

05-254 TRAVIS COUNTY, TX V. PERRY

DECISION BELOW:(Unreported, 6/9/2005)

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2:03-CV-354

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Does the Texas legislature's 2003 replacement of a legally valid congressional districting plan with a state-wide plan, enacted for "the single-minded purpose" of gaining partisan advantage, satisfy the stringent constitutional rule of equipopulous districts by relying on the 2000 decennial census and the fiction of inter-censal population accuracy?

JURISDICTION NOTED 12/12/2005

CONSOLIDATED WITH 05-204, 05-276, 05-439 FOR TWO HOURS ORAL ARGUMENT.
EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE.