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If their [black voters'] share of the turnout drops just one point in North Carolina, Mr. Obama's 2008 winning margin there is wiped out two and a half times over.

**Karl Rove,
Wall Street Journal, June 22, 2011,
Republican Party fundraiser and strategist,
on benefits to Republicans of suppressing
votes by voters likely to vote Democratic,
later resulting in Republican-led laws
aimed at solving the presupposed
problem of "widespread" voter
fraud in state after state**