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Wide Spectrum of Voices Denounce SCOTUS Rejection of Affirmative Action

Congresswoman **Sydney Kamlager-Dove**: “Today is a dark day for equality and democracy in our nation. This ruling to end affirmative action sets the clock back on civil rights, overturning decades of precedent and establishing a colorblind standard in our justice system that will be detrimental to cases on race and equality in the future. The Court today chose wrong when they ruled to ignore race in a nation that has yet to accept its history rooted in racism.

“The majority of Americans understand that we must address systemic inequalities and right historic wrongs by opening doors to education and employment opportunities for those who have been denied this fundamental privilege.

“The end of affirmative action will impose barriers for many, preventing gains in socioeconomic mobility and plunging us further into a past steeped in racism and injustice. If these are the values of this Court, we must prepare to continue our fight for racial equality as we face attacks from extremists hell-bent on eroding protections for human and civil rights.

“The future of our workforce depends on diversity and equity in education, and today’s decision by the conservative, activist, corrupt Court makes this a more difficult mission. We have an obligation to reverse what this Court has done and defend the right to education and economic prosperity for all people. I will continue my work in Congress to achieve that end.”

<https://lasentinel.net/wide-spectrum-of-voices-denounce-scotus-rejection-of-affirmative-action.html>

Southern California educators, leaders split on Supreme Court’s affirmative action ruling

Rep. **Sydney Kamlager-Dove**, D-Los Angeles, called Thursday’s ruling a “dark day for equality and democracy, (that) sets the clock back on civil rights.” She called for more access to education and employment opportunities for people of color.

“The Court today chose wrong when they ruled to ignore race in a nation that has yet to accept its history rooted in racism,” **she** said.

<https://www.dailynews.com/2023/06/29/southern-california-educators-leaders-split-on-supreme-courts-affirmative-action-ruling/>

<https://www.sbsun.com/2023/06/29/southern-california-educators-leaders-split-on-supreme-courts-affirmative-action-ruling/>

<https://www.ocregister.com/2023/06/29/southern-california-educators-leaders-split-on-supreme-courts-affirmative-action-ruling/>

SCHIFF, BARRAGÁN, AND GOMEZ SEND LETTER TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP URGING SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY INCUBATOR PROGRAM AND OCED

The letter was also signed by Representatives Brad Sherman (D-Calif.), Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), Grace F. Napolitano (D-Calif.), Mike Thompson (D-Calif.), Linda T. Sánchez (D-Calif.), Julia Brownley (D-Calif.), Mark DeSaulnier (D-Calif.), Ro Khanna (D-Calif.), Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif.), Katie Porter (D-Calif.), **Sydney Kamlager-Dove** (D-Calif.), and Kevin Mullin (D-Calif.).

<https://schiff.house.gov/news/press-releases/schiff-barragan-and-gomez-send-letter-to-congressional-leadership-urging-support-for-national-clean-energy-incubator-program-and-oecd>

Jayapal, Nadler Call on GAO to Take Steps to Improve Conditions for Incarcerated Trans People

The letter was also signed by Becca Balint (VT-At Large), Nanette Diaz Barragán (CA-44), Suzanne Bonamici (OR-01), Jamaal Bowman (NY-16), Cori Bush (MO-01), Greg Casar (TX-35), Sean Casten (IL-06), Judy Chu (CA-28), Jasmine Crockett (TX-30), Mark DeSaulnier (CA-10), Adriano Espallat (NY-13), Jesús “Chuy” García (IL-04), Robert Garcia (CA-42), Jimmy Gomez (CA-34), Raúl M. Grijalva (AZ-07), Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18), Sara Jacobs (CA-51), Henry C. “Hank” Johnson, Jr. (GA-04), **Sydney Kamlager-Dove** (CA-37), Barbara Lee (CA-12), Summer Lee (PA-12), James P. McGovern (MA-02), Gwen Moore (WI-04), Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14), Donald M. Payne, Jr. (NY-10), Mark Pocan (WI-02), Katie Porter (CA-47), Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), Linda Sánchez (CA-38), Janice Schakowsky (IL-09), Mark Takano (CA-39), Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12), Nikema Williams (GA-05), and Frederica Wilson (FL-24).

