

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**DEBORAH SPRINGER SUTTLAR, JUDY GREEN, FRED LOVE,  
in his individual and official capacity as State Representative,  
KWAMI ABDUL-BEY, CLARICE ABDUL-BEY, and  
PAULA WITHERS,**

**PLAINTIFFS**

vs.

**Case No. 4:22-cv-00368-KGB**

**JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity  
as the Secretary of State of Arkansas and in his official capacity  
as the Chairman of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners;  
and SHARON BROOKS, BILENDA  
HARRIS-RITTER, WILLIAM LUTHER,  
CHARLES ROBERTS, WENDY BRANDON, JAMIE CLEMMER and  
JAMES HARMON SMITH III, in their official capacities  
as members of the Arkansas State Board of  
Election Commissioners,**

**DEFENDANTS**

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), and for the reasons stated in Defendants' brief in support of Defendants' motion to dismiss, Defendants respectfully request that this Court dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint with prejudice.

Dated: April 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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