

Election Day 2022

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As I walked across our town this morning
Thinking about election day,
I heard a sound, a deep-down warning,
They were ripping voters rights away.

You have closed our polling places,
Gerrymandered crooked lines across our land.
They wanna bring back old Jim Crow
with the Supreme Court lending a helping hand.

We will stand in line hour on hour,
We're the ones who don't turn around,
The backbone of democracy,
We vote and hold our ground.

Governor are you honest enough
To win an election that's fair?
If you can't win without cheating,
You're not fit to lead us anywhere.

How could hundreds of Texans freeze to death
Wrapped in your ice-cold spreadsheet?
Did the gas companies give you campaign millions
from the profits they made in the snow and the sleet?

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To win an election that's fair?
If you can't win without cheating,
You're not fit to lead us anywhere.

Do you think you're a god who can tell our daughters
whose child they must bear?

This won't stand.

This won't stand.

We will vote, and vote, for the full rights of women,
Let democracy rule throughout our land.

Today's news comes from Uvalde,
It's a story about kids calling on their cell phones
Before they were killed by legal assault guns.

Governor do you really believe
there is nothing to be done?
Just say a prayer, some words about change,
and sell another million guns.

How do you keep those assault rifles legal?
It takes election support from the gun lobby.
But I feel a Texas wind stirring,
For the children of Uvalde.

Do you feel that Texas wind blowing
for the children of our country?

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To win an election that's fair?
If you can't win without cheating,
You're not fit to lead us anywhere.

This won't stand.

This won't stand.

We will vote, and vote, for the lives of our children,
Let democracy rule throughout our land.

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