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United States Supreme Court Sides with Michigan Voters, Upholds Constitution

Nation's High Court Sides with Equality, AG Bill Schuette, by Upholding State's Constitutional Ban on Racial Preferences in College Admissions

LANSING, April 22, 2014 – The Michigan Freedom Fund today praised Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette for defending freedom, equality and Michigan's constitution before the United States Supreme Court. The Court today ruled 6-2 in favor of Michigan's constitutional ban on racial and gender discrimination in college admissions, state hiring and contracting.

"The United States Supreme Court today chose equality under the law over quotas," said Michigan Freedom Fund President Greg McNeilly. "Attorney General Bill Schuette defended Michigan's Constitution, defended equality, and defended Michigan voters. He and the Court got it right—freedom means giving everybody the opportunity to succeed and refusing to hold anyone back simply because of their race, ethnicity or gender."

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