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STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

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Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky,
Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper,
Douglas W. Backstrom, and James E. Hougas, III,
individually and on behalf of all citizens and
voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,
and League of Women Voters Minnesota,

Plaintiffs,

and

Paul Anderson, Ida Lano, Chuck Brusven,
Karen Lane, Joel Hineman, Carol Wegner,
and Daniel Schonhardt,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota;
and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and
Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all
Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants,

and

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo,
Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith
McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand,
Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

Plaintiffs,

and

Dr. Bruce Corrie, Shelly Diaz, Alberder Gillespie,
Xiongpao Lee, Abdirazak Mahboub, Aida Simon,
Beatriz Winters, Common Cause, OneMinnesota.org,
and Voices for Racial Justice,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

ORDER

In its August 24, 2021 order, the panel permitted the parties to request oral argument on the issue of redistricting principles. The panel ordered that oral argument, if requested, will be heard on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. All plaintiffs and plaintiff-intervenors submitted timely requests for oral argument.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The November 3 oral argument shall take place at 1:30 p.m. in the courtroom on the second floor of the State Capitol.
2. Each party shall have 15 minutes to present its principal argument on redistricting principles and 5 minutes for rebuttal. Arguments may include discussion of unresolved preliminary issues.
3. The parties shall be heard in the order in which they are listed in the caption of this case.

4. Everyone in attendance shall wear a face covering except while presenting oral argument. The panel will monitor public-health guidance and limit attendance at the argument or change to a virtual format if necessary. The argument will be remotely viewable via Zoom; for Zoom link and details, see the panel's webpage, www.mncourts.gov/2021RedistrictingPanel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

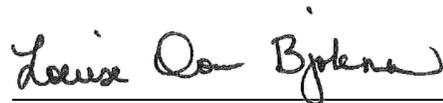
1. The parties shall file and serve motions to adopt proposed redistricting plans and supporting memoranda by Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Responses shall be due on Friday, December 17, 2021. The panel will establish requirements for plan submissions at a later date.

2. Oral argument on redistricting plans shall take place on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The panel will set further details of the oral argument at a later date.

3. There shall be no exceptions to the December 7 deadline for the submission of redistricting plans. Oral argument on January 4 may include reference to minor adjustments to previously submitted plans. But the panel will consider all proposals final at the conclusion of the January 4 oral argument.

Dated: October 26, 2021

BY THE PANEL:



Louise Dovre Bjorkman
Presiding Judge

Judge Diane B. Bratvold
Judge Jay D. Carlson
Judge Juanita C. Freeman
Judge Jodi L. Williamson