

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL J. BOST, LAURA
POLLASTRINI, and SUSAN SWEENEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, and BERNADETTE
MATTHEWS, in her capacity as the Executive
Director of the Illinois State Board of
Elections,

Defendants.

No.: 1:22-cv-02754

Hon. John F. Kness

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ILLINOIS'S STATEMENT REGARDING
PARTICIPATION AS AMICUS CURIAE**

The Democratic Party of Illinois ("DPI"), as permitted by the Court's Memorandum Opinion & Order of October 11, 2022, ECF No. 56, hereby respectfully requests that the Court consider the arguments set forth in the following already-filed memoranda as those of an amicus curiae in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment:

- Proposed Intervenor-Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 13-1
- Proposed Intervenor-Defendant's Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 44

Plaintiffs have consented to DPI's participation as amicus curiae. *See* Pls.' Mem. in Opp'n to DPI's Mot. to Intervene as Def., ECF No. 27, at 2.

DPI reserves the right to seek appellate review of the Court's order, ECF No. 56, denying DPI's motion for intervention as of right or permissive intervention under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a) & (b), ECF No. 13.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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