

No. 24-60395

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE;
MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY;
JAMES PERRY; MATTHEW LAMB
Plaintiffs-Appellants

v.

JUSTIN WETZEL, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE CLERK
AND REGISTRAR OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON
COUNTY; TONI JO DIAZ, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS
MEMBERS OF THE HARRISON COUNTY ELECTION
COMMISSION; BECKY PAYNE, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES
AS MEMBERS OF THE HARRISON COUNTY ELECTION
COMMISSION; BARBARA KIMBALL, IN THEIR OFFICIAL
CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE HARRISON COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION; CHRISTENE BRICE, IN THEIR
OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE HARRISON
COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION; CAROLYN HANDLER, IN
THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE HARRISON
COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI
Defendants-Appellees

VET VOICE FOUNDATION;
MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS,
Intervenor Defendants-Appellees

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MISSISSIPPI,
Plaintiff-Appellant

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Nos. 1:24-cv-25-LG-RPM, 1:24-cv-37-LG-RPM

DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES, JUSTIN WETZEL, in his official
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County and TONI JO DIAZ, BECKY PAYNE, BARBARA KIMBALL,
CHRISTENE BRICE, and CAROLYN HANDLER, in their official
capacities as members of the Harrison County Election Commission
JOINDER IN *DEFENDANT-APPELLEE* MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY
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COME NOW the *DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES*, JUSTIN WETZEL, in his official capacity as the clerk and registrar of the Circuit Court of Harrison County and TONI JO DIAZ, BECKY PAYNE, BARBARA KIMBALL, CHRISTENE BRICE, and CAROLYN HANDLER, in their official capacities as members of the Harrison County Election Commission and pursuant to Rule 28(i) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure joins in and adopts by reference the *DEFENDANT-APPELLEE* MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE'S RESPONSE BRIEF (DKT#131) and APPELLEE'S BRIEF FILED by Mississippi Alliance for Retired Americans and Vet Voice Foundation and likewise request the same relief requested therein.

This the 9th day of September, 2024.

JUSTIN WETZEL, in his official capacity as
the clerk and registrar of the Circuit Court

of Harrison County, DEFENDANT-
APPELLEE

TONI JO DIAZ, BECKY PAYNE,
BARBARA KIMBALL, CHRISTENE
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DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES

BY AND THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL OF
RECORD

BOYCE HOLLEMAN AND ASSOCIATES

By: Tim C. Holleman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tim C. Holleman, Boyce Holleman & Associates, do hereby
certify that I have this date filed a copy of the above document with the
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This the 9th day of September, 2024.

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This the 9th day of September, 2024.

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