

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

RICHARD VON GLAHN, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 26AC-CC00248

CATHERINE HANAWAY, *et al.*,)

Defendants.)

MOTION FOR TRIAL SETTING

Plaintiffs Richard von Glahn and People Not Politicians move this Court to set this matter for trial on the earliest practicable date. *See* Local Rule 36.1.

Plaintiffs are ready for trial on this straightforward matter. In support of their motion, Plaintiffs state:

1. Plaintiffs filed their lawsuit on May 18, 2026.
2. It concerns the referendum on House Bill 1 and the Secretary of State's refusal to issue a certification under Section 116.150 for the referendum petition, despite (i) claiming in a federal lawsuit in October 2025 that the referendum was illegal and (ii) local election authorities advising him months ago the referendum has sufficient valid signatures.
3. The Secretary's refusal to issue such certification leaves the 2026 August Primary Election for Congress in limbo and riddled with uncertainty.

4. At its core, this lawsuit is about preventing the August Primary Election for Congress from being conducted on the wrong set of congressional districts.

5. Petitioners' suit is ripe for quick resolution. The Missouri Supreme Court in *Maggard v. State of Missouri*, just said that without the Secretary of State's certification of the referendum and judicial resolution of that certification, it is "impossible" to know which map will be in effect for the 2026 congressional elections.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Richard von Glahn and People Not Politicians pray for the Court's order setting this matter for trial on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing will be served on Defendants by special process server, contemporaneously with service of the Petition.

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