

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Case No. 1:24-cv-21983-JB

CUBANOS PA'LANTE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FLORIDA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Plaintiffs give notice of the attached decision *LULAC v. Abbott*, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, No. 3:21-cv-259, 2025 WL 3215715 (W.D. Tex. Nov. 18, 2025), preliminarily enjoining Texas's new congressional map adopted in August 2025 in a Fourteenth Amendment racial-gerrymandering challenge, following a nine-day evidentiary hearing last month.

The decision credits contemporaneous statements of key lawmakers (slip op. at 30–35, 66–90); evaluates statewide evidence as part of its district-by-district analysis (*e.g. id.* at 51 n.154); discounts the mapmaker's personal explanations for district configurations (*id.* at 90–104); and explains that the presumption of good faith means not that courts must presume legislatures acted legally, but rather that, “[w]hen confronted with evidence that could plausibly support either a racial or a non-racial motivation for a legislature's actions, district courts must draw the inference that cuts in the legislature's favor” (*id.* at 58 (cleaned up)).

All these points support Plaintiffs' arguments in response to the House's summary-judgment motion (ECF No. 127 at 5–15, 20). The decision also supports Plaintiffs' position stated during oral argument that the Court should not delay this case pending a Supreme Court ruling in *Louisiana v. Callais*.

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