

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION**

Sylvia Bruni, Texas Democratic Party, DSCC,
DCCC, and Jessica Tiedt,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RUTH HUGHS, in her official capacity as the
Texas Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 5:20-cv-35

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Having considered Plaintiffs' Motion, arguments of counsel, and the record in this case, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have demonstrated a strong likelihood of success on the merits; that, absent an injunction, they face irreparable injury from HB 25; that the balance of equities support a preliminary injunction; and that the public interest supports a preliminary injunction. The Court therefore enters the following order:

1. It is HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction is GRANTED.
2. Defendant, her officers, agents, servants, employees, successors, and all persons in active concert or participation with them are ENJOINED from taking any action to implement or enforce HB 25.
3. Defendant, her officers, agents, servants, employees, successors, and all persons in active concert or participation with them are ORDERED to ensure that all Texas voters have the option

to vote straight ticket in the November 2020 General Election, as well as other future elections occurring during the pendency of this litigation.

4. This Preliminary Injunction shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect pending a final judgment in this action or further order of this Court.

It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED:

SIGNED:

Marina Garcia Marmolejo
United States District Judge