

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO, ET AL.,
Plaintiff,

v.

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER, ET AL.,
Defendant.


No. D-506-CV-202200041

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO INTERVENE (LEA COUNTY)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Motion to Intervene by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County ("Motion") filed March 10, 2022, and the Court having reviewed the Motion and responses of the various Defendants, and movant's reply, and being sufficiently advised, does hereby FIND:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.
2. Movant has not shown that its status as a political entity gives it a unique position to protect its purported interest in the outcome of this case.
3. Movant does not allege any different grounds for a cause of action that are not being presently pursued by the existing Plaintiffs, which include several residents of Lea County.
4. Movant's position mirrors Plaintiffs' requests in the ultimate goal of declaring the Congressional Map passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor to be unconstitutional.
5. Movant's interests in this matter are adequately represented by the existing Plaintiffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that movant's Motion is denied.



HON. FRED VAN SOELEN
DISTRICT JUDGE, DIVISION III

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