

Political inequality

In an August 2019 op-ed in defense of the legislative filibuster, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell invoked the authority of Thomas Jefferson:

“great innovations should not be forced on slender majorities.”

But as it is, even *great* majorities are prevented from pursuing even *small* innovations.

As of 2018, the fifty states and the District of Columbia were home together to 327 million people. A law passed by Senators representing 290.4 million of them can effectively be vetoed by Senators representing 36.6 million ... or 11 percent.

David Frum, *Trumpocalypse*