

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

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No. 24-50826

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LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO; SOUTHWEST VOTER  
REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT; MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR  
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS; TEXAS HISPANICS ORGANIZED FOR  
POLITICAL EDUCATION; JOLT ACTION; WILLIAM C.  
VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE; FIEL HOUSTON, INCORPORATED;  
FRIENDSHIP-WEST BAPTIST CHURCH; TEXAS IMPACT; JAMES  
LEWIN,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

GREGORY W. ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as Governor of Texas*;  
WARREN K. PAXTON, *in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas*;  
STATE OF TEXAS; JANE NELSON, *in her official capacity as Texas  
Secretary of State*; HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS  
COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN  
SENATORIAL COMMITTEE,

*Defendants—Appellants,*

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

*Movant—Appellant,*

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OCA-GREATER HOUSTON; LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
TEXAS,

*Plaintiffs- Appellees,*

*versus*

KEN PAXTON, *Texas Attorney General,*

*Defendant—Appellant,*

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LULAC TEXAS; TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS;  
TEXAS AFT; VOTO LATINO,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

KEN PAXTON, *in his official capacity as the Texas Attorney General,*

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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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. 1:21-CV-786

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UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before HO, WILSON, and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that Appellants’ October 18, 2024 motion to stay injunction pending appeal is denied without prejudice. The motion is premised on the *Purcell* principle. That principle is implicated “when a lower court has issued an injunction of a state’s election law in the period close to an election.” *Merrill v. Milligan*, 142 S. Ct. 879, 880 (2022) (Kavanaugh, J.,

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concurring) (citing *Purcell v. Gonzalez*, 549 U.S. 1, 1 (2006)). Here, the district court has already applied *Purcell* and stayed its injunction until after the election. If Appellants seek to stay the injunction beyond the upcoming November election, the motion shall be submitted to the panel assigned to hear argument in this appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the temporary administrative stay granted by this Court on October 18, 2024 is dissolved.

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