

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT and JOHN DOE, )  
)  
*Plaintiffs,* )  
)  
v. )  
)  
THE GEORGIA STATE ELECTION )  
BOARD; JANICE JOHNSTON, in her )  
individual capacity and official capacity as a )  
Member of the Georgia State Election Board; )  
RICK JEFFARES, in his individual capacity )  
and official capacity as a Member of the )  
Georgia State Election Board; JANELLE )  
KING, in her individual capacity and official )  
capacity as a Member of the Georgia State )  
Election Board; JOHN FERVIER, in his )  
official capacity as the Chairman of the )  
Georgia State Election Board; SARA )  
TINDALL GHAZAL, in her official capacity )  
as a Member of the Georgia State Election )  
Board; )  
*Defendants.* )

CIVIL ACTION FILE  
NO. 24CV009124

**ORDER GRANTING THE GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.'S MOTION TO  
INTERVENE**

This Court, having considered the Proposed Intervenor Georgia Republican Party Inc.'s Motion to Intervene and Plaintiff American Oversight's Motion in Opposition to the Georgia Republican Party Inc.'s Motion to Intervene, after considering the law and arguments therein, this Court finds the following:

1. The Georgia Republican Party Inc. has the right to intervene pursuant to O.C.G.A § 9-11-24 (a)(2) because (1) the organization's interests concern the subject matter of this case, which is the electoral process and the rules by which elections are conducted for millions

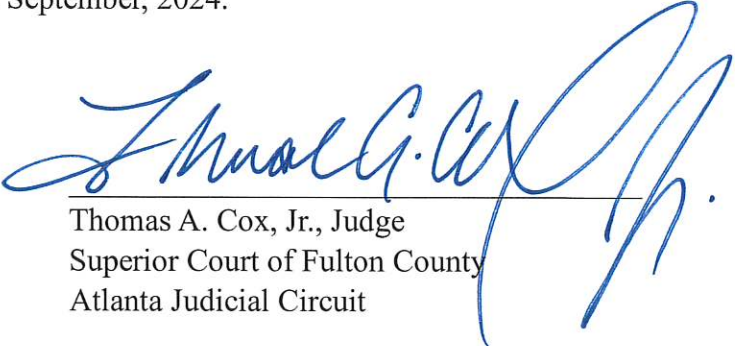
of voters in the State of Georgia, (2) the organization would be impaired without intervention due to the organization's influence and purpose in the electoral process that effect millions of voters throughout the state, and (3) the named defendants do not sufficiently represent the Georgia Republican Party, Inc.'s interests since no party in this case currently represents Republican voters in Georgia.

2. The Georgia Republican Party Inc. also meets the requirements pursuant to O.C.G.A § 9-11-24 (b) to intervene permissively because the Georgia Republican Party Inc.'s claim or defense raises a common law or fact in common as to the legitimacy of the July 2024 meeting as to rules passed by the majority members of the Georgia State Election Board, which will effect the electoral process in the November 2024 election.

Further, this Court finds that the Georgia Republican Party, Inc.'s intervention will not delay the adjudication of this case nor will prejudice any existing party.

It is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the Georgia Republican Party Inc.'s Motion to Intervene is **GRANTED** and that the Georgia Republican Party Inc. be made a party to this case.

**SO ORDERED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.



Thomas A. Cox, Jr., Judge  
Superior Court of Fulton County  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit