

13-895 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS V. ALABAMA

DECISION BELOW: 2013 WL 6925681

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2:12-cv-691, 2:12-cv-1081

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether a state violates the requirement of one person, one vote by enacting a state legislative redistricting plan that results in large and unnecessary population deviations for local legislative delegations that exercise general governing authority over counties.
2. Whether Alabama's legislative redistricting plans unconstitutionally classify black voters by race by intentionally packing them in districts designed to maintain supermajority percentages produced when 2010 census data are applied to the 2001 majority-black districts.

PROBABLE JURISDICTION NOTED LIMITED TO QUESTION 2 PRESENTED BY THE STATEMENT AS TO JURISDICTION IN 13-895 AND QUESTION 1 PRESENTED BY THE STATEMENT AS TO JURISDICTION IN 13-1138.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 13-1138 FOR ONE HOUR ORAL ARGUMENT.

JURISDICTION NOTED 6/2/2014