

## Supreme Court hands defeat to North Carolina GOP in election law clash

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***The majority decision, which united the court's three liberals with Chief Justice John Roberts and two conservative justices, preserves the ability for state courts to hear partisan gerrymandering lawsuits.***

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WASHINGTON, DC - The Supreme Court on Tuesday in a 6-3 decision rejected a bid to give state legislatures sweeping authority in drawing congressional maps and regulating federal elections, declining to endorse the so-called "independent state legislature" theory.

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