

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

EVAN MILLIGAN, et al.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
WES ALLEN,)
Secretary of State of Alabama, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01530-AMM

THREE-JUDGE COURT

MARCUS CASTER, et al.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
WES ALLEN,)
Secretary of State of Alabama, *et al.*,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01536-AMM

DEFENDANTS’ STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court’s order (doc. 168 in *Milligan*, doc. 156 in *Caster*),
Defendants respectfully submit the following status report:

1. On June 27, 2023, Governor Kay Ivey issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Alabama Legislature to begin on July 17, 2023 for the purpose of “consider[ing] legislation pertaining to the reapportionment of the State, based on

the 2020 federal census, into districts for electing members of the United States House of Representatives.” *See* Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

2. On June 27, 2023, the Reapportionment Committee met and elected its co-chairs, Senator Steve Livingston and Representative Chris Pringle. Immediately after its meeting, the Committee held a public hearing where the public could comment on plans proposed by the Plaintiffs.

3. On July 13, 2023, the Reapportionment Committee has scheduled another meeting to prepare for the upcoming special session.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 7, 2023, I served the foregoing on all counsel of record via electronic mail.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS an extraordinary occasion exists in the State of Alabama which requires the Legislature to convene in special session, *see* Ala. Const. art. V, § 122;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim and direct that the Legislature of the State of Alabama shall convene in special session in the Alabama State House, in Montgomery, Alabama, at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, to take up the following specifically described subject or matter:

Redistricting. The Legislature may consider legislation pertaining to the reapportionment of the State, based on the 2020 federal census, into districts for electing members of the United States House of Representatives.

All other legislation, beyond the legislation specifically described above, is expressly excluded from this proclamation and shall require a two-thirds vote for consideration and passage during this special session. *See* Ala. Const. art. IV, § 76.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Governor of the State of Alabama and caused this proclamation to be attested by the Secretary of State on this 27th day of June 2023.



Handwritten signature of Kay Ivey in black ink.

Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTESTED:

Handwritten signature of Wes Allen in black ink.

Wes Allen
Secretary of State