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seems like "narrative" and universal rights (the right to vote) would have prompted them to leave it in place; yet it seemed they constructed their own narrative ("times have changed" (I doubt it) to gut section 5. It is disingenuous to think this congress could construct a new formula for deciding which states need pre-clearance from Justice Dept before implementing changes to their voting procedures.