<https://jayapal.house.gov/2023/06/29/jayapal-nadler-call-on-gao-to-take-steps-to-improve-conditions-for-incarcerated-trans-people/>

LGBTQ+ ORGS EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR PRESSLEY RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AS THE 28TH AMENDMENT

Rep. Pressley, a founding Co-Chair of the first-ever ERA Caucus, unveiled the resolution earlier this year with Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD), the lead sponsor of the Senate companion bill, as well as co-leads Congresswoman Madeleine Dean (PA-04), Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia (TX-29), Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger (VA-07), Congresswoman Cori Bush (MO-01), Congresswoman **Sydney Kamlager-Dove** (CA-37), and Senators Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Mazie Hirono (D-HI).

<https://pressley.house.gov/2023/06/29/lgbtq-orgs-express-support-for-pressley-resolution-to-affirm-the-equal-rights-amendment-as-the-28th-amendment/>

NATIONAL CLIPS

With Supreme Court Decision, College Admissions Could Become More Subjective

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/29/us/affirmative-action-college-admissions-future.html>

Smoky Conditions Persist Across Large Parts of U.S.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/30/us/air-quality-wildfires-smoke-forecast.html>

As the South Stews, Temperatures Are Set to Rise in the West, Too

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/30/us/heat-wave-temperatures-forecast-texas-california.html>

Republican opposition to LGBTQ rights erupts in backlash to Pride Month

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/06/30/republicans-pride-month-lgbtq/>

TB vaccine candidate to enter final trial, raising hopes of saving millions

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/wellness/2023/06/30/tuberculosis-vaccine-trial-funding-gates/>

Former top Ohio lawmaker sentenced to 20 years in one of state's largest scandals

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/06/29/larry-householder-ohio-speaker-bribery-sentenced/>

Deputy acquitted of all charges for failing to act during deadly Parkland school shooting

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/29/deputy-acquitted-parkland-shooting-00104300>

Malley, top U.S. envoy for Iran, on leave over security clearance issue

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/29/malley-top-us-envoy-for-iran-on-leave-over-security-clearance-issue-00104318>

Prosecutors charge three men with insider trading scheme related to Trump's media company

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/29/charge-three-men-insider-trading-trumps-media-00104237>

DISTRICT CLIPS

Faced with another bad homelessness count, L.A. reacts with frustration

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-30/frustration-anger-and-disappointment-l-a-reacts-to-another-bad-homelessness-count>

Viral arrest sparks outrage and questions about community policing at Nickerson Gardens

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-30/tensions-raised-in-nickerson-gardens-after-viral-arrest>

U.S. accuses L.A. County of violating ADA at voting locations

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-29/departments-of-justice-ada-violations>

Looming strike poses challenge for Mayor Karen Bass at homeless housing hotel

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-29/unite-here-la-grand-homeless-housing-strike>

California slavery reparations task force sends final report to uncertain fate in Legislature

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/29/california-slavery-reparations-00104249>

Narcan hits Southern California streets — and soon store shelves — to fend off the opioid crisis

<https://www.dailynews.com/2023/06/30/narcan-is-hitting-southern-california-streets-and-soon-store-shelves-to-fend-off-the-opioid-crisis/>

0% of Los Angeles homes cheaper to buy than rent: study

<https://www.foxla.com/news/los-angeles-anaheim-california-homes-rent-vs-own-study>

California lawmakers act after Taylor Swift ticket fiasco. Ticketmaster tries to shake it off

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2023-06-30/california-taylor-swift-ticket-fiasco-ticketmaster-bills-legislature>