

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 1:26-cv-13917-IT

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, *et al.*,

Defendants,

STATE OF MISSOURI, STATE OF ALABAMA, STATE OF FLORIDA, STATE OF INDIANA, STATE OF KANSAS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF NEBRASKA, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, and STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

Intervener Defendants.

INTERVENER STATES' MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL

Intervener States have already moved for a stay pending appeal in the related case, Mot. to Stay, *League of Women Voters of Mass. v. Trump*, No. 1:26-cv-11549-IT (D. Mass. filed Aug. 28, 2026), ECF 230. For all of the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum of law, Memo. in Support of Stay, *League of Women Voters of Mass. v. Trump*, No. 1:26-cv-11549-IT (D. Mass. filed Aug. 28, 2026), ECF 231, Intervener States respectfully request that the Court stay the Order issued on August 27, 2026, ECF 31, pending appeal.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERRAL

All parties conferred. Plaintiffs oppose the motions for stays from both the Federal Defendants and the State Defendants.

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