

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

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ROY CHARLES BROOKS, FELIPE
GUTIERREZ, PHYLLIS GOINES, EVA
BONILLA, CLARA FAULKNER,
DEBORAH SPELL, and BEVERLY
POWELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

1:21-CV-00991

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, *in his official
capacity*; and SECRETARY OF STATE OF
TEXAS JOHN SCOTT, *in his official capacity*,

Defendants.

ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

This suit challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of Texas Senate districts, which are statewide legislative bodies. United States District Court Judge Lee Yeakel 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 Yeakel. 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 Lee Yeakel
United States District Judge
Western District of Texas

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



Priscilla R. Owen
Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

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