

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NASSAU
HON. PAUL I. MARX, J.S.C.

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HAZEL COADS, STEPHANIE M. CHASE, MARVIN
AMAZAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

NASSAU COUNTY, the NASSAU COUNTY
LEGISLATURE, et al.,

Defendants.

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NEW YORK COMMUNITIES FOR CHANGE,
MARIA JORDON AWALOM, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

COUNTY OF NASSAU, THE NASSAU COUNTY
LEGISLATURE, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

Index No.:
611872/2023

Index No.:
602316/2024

The two above-entitled actions arise from challenges to the 2023 redistricting map for the Nassau County Legislature, which became effective on February 28, 2023.

On April 3, 2024, the Court held a conference via Teams in the *New York Communities for Change ("NYCC")* action at which counsel for the NYCC Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants made virtual appearances. The Court heard oral argument on the motion to dismiss made in the NYCC action by Defendants Nassau County, the Nassau County Legislature, Bruce Blakeman,

Michael Pulitzer, and Howard Kopel (Motion Sequence No. 3). The papers filed and numbered on NYSCEF as docket numbers 28 through 38, 64 through 68, and 71 were read and considered.

It is hereby:

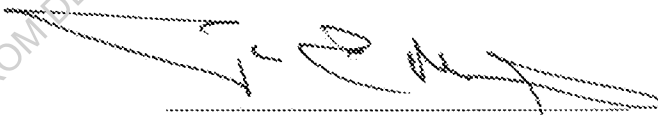
ORDERED that for the reasons stated on the record (Tr. 11--13), the motion ^{to} dismiss (Motion Sequence No. 3) is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants Nassau County, the Nassau County Legislature, Bruce Blakeman, Michael Pulitzer, and Howard Kopel and Defendants the Nassau County Board of Elections and Commissioner Joseph Kearney shall file and serve their respective answers by April 19, 2024.

The foregoing constitutes the Decision and Order of the Court.

Dated: April 22, 2024
White Plains, New York

ENTERED:



Hon. Paul J. Marx, J.S.C.

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Apr 23 2024

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