



**NOMAR**

National Organization For Mexican American Rights

**NOMAR STATEMENT  
IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT RULING ON TEXAS VOTER ID LAW**

**AUGUST 9, 2015**

NOMAR applauds the Fifth Circuit Court ruling issued August 5, 2015 against the Texas Voter ID Law. The Court found that the law disproportionately impacts Hispanic and African-American voters, violating Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. NOMAR has opposed the Texas Voter ID Law from its inception, as it was clearly designed to suppress voting rights, and we believed that the Hispanic American community in Texas would be most severely impacted by implementation of this law. As we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act, we as a democratic society must reinforce the right of all Americans to vote, and develop new and innovative means to increase the participation of all citizens in the voting process, not barriers designed to decrease participation.

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