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CASE #: 22-2-19384-1 SEA

The Honorable Catherine Shaffer

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KING COUNTY

VET VOICE FOUNDATION, THE  
WASHINGTON BUS, EL CENTRO DE LA  
RAZA, KAELEENE ESCALANTE MARTINEZ,  
BETHAN CANTRELL, DAISHA BRITT,  
GABRIEL BERSON, and MARI MATSUMOTO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVE HOBBS, in his official capacity as  
Washington State Secretary of State, JULIE WISE,  
in her official capacity as the Auditor/Director of  
Elections in King County and a King County  
Canvassing Board Member, SUSAN SLONECKER,  
in her official capacity as a King County Canvassing  
Board Member, and STEPHANIE CIRKOVICH, in  
her official capacity as a King County Canvassing  
Board Member,

Defendants,

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE and  
WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Proposed Intervenor-  
Defendants.

No. 22-2-19384-1 SEA

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER  
DENYING THE  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE AND  
WASHINGTON STATE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY'S  
MOTION TO INTERVENE

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER – 1

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The Court, having considered The Republican National Committee and the Washington State Republican Party's ("Proposed Intervenor Defendants") Motion to Intervene, the papers filed in support of and in opposition to the motion, and being fully advised, now, therefore, ORDERS as follows:

Proposed Intervenor Defendants' Motion is DENIED.  
the intervenor defendants must not

DATED this 7 day of February, 2023.

The Honorable Catherine Shaffer  
King County Superior Court Judge

without prejudice  
to renew  
current  
procedural  
motion of  
the  
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these criteria for intervenors as of 1/11/23, no basis at all has been provided for this Court to conclude that the current defendants, who share an exact same interest in maintaining current signature matching requirements as the intervenor defendant, do not fully and adequately represent or intervene in his particular interests. Permissive intervention is denied giving a very high hurdle in this case. Intervenor defendants may certainly file amicus briefs for any brought in and case.

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Dated: January 25, 2023

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