

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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| MICHAEL BANERIAN, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | No. 1:22-cv-54 |
| v. |) | |
| |) | Three-Judge Court |
| JOCELYN BENSON, in her official |) | |
| capacity as the Secretary of State |) | |
| of Michigan, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On January 20, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their complaint challenging Michigan’s recently enacted congressional districts (ECF No. 1). There are four motions currently pending in this litigation: a motion for a preliminary injunction (ECF No. 9), a motion to intervene by Michigan voters (ECF No. 16), a motion to expedite consideration of the preliminary injunction motion (ECF No. 20), and a motion to intervene by Voters Not Politicians (ECF No. 22). Due to the nature of this lawsuit, the Court finds that an expedited briefing schedule is appropriate. The expedited schedule is as follows:

- Any responses to both motions to intervene must be filed by February 10, 2022, at noon.
- If this Court grants the Michigan voters’ motion to intervene, Plaintiffs’ responses to the Michigan voters’ partial motion to dismiss (ECF No. 16-2) must be filed by February 18, 2022.
- If this Court grants Voters Not Politicians’ motion to intervene, Plaintiffs’ responses to Voters Not Politicians’ partial motion to dismiss (ECF No. 22-2) must be filed by February 18, 2022.

- Defendants' responses to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction must be filed by February 18, 2022. Plaintiffs may file a reply to Defendants' responses by February 23, 2022.
- Any responsive pleadings to the complaint must be filed by February 18, 2022.
- If Defendants file any Rule 12 motions, Plaintiffs' responses to the Rule 12 motions must be filed by February 23, 2022.
- The Court will hear oral argument on any pending motions on March 16, 2022 at 3:00 p.m., at 499 Federal Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. A notice of hearing shall issue at a later date.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to expedite consideration of the motion for preliminary injunction (ECF No. 20) is **GRANTED** in part, according to the schedule outlined above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 8, 2022

/s/ Raymond M. Kethledge

Raymond M. Kethledge
United States Circuit Judge

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge

/s/ Janet T. Neff

Janet T. Neff
United States District Judge