Rights For All vs. Project 2025: The Fight for Civil Rights

The Threat: A Strategy to Undermine Civil Rights

A coalition of 17 states, led by Texas, has filed a lawsuit (<u>Texas v. Becerra</u>) challenging a regulation under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. But, instead of merely contesting that one regulation, *they are arguing that the entire law should be struck down as unconstitutional*.

Why this Fight Matters to All of Us

While Section 504—a key disability rights law—is currently under attack, it is just one example of how civil rights laws can be dismantled piece by piece. Across the country, civil rights protections that many once believed to be untouchable are being challenged, weakened, or eliminated.

If successful, these efforts will not stop with Section 504. *Any civil rights law could be next* — whether it protects voting rights, racial equity, gender equality, the LGBTQ+ community, or disability rights.

Texas v. Becerra is Not an Isolated Case

<u>Texas v. Becerra</u> follows a broader pattern of rolling back legal protections by chipping away at civil rights law through the courts. This approach has already led to major losses in:

- ✓ **Voting Rights**: Key provisions of the Voting Rights Act have been nullified by the Supreme Court, and states have now imposed harmful voter suppression laws.
- **✓ Reproductive Rights**: <u>Roe v. Wade</u> was overturned, eliminating federal protections for abortion rights.
- ✓ **LGBTQ+ Rights**: Political and legal challenges are eliminating vital protections.
- ✓ **Other Civil Rights**: Efforts are underway to weaken protections against discrimination in education and employment.

Why this Fight is Bigger than One Law

History has shown that *civil rights protections are not permanent unless we defend them*. Every time one law is weakened or overturned, it sets a precedent that puts other laws at risk. The attack on Section 504 is a test case—*if one major federal civil rights law can be erased*, *others will follow*.

The legal arguments used against Section 504 today can be repurposed against the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and more. This is not just about disability rights—*it is about the future of equal protection under the law for everyone*.

What We Can Do Now

- ✓ **Join the Movement**: Join RIGHTS FOR ALL.USA and bring your school, workplace, or community group into the fight.
- ✓ **Stay Informed**: Sign up for updates, attend meetings, and educate your networks.
- ✓ **Mobilize**: Organize peaceful demonstrations, contact legislators, and use every platform available to raise awareness.

Together, We Can Protect Civil Rights for All

The fight for Section 504 is not just about one law—it is about the precedent it sets. But if we stand together, we can stop the rollback of protections and ensure justice for every community.

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