

**Statement from the NYC Mayor's Office of Equity & Racial Justice on the
Supreme Court's *Louisiana v. Callais* Decision**

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The Supreme Court's decision in *Louisiana v. Callais*, is a fatal blow to core protections of the Voting Rights Act. For decades, the Act has served as a safe guard for true democracy.

New York City remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting the fundamental right to vote and ensuring equitable representation for all residents.

The NYC Mayor's Office of Equity & Racial Justice will continue working with community partners, advocates, and policymakers to advance inclusive democratic participation and protect against voter suppression in all its forms.