

## #CountDontCancel: Stop Jefferson Griffin from denying the will of the voters!



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Dear Steve,

Off the heels of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (one of the greatest champions for voting rights for all), we want to shine a light on the recent North Carolina Supreme Court race between Justice Allison Riggs and Judge Jefferson Griffin. It has led to a potential crisis for one of New Rural Project's focus issues: **voting rights**.

Two recounts, including a hand-to-eye recount, confirmed Riggs' decisive victory by 734 votes. Instead of Griffin graciously conceding as former Chief Justice Cheri Beasley did after she lost her 2020 NC Supreme Court election by only 401 votes, Griffin is challenging the results in court, **demanding over 60,000 ballots be thrown out to hand the seat over to him**.

[Search your name using The Griffin List to see if your ballot is being contested in Griffin's lawsuit!](#)

**Protect OUR vote with these action steps:**

1. [Check to see if your vote is affected](#)
  - Share the [Griffin List tool](#) with everyone you know in North Carolina to see if their ballot is one Griffin is challenging in court.
  - Go to your local [county board of elections](#) to verify your ballot's status and address any potential issues.
  - Email Jefferson Griffin directly to request your name be removed from the list ([info@jeffersongriffin.com](mailto:info@jeffersongriffin.com)).
2. **Share this information and stay informed!**
  - Share this email and any materials regarding this challenge with anyone you know in North Carolina.
  - [Send a letter](#) to Jefferson Griffin urging him to concede.
  - Check out the information on the [North Carolina State Board of Elections](#) website.

We cannot allow Griffin to undermine the integrity of our elections by throwing out votes that were fairly and legally counted. Those ballots represent real North Carolinians who exercised their constitutional right to vote. If they are tossed out, this could affect other vital races. The people should decide their winners, not Griffin and his court colleagues!

With gratitude,

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