
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN
CITIZENS OF IOWA,

Petitioner,

v.

IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE PAUL
PATE, in his official capacity; IOWA
VOTER REGISTRATION COMMISSION;
BUENA VISTA COUNTY AUDITOR SUE
LLOYD, in her official capacity; CALHOUN
COUNTY AUDITOR ROBIN BATZ, in her
official capacity; JEFFERSON COUNTY
AUDITOR SCOTT RENEKER, in his official
capacity; MONTGOMERY COUNTY
AUDITOR JILL OZUNA, in her official
capacity,

Respondents.

Case No. CVCV062715

ORDER ON RELIEF AND COSTS

On June 29, 2023, the Court granted the League of United Latin American Citizens of Iowa's Motion for Summary Judgment in full and denied Respondents' Motions for Summary Judgment. The Court set a hearing on August 18, 2023 to address the nature of the appropriate relief in this action and apportionment of the costs.

The Court reviewed the costs submitted by Petitioner and agrees they were reasonable and necessary to obtaining the ruling in this case. Therefore, the Court finds that they should be taxed as court costs jointly and severally to the Respondents pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 625.

After hearing the arguments of counsel and reviewing the court file, the Court now enters the following:

IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT AND IS HEREBY DECLARED that the Iowa English Language Reaffirmation Act ("the Act"), Iowa Code § 1.18, does not apply to voting

materials, including ballots, registration and voting notices, forms, instructions, and other materials and information related to the electoral process, because such materials are forms of “language usage required by or necessary to secure rights guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America or the Constitution of the State of Iowa,” and thus are exempt from the Act’s requirements under Iowa Code § 1.18(5)(h).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents are jointly and severally liable to pay Petitioner’s costs totaling \$4,172.50 within thirty days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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So Ordered

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Scott D. Rosenberg, District Court Judge,
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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