

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

Shawon Bernard, Santrica Pope, Phyllis  
V. Mercadel, Joyce Davis Sims, Charla  
Jo Johnson, League of Women Voters of  
Louisiana, and League of Women Voters  
of Louisiana Education Fund,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Nancy Landry, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of State of the State of  
Louisiana.

Defendant.

Civil Action: 3:26-cv-00487-JWD-SDJ

Hon. John W. deGravelles

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR TRANSFER VENUE**

Defendant Nancy Landry (the "State"), in her official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, respectfully moves to dismiss this action, or in the alternative, transfer it to the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) for the reasons explained in the accompanying memorandum.

Dated: May 7, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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