

withdrew his request for a preliminary injunction as to the March 18 election. He did not present evidence on that claim. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Court denied the preliminary injunction as to the March 18 election because Wright had failed to carry his burden of showing a substantial likelihood of success on the merits and because of the imminence of the election, for which campaigning and early voting had already begun.

Therefore, for the reasons stated at the hearing, and for reasons to be stated in the Court's Order on the May 20 election to follow, Wright's motion for a preliminary injunction as to the March 18 election is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, 17th day of March, 2014.

/s/ W. Louis Sands
W. LOUIS SANDS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT