

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA**

CORD BYRD, et al.,

*Appellants,*

v.

BLACK VOTERS MATTER  
CAPACITY BUILDING  
INSTITUTE, INC., et al.,

*Appellees.*

Case No.: 1D23-2252

L.T. No.: 2022-ca-000666

**APPELLEES' NOTICE TO INVOKE  
DISCRETIONARY JURISDICTION**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute, Inc., Equal Ground Education Fund, Inc., League of Women Voters of Florida, Inc., League of Women Voters of Florida Education Fund, Inc., Florida Rising Together, et al., Plaintiffs/Petitioners, under Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.030(a)(2)(A)(ii) and (iv), invokes the discretionary jurisdiction of the supreme court to review the decision of this court, sitting En Banc, rendered on December 1, 2023. The decision expressly construes a provision of the state or federal constitution and expressly and

directly conflicts with a decision of another district court of appeal or of the supreme court on the same question of law.

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