

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

ARKANSAS UNITED
and L. MIREYA REITH

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CASE NO. 5:20-CV-5193

JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity
as the Secretary of State of Arkansas;
SHARON BROOKS, BILENDA HARRIS-RITTER,
WILLIAM LUTHER, CHARLES ROBERTS,
JAMES SHARP, and J. HARMON SMITH,
in their official capacities as members
of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners;
RENEE OELSCHLAEGER, BILL ACKERMAN,
MAX DEITCHLER, and JENNIFER PRICE,
in their official capacities as members
of the Washington County Election Commission;
RUSSELL ANZALONE, ROBBYN TUMEY,
and HARLAN STEE, in their official capacities as members
of the Benton County Election Commission;
DAVID DAMRON, LUIS ANDRADE, and LEE WEBB,
in their official capacities as members of the Sebastian
County Election Commission; and MEGHAN HASSLER, in
her official capacity as Election Coordinator for the
Sebastian County Election Commission

DEFENDANTS

AMENDED¹ JUDGMENT

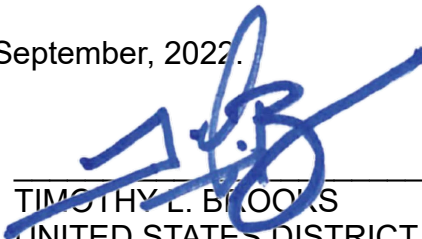
For the reasons set forth in the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order filed today, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The six-voter limit at § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B) of the Arkansas Code is **DECLARED** to be preempted by § 208 of the VRA. Sections 7-1-103(a)(19)(C) and 7-1-103(b)(1) of the Arkansas Code are also **DECLARED** to be preempted by § 208 to the extent they are used to enforce criminal penalties for violations of § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B).

¹ The Court has amended this Judgment for the reasons stated in the Court's order issued on September 7, 2022, granting the State Defendants' Motion to Clarify.

2. The Court hereby **PERMANENTLY ENJOINS** all Defendants, their employees, agents, and successors in office, and all persons acting in concert with them, from enforcing § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B), or otherwise engaging in any practice that limits the right secured by § 208 of the Voting Rights Act based on the number of voters any individual has assisted, and from enforcing §§ 7-1-103(a)(19)(C) and 7-1-103(b)(1) to the extent they are used to enforce criminal penalties for violations of § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B).
3. The State and County Defendants are **ORDERED** to inform their staff to cease enforcement of § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B) in advance of the 2022 General Election, and the members of the State Board of Election Commissioners are **FURTHER ORDERED** to send a memorandum to all county election boards in Arkansas setting forth the Court's rulings, including that the six-voter limit has been declared invalid under federal law, **no later than September 16, 2022**. Any Defendant that intends to use the Assisted Voter Card or equivalent document to track voter assistors in future elections is **ORDERED** to remove from that document any reference to the six-voter limit at § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B). In all future elections after the 2022 General Election, Defendants are **ORDERED** to update all trainings, manuals, websites, and any materials given to voters or voter assistors to remove any reference to the six-voter limit at § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B). Plaintiffs have 14 days from today to file a motion for attorneys' fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 7th day of September, 2022.



TIMOTHY L. BROOKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE