

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

LINDSAY GARCIA, a qualified voter
and a candidate in the Democratic Party
for the 5th congressional district, and on
behalf of all others similarly situated, and
EUGENE COLLINS, a qualified voter
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION

vs.

NO. 26-00471-SDD-RLB

JEFF LANDRY, in his official capacity
As Governor of the State of Louisiana;
ELIZABETH B. MURRILL, in her capacity
as Attorney General of the State of Louisiana;
and NANCY LANDRY, in her official capacity
as Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana,
Defendants

ORDER

The undersigned panel, appointed by the Chief Judge of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, has taken the issue of its jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 under advisement.

Considering the panel's examination of jurisdiction:

IT IS ORDERED that both parties shall file briefs on the issue of whether the Plaintiffs' Complaint¹ presents grounds requiring adjudication by a district court of three judges, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a), on or before May 7, 2026.

ORDERED, on this 4th day of May, 2026

Stuart Kyle Duncan
Circuit Judge

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

Greg Guidry
District Judge

Shelly D. Dick
District Judge

Issued on behalf of the panel



**CHIEF JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK
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