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## What They're Saying About Accusations Against the Justice Department and Voter Fraud

[National Review senior fellow Andrew McCarthy writes](#) that “In hair-raising testimony that named names, Coates described the Obama-Holder Justice Department’s policy of racially biased civil-rights enforcement.” McCarthy writes:

In so doing, he corroborated the prior account of his fellow whistleblower, [J. Christian Adams](#), who resigned from the department in order to comply with a commission subpoena. ...

The dismissal of the Panthers case and the dissembling over it are damning, but they pale in importance when compared with evidence that DOJ hews to a policy of racially discriminatory enforcement of the civil-rights laws. In short, the policy holds that if the victims are white and the offenders are from minority groups, the department refuses to bring cases.

[In The Washington Examiner](#), Hans Bader, Counsel at the Competitive Enterprise Institute in Washington, writes that “The Obama Justice Department now has a policy of [systematically ignoring](#) voter intimidation and voting-rights violations when the perpetrator is a minority, [testified](#) career Justice Department lawyer Christopher Coates recently.”

He cited examples such as the Philadelphia black panther case, in which Obama appointees largely dismissed a voting rights lawsuit that career Justice Department lawyers had already won by default against [black panthers who used a nightstick](#) and [racial epithets](#) to drive voters away from the polls. He also cited Obama appointees' antipathy toward the [Ike Brown case](#), where a black political boss in Mississippi violated the rights of both white and black voters, prevented whites from voting, and discarded their votes.

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