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**Fair and Just Prosecution Statement on Legal Action by Attorneys General to
Defend the Integrity of Voting Rights**

Today, 14 Attorneys General across the nation came together in a [lawsuit filed](#) by Washington State Attorney General Robert W. Ferguson challenging recent changes by the US Postal Service that have disrupted mail delivery across the country. This is one of a series of legal challenges being considered by Attorneys General around the nation.

[Fair and Just Prosecution](#) Executive Director Miriam Krinsky issued the following statement in regard to this litigation:

“In the lawsuit filed today, Attorneys General have come together to protect one of the most fundamental rights in our democracy – the right to vote. Our entire system of governance depends on public trust in the integrity of our system and the rule of law. That trust is integral to promoting the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

“Our streets are not safe when democracy is not safe. Public trust in police is already at an all-time low and we have seen how that loss of confidence has translated to civil unrest in our communities. It is more important than ever that we protect the integrity of all facets of our democracy, whether by striving to transform and improve the criminal legal system or by zealously defending the power of the American people to elect the leader of their choice. We applaud these Attorneys General for using their authority to defend this nation’s democracy and ensure a safe and fair election.”

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