

[VOTING RIGHTS VICTORY] New voting map secured!



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NAACP VOTING RIGHTS VICTORY: NEW TENNESSEE MAP PROVIDES FAIR REPRESENTATION FOR BLACK VOTERS AFTER LEGAL BATTLE!

[NAACP will meet every challenge for fair elections and the empowerment of Black Americans to elect leaders who will truly represent their interests. Accountability is on the ballot next year, but today we need your support to fight for democracy! >>](#)

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Here's the breakdown, friend:

When drawing the old voting map in Fayette County, Tennessee, the all-white County Commission ignored warnings from experts about its harm. The Commission also rejected alternative plans that would have lessened the map's racially discriminatory impact.

Although Black voters make up more than a quarter of Fayette County's voting-age population, in 2021, the County Commission drew a map that locked Black voters entirely out of the electoral process.

As a result, NAACP and LDF filed a lawsuit alleging that the 2021 plan diluted Black voting strength in violation of the Voting Rights Act and the U.S. Constitution.

AND WE WON!

In response to the legal pressure, public education, and grassroots organizing, local lawmakers unanimously passed a new County Commission electoral map that creates three new majority-Black single-member districts ensuring Black voters can elect candidates of their choice to the County Commission.

The new map will be used in the 2026 election cycle, the first in years that Black communities in Fayette County will have an equal voice when participating in the democratic process.

We never have and never will cower in the face of racism. The NAACP is leading the counter-offensive to vigorously defend our lives, our freedom, our history, and American democracy on every front. And the work has been working because we are winning in court!

[The NAACP legacy is long, our work is consistent: to build Black political, social, and economic power to end racial injustice. With your support today, we can take back power next year and stop the extremists who continue to target our community! Will you make a generous donation?](#)

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Keep advancing,

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