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**In the
Supreme Court of United States**

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., MI FAMILIA VOTA,
AND THE ARC OF TEXAS

Applicants,

v.

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*; THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR OF BEXAR COUNTY (TX); THE BEXAR COUNTY (TX) DISTRICT ATTORNEY; THE HARRIS COUNTY (TX) CLERK; THE HARRIS COUNTY (TX) DISTRICT ATTORNEY; THE TRAVIS COUNTY (TX) DISTRICT ATTORNEY; HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE; and REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Respondents.

On Application for Extension of Time to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**PETITIONERS' APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.6, Petitioners Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Mi Familia Vota, and The Arc of Texas state that they have no parent corporations or publicly held companies that own 10% or more of their stock.

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To the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Circuit Justice for the Fifth Circuit.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Petitioners Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Mi Familia Vota, and The Arc of Texas respectfully request that the time to file their petition for a writ of *certiorari* in this matter be extended for sixty days up to and including Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

The instant Application seeks the same extension requested by Petitioners La Union del Pueblo Entero; Southwest Voter Registration Education Project; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Action; JOLT Action; William C. Velasquez Institute; and FIEL Houston, Incorporated, Petitioners' co-Plaintiffs below.

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued its opinion (App. A) on August 29, 2025, with Circuit Judge James E. Graves, Jr. dissenting.

The parties did not seek rehearing *en banc*. The Fifth Circuit reversed the district court's judgment, vacated the district court's permanent injunction of portions of six provisions of a Texas law concerning voter assistance, and remanded the case for further proceedings consistent with the Fifth Circuit's opinion.

JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction over the judgment under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Under Supreme Court Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1, a petition for a writ of *certiorari* is currently due to be filed on or before November 28, 2025.¹ Petitioners are filing this Application ten days before that date. S. Ct. R. 13.5. This request is unopposed.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

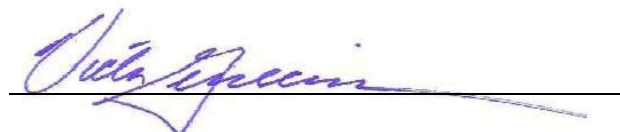
A sixty-day extension is appropriate in this case for a number of reasons. First, counsel for Petitioners, and for their co-Plaintiffs below, are considering whether to petition for *certiorari*. Given the demands on the time of all counsel since the decision at issue was announced, more time is needed for full consideration and consultation. Second, counsel for Petitioners are counsel in a number of litigation matters that are proceeding simultaneously, and would benefit from additional time to prepare the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. For example, counsel is preparing Plaintiffs-Appellee's appellate brief in the related matter of *La Union del Pueblo Entero v. Abbott*, No. 25-50246 (5th Cir.) due on November 21, 2025. Petitioners' counsel also have travel obligations, including for the Thanksgiving holiday, and would benefit from additional time to consider whether to file the petition for writ of certiorari.

CONCLUSION

¹ Pursuant to Rule 13.1, ninety days from August 29, 2025 is Thursday, November 27, 2025, which is Thanksgiving Day, a holiday listed in 5 U.S.C. § 6103. S. Ct. R. 13.1; 5 U.S.C. § 6103(a). Accordingly, the period to file a writ of certiorari shall extend until the end of the next day, Friday, November 28, 2025. S. Ct. R. 30.1.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioners respectfully request that this Court grant a sixty-day extension, up to and including Tuesday, January 27, 2026, within which to petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted on November 18, 2025,



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