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Gov. Cooper Issues Statement on SCOTUS Voter Access Decision

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Today, Governor Cooper responded to the Supreme Court’s decision not to reinstate the voting restrictions law overturned in federal court last year:

“Today’s announcement is good news for North Carolina voters. We need to be making it easier to vote, not harder – and the Court found this law sought to discriminate against African-American voters with “surgical precision.” I will continue to work to protect the right of every legal, registered North Carolinian to participate in our democratic process. “

In February, Governor Cooper and Attorney General Stein moved to end the case (http://www.wral.com/cooper-stein-move-to-end-voting-rights-case/16542573/) by withdrawing the state’s petition for appeal to the Supreme Court.

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