

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

JACKSONVILLE BRANCH
OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL

v.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
SEEKING WAIVER OF CANDIDATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Plaintiffs respond briefly to Defendants' Unopposed Motion Seeking Waiver of Candidate Residency Requirements for March 2023 Elections (ECF 104) to note that they do not oppose waiving the residency requirement only to the extent it applies to candidates running for the fourteen districted Council seats. Waiving the requirement that candidates for the five at-large seats live in their respective at-large residency areas would not be necessary since the at-large residency area map is not at issue in this case. Plaintiffs respectfully suggest, therefore, that any order granting Defendants' motion only apply to candidates for the fourteen districted seats.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 2022,

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