

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

June 28, 2021

JULIE CONTRERAS, IRVIN FUENTES, )  
ABRAHAM MARTINEZ, IRENE PADILLA, and )  
ROSE TORRES, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

Case No. 1:21-CV-3139

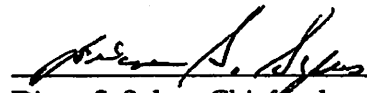
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
CHARLES W. SCHOLZ, IAN K. LINNABARY, )  
WILLIAM J. CADIGAN, LAURA K. DONAHUE, )  
WILLIAM R. HAINE , WILLIAM M. MCGUFFAGE, )  
KATHERINE S. O'BRIEN, and CASANDRA B. WATSON, )  
in their official capacities as members of the Illinois State )  
Board of Elections, DON HARMON, in his official )  
capacity as President of the Illinois Senate, and the )  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS )  
SENATE, EMANUEL CHRISTOPHER WELCH, in his )  
official capacity as Speaker of the Illinois House of )  
Representatives, and the OFFICE OF SPEAKER OF THE )  
ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, )

Defendants. )

ORDER

The complaint in this case challenges the constitutionality of a legislative apportionment. Judge John J. Tharp Jr., to whom the case was assigned in the district court, notified me under 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1) that § 2284(a) requires a three-judge district court. Pursuant to Local Rule 40.4, the case was reassigned to Judge Robert M. Dow Jr. to be heard with *McConchie v. Illinois State Board of Elections*, No. 21-cv-3091, which raises a similar challenge.

I hereby designate Circuit Judge Michael B. Brennan and Chief District Judge Jon E. DeGuilio, of the Northern District of Indiana, as the additional members of the three-judge court.

  
Diane S. Sykes, Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Seventh Circuit