

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

League of Women Voters of Ohio, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Frank LaRose, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-1638

Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Deavers

ORDER

Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit on March 30, 2020, challenging various aspects of Ohio House Bill 197, which altered election procedures related to the election originally scheduled for March 17, 2020. ECF No. 1. The next day, Plaintiffs filed an emergency motion for a temporary restraining order (“TRO”). ECF No. 4. The Court has now received motions to intervene from the Ohio Democratic Party (“ODP”), ECF No. 25, the Libertarian Party of Ohio (“LPO”), ECF No. 29, and the Ohio Republican Party (“ORP”), ECF No. 32. For good cause shown, each of those motions to intervene is **GRANTED**. Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a).

ODP’s proposed answer and memorandum in partial support and partial opposition of Plaintiffs’ motion for a TRO are deemed filed. ECF Nos. 25-1–2. LPO’s proposed motion for preliminary relief is also deemed filed. ECF No. 31. ORP’s proposed answer is deemed filed. ECF No. 32-1. Because ORP is intervening as a Defendant, it is hereby notified that it has until 5:00 p.m. today,

April 2, 2020, to file any opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order.

Defendants' deadline to respond to the motion for a temporary restraining order is **EXTENDED** until 5:00 p.m. today.

ODP and LPO shall have until 5:00 p.m. today to file brief supplements to their motions addressing the effect, if any, of the Democratic National Committee's decision to delay its nominating convention. Any such supplement shall be limited to five pages.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Michael H. Watson _____
MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT