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## **Must Read: DOJ Undercutting Principles of 1960's Voting Rights Act**

Writing about last week's accusations that the U.S. Department of Justice is ignoring voter fraud, Scripps Howard News columnist Jay Ambrose writes, "We need strong internal action in the department by Attorney General Eric Holder and his firing by President Obama along with an apology to the nation if he fails to act." [More from the column:](#)

Duck, hide, make excuses, lie about it, but whatever you do, you folks in the Obama administration have a major outrage on your hands, a racist assault on justice by the Justice Department. ...

No one is pretending this incident comes close to the massive denials of rights to blacks that existed in some of the country prior to the 1960's Voting Rights Act, but failing to take this incident seriously allows for more of the same while undercutting the principle that ultimately rescued millions.

Taking it seriously could have meant nothing more than seeking a ruling that those involved would go to prison if they did anything like that again. Because even this moderate stance was sidestepped, we need strong internal action in the department by Attorney General Eric Holder and his firing by President Obama along with an apology to the nation if he fails to act.

Read the whole column here: <http://www.scrippsnews.com/node/56820>.

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