

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

FAIR MAPS TEXAS ACTION COMMITTEE, §
OCA-GREATER HOUSTON, NORTH §
TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE ASIAN §
PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS PUBLIC §
AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION, EMGAGE, §
KHANAY TURNER, ANGELA RAINEY, §
AUSTIN RUIZ, AYA ENELI, SOFIA §
SHEIKH, JENNIFER CAZARES, NILOUFAR §
HAFIZI, LAKSHMI RAMAKRISHNAN, §
AMATULLA CONTRACTOR, DEBORAH §
CHEN, ARTHUR RESA, SUMITA GHOSH, §
and ANAND KRISHNASWAMY, §

1:21-CV-1038-RP

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT,
in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas,
JOHN SCOTT,
in his official capacity as Secretary of the State of Texas,

Defendants.

ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

This suit challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of Texas congressional districts and the constitutionality of the apportionment of Texas Senate and House districts, which are statewide legislative bodies. United States District Court Judge Robert Pitman has requested, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a Circuit Judge and a District Judge to serve with Judge Pitman. The members of the three-judge district court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

Judge Jerry E. Smith
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Judge Robert Pitman
United States District Judge
Western District of Texas

Judge Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas

SIGNED on November 18, 2021



PRISCILLA R. OWEN
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT