

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WILLIAM WHITFORD, ROGER ANCLAM,
EMILY BUNTING, MARY LUNNE
DONOHUE, HELEN HARRIS, WAYNE
JENSEN, WENDY SUE JOHNSON, JANET
MITCHELL, ALLISON SEATON, JAMES
SEATON, JEROME WALLACE and DONALD
WINTER,

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

15-cv-421-bbc

v.

BEVERLY R. GILL, JULIE M. GLANCEY,
ANN S. JACOBS, STEVE KING, DON MILLIS,
and MARK L. THOMSEN,

Defendants.

ORDER

The motion of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin to file a brief as amicus curiae (Dkt. #175) is granted.¹

Entered this 26th day of January, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ _____

KENNETH F. RIPPLE

Circuit Judge

/s/ _____

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge

/s/ _____

WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH

District Judge

¹ One of the judges has made contributions to the League in the past, supporting its efforts to educate voters about candidates for state, local, and federal office. We see no reason why such a donation would require recusal, given the nonpartisan nature of the League's work. Even in an instance in which a question was raised concerning a judge's ownership of stock in an amicus, the judge was advised that it was appropriate to proceed in the case so long as the judge's interests would not be affected by the outcome of the case and the judge's impartiality might not otherwise be questioned. Comm. on Codes of Conduct, Advisory Opinion No. 63 (June 2009).