

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## King's dream and voting rights



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### Talking points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about the state of Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream 50 years after his historic speech?
2. King's 1963 March on Washington helped pass the Voting Rights Act. What recently happened to the act?
3. Why were certain states singled out by the act?
4. What has recently occurred in some of those states?
5. Do voter identification laws hinder voting rights?
6. What are the pro and con arguments about those laws?

### Between the lines

"I gave a little blood on that bridge in Selma, Ala., for the right to vote. I am not going to stand by and let . . . take the right to vote away from us." - Rep. John Lewis.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/voting-rights-economic-fairness-among-marchers-aims-as-they-mark-1963-march-on-washington/2013/08/24/215c1ba8-0c91-11e3-89fe-abb4a5067014\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/voting-rights-economic-fairness-among-marchers-aims-as-they-mark-1963-march-on-washington/2013/08/24/215c1ba8-0c91-11e3-89fe-abb4a5067014_story.html)

### Additional resources

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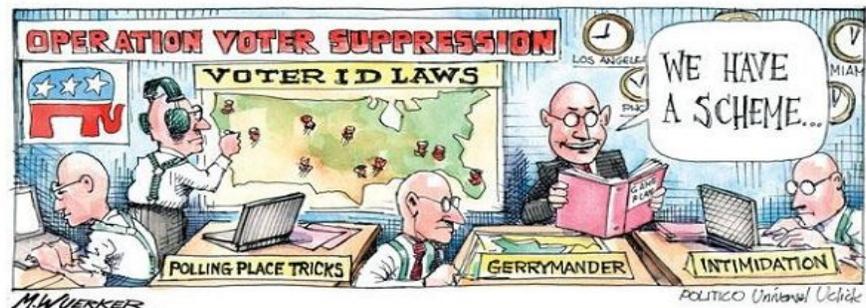
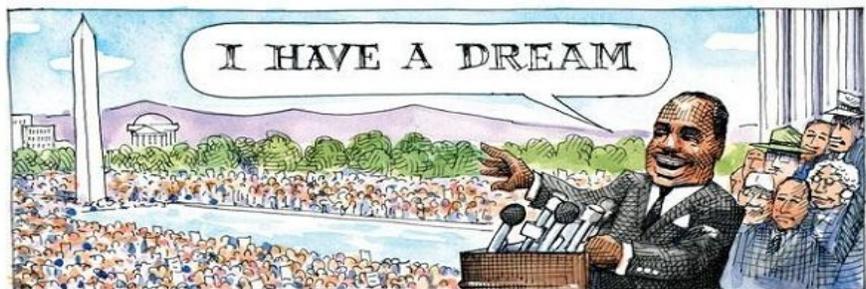
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