

NO. 21-_____

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Texas,*

JOHN SCOTT, *in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of Texas,*

Appellants,

v.

MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE
CAUCUS, TEXAS HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES,

Appellee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellant,

v.

ROLAND GUTIERREZ,

SARAH ECKHARDT,

RUBEN CORTEZ, JR.,

TEJANO DEMOCRATS,

Appellees.

DOCKETING STATEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 32.1, Appellants hereby file the following docketing statement. It was originally filed on December 28, 2021, but was docketed as a Request for Three Judges pursuant to Texas Government Code § 22A.001. *See Abbott v. Mexican Am. Leg. Caucus*, No. 21-1119 (Tex. Dec. 29, 2021). Appellants now file this updated docketing statement for administrative purposes.

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Date of Appeal December 27, 2021

Note—A courtesy copy of the Notice of Appeal was sent to the trial court by email on the same day, December 27, 2021.

Trial Court: 250th Civil District Court of Travis County

Trial Court Docket Number: D-1-GN-21-006515

Trial Judges: The Honorable Karin Crump
250th Civil District Court of Travis County

The Honorable Ken Wise
Fourteenth Court of Appeals of Texas

The Honorable Emily Miskel
470th Civil District Court of Collin County

Date of Order: December 22, 2021

Filing Affecting the Time for Perfecting Appeal: Not applicable.

Nature of the Case: Plaintiffs' claims present challenges to the reapportionment of the State of Texas's electoral districts under Article III, § 26 and Article III, § 28 of the Texas Constitution.

Basis of Appeal These cases were consolidated before a special three-judge district court pursuant to Texas Government Code § 22A.001(a)(2).

Appellants filed Pleas to the Jurisdiction as to both groups of Appellees. Those Pleas were respectively denied and denied in part. The denial of those Pleas is an appealable interlocutory order under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 51.014(a)(8).

Appeal from a special three-judge district court is taken to the Supreme Court of Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code § 22A.006(a).

Priority of Appeal: This is an accelerated appeal pursuant to Rule 28.1 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

This is not a parental termination or child-protection case pursuant to Rule 28.4 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Clerk's Record: A Clerk's Record was requested on December 28, 2021. Appellants have made arrangements to pay the fee for preparation of the record.

Reporter's Record: A Reporter's Record was requested on December 28, 2021 for the hearing on Appellants' Pleas to the Jurisdiction and Appellees' Motions for Temporary Injunction that was held on December 15 and 16 of 2021.

The Official Court Reporter is Jamie Foley.

Appellants have made arrangements to pay the fee for preparation of the record.

Intent to Seek Relief Pending Appeal: Appellants do not intend to seek relief pending appeal.

Intent to File a Supersedeas Bond: Appellants do not intend to file a supersedeas bond.

Date: January 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via eFileTexas) on January 5, 2021, and that all counsel of record were served by eFileTexas.

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