

Voting rights

If a single statute
represents the best of America,
it is the Voting Rights Act.
It marries two great ideals:
democracy and racial equality.

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If a single statute
reminds of us of the worst of America,
it is the Voting Rights Act.
Because it was
— and remains — so necessary.

**Elena Kagan, dissent in
Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee**