

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

VOTE.ORG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GEORGIA STATE ELECTION
BOARD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

FILE NO. 1:22-cv-1734-JPB

**STATE DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Part III.a of this Court's Standing Order, the State Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend their deadline to file their response to Plaintiffs' Complaint. Plaintiffs filed their complaint on May 2, 2022. *See* [Doc. 1]. After State Defendants waived service, their response is due by July 5, 2022. For the following reasons, State Defendants ask the Court to extend this deadline by eight days, to July 13, 2022. The parties have conferred, and Plaintiffs' counsel stated that Plaintiffs do not object to the requested relief.

There is good cause to grant the requested relief. As this Court is no doubt aware, State Defendants are involved in several cases that include

challenges to various portions of SB 202. Indeed, the State Defendants recently completed a preliminary-injunction hearing in one such case. *See VoteAmerica v. Raffensperger*, No. 1:21-cv-1390 (JPB). And they are now actively preparing for a preliminary-injunction hearing in another such case. *See In re SB 202*, No. 1:21-mi-55555 (JPB). That hearing is scheduled for July 18, and it involves multiple preliminary-injunction motions. To prepare for that hearing, State Defendants and their counsel are substantially occupied working with witnesses, gathering records, and preparing oral arguments. At the same time, State Defendants are actively engaged in discovery across all of the cases challenging SB 202.

In light of these competing and pressing deadlines, State Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend their deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' complaint to July 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of June, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(D), the undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing has been prepared in Century Schoolbook 13, a font and type selection approved by the Court in L.R. 5.1(B).

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