

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

**VOTE.ORG et al.,**

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

**CASE NO. 4:23-CV-00111-AW-MAF**

**CORD BYRD, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of State, et al.,**

*Defendants.*

\_\_\_\_\_ /

**RON TURNER'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Defendant, Ron Turner in his official capacity as Supervisor of Elections of Sarasota County, hereby answers the Plaintiff's Complaint and says:

**NATURE OF THE CASE**

1. Admitted for jurisdictional purposes only.
2. Admit that Florida law speaks for itself.
3. Admit that Florida law speaks for itself.
4. Admit that Florida law speaks for itself.
5. No response required.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6. Admitted for jurisdictional purposes only.
7. Admitted for jurisdictional purposes only.
8. Admitted.
9. Admitted.

10. Admitted.

**PARTIES**

11. Without knowledge.

12. Without knowledge.

13. Without knowledge.

14. Without knowledge.

15. Without knowledge.

16. Admitted.

17. Admitted.

18. Without knowledge.

19. Without knowledge.

20. Without knowledge.

21. Without knowledge.

22. Admitted.

23. Admitted.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS AND LAW**

24. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

25. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

26. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

27. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

28. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

29. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

30. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

31. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.
32. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.
33. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.
34. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.
35. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.

**CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
**COUNT I**

36. Turner realleges and incorporates by reference his responses to paragraph 1 through 35.
37. Admit Federal law speaks for itself.
38. Admit Federal law speaks for itself.
39. Admit case law speaks for itself.
40. Admit case law speaks for itself.
41. Admit case law speaks for itself.
42. Admit Florida and Federal law speaks for itself.
43. Admit Florida law speaks for itself.
44. Without knowledge.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to all counsel of record through the Court's CM/ECF system on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023.

**BENTLEY GOODRICH KISON, P.A.**

/s/ Morgan R. Bentley

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MORGAN R. BENTLEY, ESQ.**

Florida Bar No. 0962287  
[mbentley@bgk.law](mailto:mbentley@bgk.law)  
783 South Orange Ave., Suite 300  
Sarasota, Florida 34236  
Telephone: 941-556-9030  
Attorney for Defendant, Ron Turner  
As Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections

RETRIEVED FROM DEMOCRACYDOCKET.COM