

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

FLORIDA RISING TOGETHER, FAITH IN
FLORIDA, UNIDOSUS, EQUAL GROUND
EDUCATION FUND, HISPANIC
FEDERATION, and PODER LATINX,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LAUREL M. LEE, in her official capacity as
the Secretary of State of Florida, and PENNY
OGG, in her official capacity as Supervisor
of Elections for Highlands County, Florida,
SHIRLEY GREEN KNIGHT, in her official
capacity as the Supervisor of Elections for
Gadsden County, Florida, MARY JANE
ARRINGTON, in her official capacity as
Supervisor of Elections for Osceola County,
Florida, and CRAIG LATIMER, in his
official capacity as the Supervisor of
Elections for Hillsborough County, Florida,
on behalf of themselves and all those
similarly situated,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:20-cv-00201-AW-MJF

**NOTICE OF CASE INVOLVING
ISSUES OF FACT OR LAW IN COMMON**

Pursuant to the Local Rules of this Court, Plaintiffs hereby provide notice that
this case “involves issues of fact or law in common with the issues in another cases

pending in the district.” N.D. Fla. Local R. 5.6. On May 6, 2021, prior to the filing of the above-captioned action in the Tallahassee Division, a separate action (entitled *League of Women Voters of Florida, Inc., et al. v. Lee, et al.*, No. 4:21-cv-00186-MW-MAF) was filed in the Gainesville Division. Soon after, a separate action was filed (entitled *Florida State Conference of Branches and Youth Units of the NAACP, et al v. Lee*, No. 4:21-cv-00187-MW-MAF).

The three actions challenge the constitutionality of nearly the same set of provisions in Florida’s newly enacted law, Senate Bill 90, and rely on some of the same causes of action. Specifically:

- The *League of Women Voters* suit challenges *inter alia* S.B. Sections 7, 28 and 29, three of the provisions challenged in this matter;
- The *NAACP* suit challenges *inter alia* S.B. 90 Sections 24, 28, and 29, three of the provisions challenged in this matter.
- All three suits assert claims under the First and Fourteenth Amendments.
- This matter and the *NAACP* suit raise claims under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 52 U.S.C. § 10301 *et seq.*.
- This matter and the *League of Women Voters* suit name Florida’s county Supervisors of Elections as defendants.

- All three suits name Florida Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee as a Defendant.

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