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**NAACP SUES TEXAS OVER RACIALLY
DISCRIMINATORY ELECTORAL MAP,
VIOLATION OF VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

[If you also believe that the right to vote is the cornerstone of democracy – your partnership is needed more than ever. NAACP is fighting back against these blatantly racist attempts to block Black voters from the ballot box. Join us in the fight >>](#)

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The state of Texas is only 40 percent White, but White voters control over 73 percent of the state's congressional seats.

It's obvious that Texas's effort to redistrict mid-decade, is racially motivated. The state's unconstitutional intent is to reduce the members of Congress who represent Black communities.

Since the Voting Rights Act was adopted, courts have found the state of Texas has discriminated against Black and Brown citizens after every cycle of redistricting.

Racial gerrymandering is not a new tactic in Texas' playbook. The only difference this time is that racism is partially masquerading as partisanship. These maps take things from bad to worse, amplifying the profound injustice already experienced by Black communities and communities of color in Texas by barring them from having a voice and representation in their own futures.

The Trump administration told Texas in no uncertain terms to create illegal, discriminatory maps, and Texas actively carried out the mandate. *This is an intentionally harmful and discriminatory effort, and we will call it out as such.*

That is why the NAACP filed a lawsuit today in Texas. The crux of the litigation is that Texas has engaged in racial gerrymandering to prevent Black voters from electing candidates of their choice.

We refuse to stand idly by as our communities are left unrepresented and unprotected. This is not leadership. If the president refuses to protect fair and free elections, the NAACP will use every tool possible to do so ourselves.

[From the NAACP's landmark victory in the Supreme Court in 1954 with Brown v. Board of Education, all the way to today, the NAACP continues to fight for democracy in court. That's why your partnership is more important than ever! Join us in the fight against these racist attacks by donating today >>](#)

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Peace and Power,

Derrick Johnson
President and CEO
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