

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST
RESEARCH GROUP;
MONTANA FEDERATION OF
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her
official capacity as Montana
Secretary of State; AUSTIN
KNUDSEN, in his official capacity
as Montana Attorney General;
CHRIS GALLUS, in his official
capacity as Montana Commissioner
of Political Practices,

Defendants.

CV 23-70-H-BMM-KLD

**ORDER ENTERING
STIPULATION AND GRANTING
CONSENT JUDGMENT**

Having considered the parties' stipulation and joint request for a consent judgment, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the consent judgment is **GRANTED**.

- a. This Court's preliminary injunction enjoining Defendants, their agents, and their successors from enforcing HB 892's multiple registration prohibition and prior registration disclosure requirements codified in Mont. Code. Ann. § 13-35-210(5) shall remain in effect permanently.
- b. Defendants agree not to enforce HB 892's multiple registration prohibition or prior registration disclosure requirements codified in Mont. Code. Ann. § 13-35-210(5).
- c. All other provisions of HB 892, codified in Mont. Code. Ann. § 13-35-210, shall remain in effect. This includes the State's existing ban on double voting, codified in Mont. Code. Ann. § 13-35-210(2) and (4).
- d. The Parties agree to each bear their own fees, expenses, and costs incurred in this case, including on appeal. Plaintiffs waive their right to move for attorney's fees and costs.
- e. Plaintiffs' claims shall be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 10th day of March 2025.



Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Courts