

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION GULFPORT

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE;
MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY; JAMES
PERRY; and MATTHEW LAMB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JUSTIN WETZEL, *in his official capacity as
the clerk and registrar of the Circuit Court of
Harrison County*; 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 MICHAEL
WATSON, *in his official capacity as the
Secretary of State of Mississippi*,

Defendants,

VET VOICE FOUNDATION and
MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE OF RETIRED
AMERICANS,

Intervenor-Defendants.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MISSISSIPPI,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUSTIN WETZEL, *in his official capacity as
the clerk and registrar of the Circuit Court of
Harrison County, et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:24-cv-00025-LG-RPM
(Lead Case)

**REPUBLICAN PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

No. 1:24-cv-00037-LG-RPM
(Consolidated Case)

Plaintiffs in case No. 1:24-cv-25—the Republican National Committee, the Mississippi Republican Party, James Perry, and Matthew Lamb—move for summary judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56. Plaintiffs seek summary judgment on all claims in their complaint and a permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from counting mail-in ballots received after election day. In support of their motion, Plaintiffs attach the declarations of Ashley Walukevich (attached as Exh. A), Frank Bordeaux (attached as Exh. B), James Perry (attached as Exh. C), and Matthew Lamb (attached as Exh. D). For the reasons explained in the memorandum accompanying this motion, Mississippi Code §23-15-637(1)(a) violates federal law, and the Court should enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs on each count in the complaint.

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I certify that on March 26, 2024, the foregoing document was filed on the Court's CM/ECF system, which notifies all counsel of record.

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