

Democracy

In our democracy,
power is derived from the people, but
structures empower some people over others.
The Senate empowers a minority of predominantly white conservative voters to elect enough senators to block the will of the majority.

Over the past few decades,
changes in the Senate's rules have meant that
senators representing as little as 11 percent of
the population can deliver the obstructionist
agenda these white conservative voters desire,
blocking progress across most issues.

This dynamic
renders these voters abnormally powerful.
This group is not just a minority,
it is a superminority.

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