

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

TEXAS LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN  
AMERICAN CITIZENS; NATIONAL  
LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN  
CITIZENS; LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS OF TEXAS; RALPH EDELBACH;  
BARBARA MASON; MEXICAN  
AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS,  
TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
and TEXAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK  
CAUCUS;

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as  
Governor of Texas; RUTH HUGHS, in her  
official capacity as Texas Secretary of State;  
DANA DEBEAUVOIR, in her official capacity  
as Travis County Clerk; CHRIS HOLLINS, in  
his official capacity as Harris County Clerk;  
JOHN W. OLDHAM, in his official capacity as  
Fort Bend County Elections Administrator;

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-01006-RP

**SECRETARY HUGHS'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), Defendant Ruth Hughs, in her official capacity as the Texas Secretary of State, gives this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order entered in this action on October 9, 2020. [ECF No. 61].

Date: October 9, 2020

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Respectfully Submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on October 9, 2020, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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