**SIXTEEN SITTING REPUBLICAN SENATORS THAT SUPPORTED REAUTHORIZING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT IN 2006**

 Sixteen sitting Republican senators have previously voted for reauthorizations of the Voting Rights Act but now refuse to support the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

* **In 2006, Sens. McConnell, Grassley, Shelby, Crapo, Collins, Burr, Inhofe, Graham, Thune, Cornyn, Blackburn, Blunt, Boozman, Capito, Moran, and Wicker voted for the 2006 reauthorization.**
* In 1982, Sen. Grassley both voted for and cosponsored the VRA reauthorization.