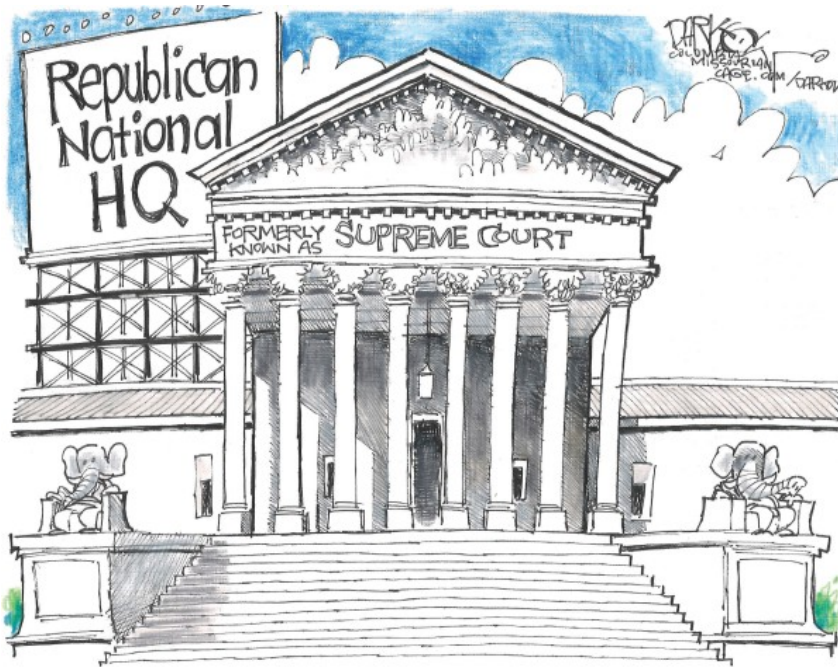




## Is Supreme Court helping the GOP?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about the Supreme Court after it overturned Voting Rights Act protections for minority districts?
2. How is that change helping Republicans redraw voting districts to favor their candidates in this year's Congressional elections?
3. Does "gerrymandering" allow politicians to pick their voters instead of letting voters choose between competitive candidates?
4. What triggered the race to gerrymander Congressional districts before the election?
5. Have Supreme Court decisions permitting political gerrymandering and very large contributions to politicians greatly limited the ability of ordinary voters to actually decide who gets elected?

### Between the lines

"People think we're making policy decisions, we're saying we think this is how things should be, as opposed to what the law provides. I think they view us as purely political actors, which I don't think is an accurate understanding of what we do." — Chief Justice John Roberts.

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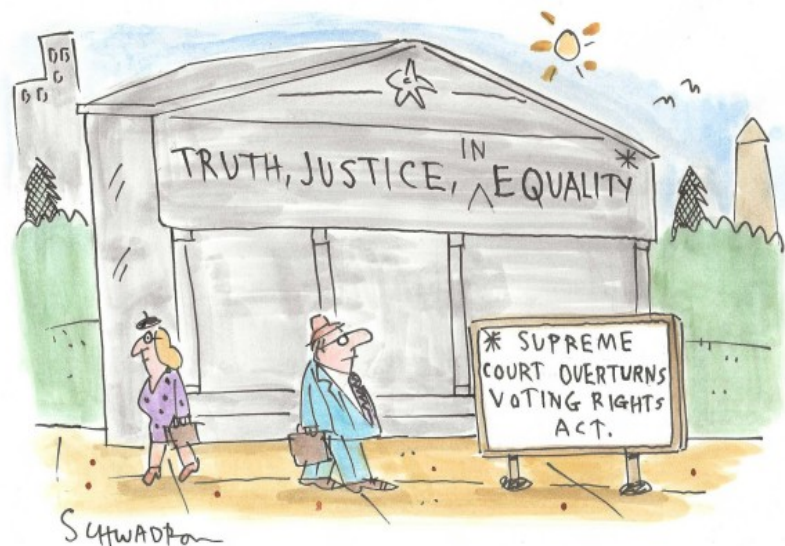
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