

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW YORK  
STATE; PETRA GOPFERT; and LOULISE ERSKINE,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

PETER S. KOSINSKI, in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the State Board of Elections; DOUGLAS A. KELLNER, in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the State Board of Elections; ANDREW J. SPANO, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the State Board of Elections; ANTHONY J. CASALE, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the State Board of Elections; TODD D. VALENTINE, in his official capacity as Co-Executive Director of the State Board of Elections; and KRISTEN ZEBROWSKI STAVISKY, in her official capacity as Co-Executive Director of the State Board of Elections,

*Defendants.*

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:22-cv-4084**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Upon Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and the Declarations and Exhibits annexed thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendants Peter S. Kosinski, Douglas Kellner, Andrew Spano, Anthony J. Casale, Todd D. Valentine, and Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky show before this Court, at Room \_\_\_\_\_, Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007, on May 27, 2022 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, why an order should not be issued, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, ordering:

1. Enjoining Defendants from holding the primary elections for New York statewide offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General) on June 28, 2022;

2. Directing Defendants to postpone the primary elections for New York statewide offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General) to August 23, 2022;

3. Directing Defendants to require all candidates for New York statewide offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General)—including those listed on the May 4 certified ballot, except those designated by a party pursuant to N.Y. Election Law § 6-104—to submit new designating petitions pursuant to state law for a new primary ballot for statewide offices to be certified by Defendants in advance of the August 23 primary;

4. Directing Defendants to establish a reasonable process for additional candidates for New York statewide offices to appear on the certified primary ballot pursuant to applicable state law, including by extending the deadline to no earlier than June 20 for gathering signatures for party-affiliated designating petitions; and

5. Directing Defendants to extend the time period to no earlier than June 20 for gathering signatures for independent nominating petitions for the general election ballot for New York statewide offices.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order, together with the papers on which it is granted, be served upon Defendant's counsel by email shortly after filing and that such service be deemed good and sufficient.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New York, NY

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Hon. United States District Judge