

# US Supreme Court Denies Request to Stay North Carolina's Redrawn Congressional Plan, Keeping Intact Fair Maps Championed by Firm Team

## News

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Jenner & Block represented the North Carolina League of Conservation Voters, which, along with other plaintiffs, argued that the state's congressional and legislative election maps were unconstitutionally gerrymandered. After the team prevailed in the North Carolina Supreme Court, state courts approved redrawn maps that treat all voters fairly regardless of party, race, or region.

On March 7, 2022, the US Supreme Court—in a 6-3 decision—denied a request by state Republican leaders to stay the redrawn congressional plan. As a result, the 2022 elections will proceed under the fair maps the team obtained. The North Carolina team is led by Partner Zachary C. Schauf, and the redistricting project is spearheaded by Partners Jessica Ring Amunson and Sam Hirsch. Associates Karthik P. Reddy, Urja R. Mittal, and Leonard R. Powell spearheaded the Supreme Court briefing, and Partners Ian Heath Gershengorn and Adam G. Unikowsky provided invaluable advice. [Read the team's brief here.](#)

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Many outlets reported on the Court's decision, including *The National Law Journal*.

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