

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 21-51145

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LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO; FRIENDSHIP-WEST BAPTIST CHURCH; THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AUSTIN, SOUTHWEST, AND TEXOMA; SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT; TEXAS IMPACT; MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS; TEXAS HISPANICS ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION; JOLT ACTION; WILLIAM C. VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE; JAMES LEWIN; FIEL HOUSTON, INCORPORATED; MI FAMILIA VOTA; MARLA LOPEZ; PAUL RUTLEDGE;

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

GREGORY W. ABBOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS; ET AL,

*Defendants,*

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

*Movants—Appellants,*

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OCA-GREATER HOUSTON; LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS; REVUP-TEXAS; TEXAS ORGANIZING PROJECT; WORKERS DEFENSE ACTION FUND;

No. 21-51145

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

JOSE A. ESPARZA, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DEPUTY  
SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; ET AL,

*Defendants,*

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL  
COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL  
COMMITTEE; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

*Movants—Appellants,*

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HOUSTON JUSTICE; DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,  
INCORPORATED; HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE; ARC OF  
TEXAS; JEFFREY LAMAR CLEMMONS;

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

GREGORY WAYNE ABBOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS; ET AL,

*Defendants,*

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL  
COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL  
COMMITTEE; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

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*Movants—Appellants,*

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LULAC TEXAS; VOTE LATINO; TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS; TEXAS AFT;

*Plaintiffs—Appellants,*

*versus*

JOSE ESPARZA, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE TEXAS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE; ET AL,

*Defendants,*

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

*Movants—Appellants,*

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MI FAMILIA VOTA; MARLA LOPEZ; MARLON LOPEZ; PAUL RUTLEDGE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

*versus*

STATE OF TEXAS

*Defendant,*

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL  
COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL  
COMMITTEE; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

*Movants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas

USDC No. 5:21-CV-844

USDC No. 1:21-CV-780

USDC No. 5:21-CV-848

USDC No. 1:21-CV-786

USDC No. 5:21-CV-920

USDC No. 5:21-CV-1085

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ORDER:

IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall brief this case in accordance with their agreed upon expedited briefing schedule, set forth in the response to appellants' motion to expedite the appeal. To this extent, appellants' motion to expedite the appeal is GRANTED.

  
STEPHEN A. HIGGINSON  
*United States Circuit Judge*

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