

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION**

**ARKANSAS UNITED  
and L. MIREYA REITH**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**V.**

**CASE NO. 5:20-CV-5193**

**JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity  
as the Secretary of State of Arkansas;  
SHARON BROOKS, BILENDA HARRIS-RITTER,  
WILLIAM LUTHER, CHARLES ROBERTS,  
JAMES SHARP, and J. HARMON SMITH,  
in their official capacities as members  
of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners;  
RENEE OELSCHLAEGER, BILL ACKERMAN,  
MAX DEITCHLER, and JENNIFER PRICE,  
in their official capacities as members  
of the Washington County Election Commission;  
RUSSELL ANZALONE, ROBBYN TUMEY,  
and HARLAN STEE, in their official capacities as members  
of the Benton County Election Commission;  
DAVID DAMRON, LUIS ANDRADE, and LEE WEBB,  
in their official capacities as members of the Sebastian  
County Election Commission; and MEGHAN HASSLER, in  
her official capacity as Election Coordinator for the  
Sebastian County Election Commission**

**DEFENDANTS**

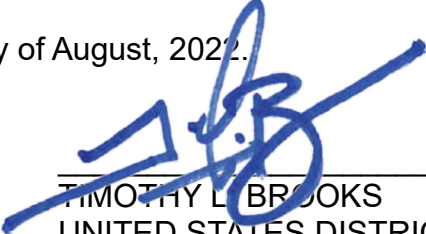
**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons set forth in the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order filed today, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The six-voter limit at § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B) of the Arkansas Code is **DECLARED** to be preempted by § 208 of the VRA. Sections 7-1-103(a)(19)(C) and 7-1-103(b)(1) of the Arkansas Code are also **DECLARED** to be preempted by § 208 to the extent they are used to enforce criminal penalties for violations of § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B).

2. The Court hereby **PERMANENTLY ENJOINS** all Defendants, their employees, agents, and successors in office, and all persons acting in concert with them, from enforcing § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B), or otherwise engaging in any practice that limits the right secured by § 208 of the Voting Rights Act based on the number of voters any individual has assisted, and from enforcing §§ 7-1-103(a)(19)(C) and 7-1-103(b)(1) to the extent they are used to enforce criminal penalties for violations of § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B).
3. The State and County Defendants are **ORDERED** to inform their staff to cease enforcement of § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B) in advance of the 2022 General Election. The State and County Defendants are **FURTHER ORDERED** to use an updated Assisted Voter Card in all future elections that removes any reference to the six-voter limit at § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B). In all future elections after the 2022 General Election, Defendants are **ORDERED** to update all trainings, manuals, websites, and any materials given to voters or voter assistants to remove any reference to the six-voter limit at § 7-5-310(b)(4)(B).
4. Plaintiffs have 14 days from today to file a motion for attorneys' fees.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** on this 19th day of August, 2022.

  
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TIMOTHY L. BROOKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE