UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL GONIDAKIS, *et al.*,	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	**Case No. 2:22-cv-0773**
v.	:	**Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley**
	:	**Judge Amul R. Thapar**
OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, *et al.*,	:	**Judge Benjamin J. Beaton**
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

Per the schedule established at the preliminary injunction hearing, post-hearing response briefs are due Monday, April 11, 2022. In those same briefs, the parties shall address three additional questions posed by the panel:

1. Is there a federal right to vote in a primary if state law requires a primary for state elections? Please provide the specific text in the Constitution or a constitutional doctrine that grounds this right.
2. May Ohio simply not hold a primary and have a general election? If so, how would Ohio law provide for a general election for those seats?
3. Does the federal court have authority to move a primary election? Where does this authority come from?

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ALGENON L. MARBLEY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
On behalf of the three-judge panel

DATED: April 7, 2022

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