

20-1199 STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS V. PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE

DECISION BELOW: 980 F.3d 157

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 19-2005

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Should this Court overrule *Grutter v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 306 (2003), and hold that institutions of higher education cannot use race as a factor in admissions?
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act bans race-based admissions that, if done by a public university, would violate the Equal Protection Clause. *Gratz v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 244, 276 n.23 (2003). Is Harvard violating Title VI by penalizing Asian-American applicants, engaging in racial balancing, overemphasizing race, and rejecting workable race-neutral alternatives?

CONSOLIDATED WITH 21-707 FOR ONE HOUR ORAL ARGUMENT.

ORDER OF JULY 22, 2022:

THIS CASE IS NO LONGER CONSOLIDATED WITH NO. 21-707, *STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS v. UNIVERSITY OF NC, ET AL.*, AND ONE HOUR IS ALLOTTED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT. JUSTICE JACKSON TOOK NO PART IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ORDER.

CERT. GRANTED 1/24/2022