.

In this case, the North Carolina Speaker of the House, Tim Moore, is seeking to upset the Supreme Court of North Carolina's ruling on the constitutionality of our congressional maps by arguing the "independent legislature theory," an obscure legal theory. This latest power grab would undermine more than 230 years of SCOTUS precedent and upset the balance of power in America by enabling state legislatures to pass congressional district maps without any judicial review, thereby allowing extreme gerrymandered districts to stand.

We hosted this important event in Moore County in order to fight back against this latest attempt to suppress your vote.



We thank the incredible teams at Common Cause NC, the SCSJ, the Moore County NAACP, and the Moore County Sports Complex for hosting us in Carthage. We want to share all of the event's information in a Google folder and in this email, just for you.

Event materials —> scsj.org/mooreresources: this Google folder includes all of the information from the event, including the slide deck, a pledge card, and a one-pager about the *Moore v. Harper* case along with next steps.

Event recording —> due to technical issues, we were unable to preserve the recording of the online event. However, you can find a recording of the [in-person event HERE](#).

Next Steps —>

- Take [the online pledge against Moore v. Harper](#), make your plan to vote, and make your plan to bring others to vote with you this fall. We encourage everyone to #ArriveWith5 when you go vote!
- Join the SCSJ and Common Cause NC as they bring their #MapOurFuture: People Over Politics Tour to all 100 North Carolina counties or schedule an event in your neck of the woods — head to scsj.org/tour for the latest dates.

A special thank you to our Keynote Speaker, Lead Counsel on the *Moore v. Harper* case, Allison Riggs, and to the amazing teams at SCSJ and CCNC!

Please feel free to use the above resources as needed, share them broadly, and do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you for being on our team!

The New Rural Project Team

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