
**IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF UTAH,
MORMON WOMEN FOR ETHICAL
GOVERNMENT, STEFANIE CONDIE,
MALCOLM REID, VICTORIA REID,
WENDY MARTIN, ELEANOR
SUNDWALL, JACK MARKMAN, and
DALE COX,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE; UTAH
LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING
COMMITTEE; SENATOR SCOTT
SANDALL, in his official capacity;
REPRESENTATIVE BRAD WILSON, in his
official capacity; SENATOR J. STUART
ADAMS, in his official capacity; and
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEIDRE
HENDERSON, in her official capacity,

Defendants.

**SUMMARY RULING DENYING IN
PART and GRANTING IN PART
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Case No. 220901712

Judge Dianna M. Gibson

Defendants Utah State Legislature, Utah Legislative Redistricting Committee, Senator Scott Sandall, Representative Brad Wilson, and Senator Stuart Adams (collectively, "Defendants")¹ filed a Motion to Dismiss ("Motion") Plaintiffs' Complaint on May 2, 2022. The Court heard oral argument on August 24, 2022. The Court carefully considered Defendants'

¹ Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson is not a party to named Defendants' Motion.


Motion, the memoranda submitted both in support and opposition to the Motion, and counsel's arguments made on August 24, 2022. The Court now issues this Summary Ruling to apprise the parties of the Court's decision. The Court, however, requires additional time to finalize the legal analysis supporting the Ruling and will issue a full written decision in short order.

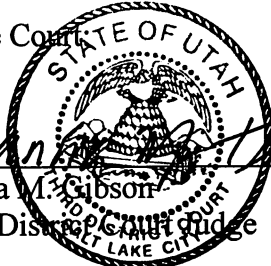
The Court's Summary Ruling is as follows:

- (1) The Court DENIES Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.
- (2) The Court DENIES Defendants' Motion to Dismiss certain Defendants Utah Legislative Redistricting Committee, Senator Scott Sandall, Representative Brad Wilson, and Senator J. Stuart Adams.
- (3) The Court DENIES Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Count One (Free Elections Clause), Count Two (Equal Protection Rights), Count Three (Free Speech and Association Rights), and Count Four (Affirmative Right to Vote) of Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- (4) The Court GRANTS Defendants' Motion as to Plaintiffs' Count Five. Therefore, Count Five, "Unauthorized Repeal of Proposition 4 in Violation of Utah Constitution's Citizen Lawmaking Authority to Alter or Reform Government" is DISMISSED, with prejudice.

Dated October 24, 2022.

By the Court


Dianna M. Gibson
Third District Court Judge



CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the attached document was sent to the following people for case 220901712 by the method and on the date specified.

EMAIL: JOHN FELLOWS JFELLOWS@LE.UTAH.GOV

EMAIL: ERIC WEEKS EWEEKS@LE.UTAH.GOV

EMAIL: THOMAS VAUGHN TOMVAUGHN@LE.UTAH.GOV

EMAIL: MICHAEL CURTIS MICHAELCURTIS@LE.UTAH.GOV

EMAIL: LANCE SORENSON LANCESORENSON@AGUTAH.GOV

EMAIL: DAVID WOLF DNWOLF@AGUTAH.GOV

EMAIL: DAVID REYMANN DREYMANN@PARRBROWN.COM

EMAIL: DAVID REYMANN DREYMANN@PARRBROWN.COM

EMAIL: ASEEM MULJI amulji@campaignlegalcenter.org

EMAIL: ANNABELLE HARLESS aharless@campaignlegalcenter.org

EMAIL: HAYDEN JOHNSON hjohnson@campaignlegalcenter.org

EMAIL: J FREDERIC VOROS FVOROS@ZBAPPEALS.COM

EMAIL: TROY BOOHER TBOOHER@ZBAPPEALS.COM

EMAIL: CAROLINE OLSEN COLSEN@ZBAPPEALS.COM

EMAIL: MARK GABER mgaber@campaignlegalcenter.org

10/24/2022

/s/ ALEXANDER GUARDADO

Date: _____

Signature