

Fact-Checking the *New York Times*

The Supreme Court's decision Tuesday to grant review in *Fisher v. University of Texas*, a case challenging that school's use of racial and ethnic preferences in undergraduate admissions, got front-page, next-day treatment in the *New York Times*. Unfortunately, the article is misleading in some important ways. No surprise: The mainstream media's efforts to pressure the justices are under way.

The article begins with a suggestion (repeated later on) that the Court is somehow reneging on a promise that it would allow racial preferences to remain in place for 25 years. Here it is, less than nine years into that deal, and those pesky justices are back.

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