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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

16 Mi Familia Vota, et al.,
 17 Plaintiffs,
 18 v.
 19 Katie Hobbs, et al.,
 20 Defendants.

21 Living United for Change in Arizona, et al.,
 22 Plaintiffs,
 23 v.
 24 Katie Hobbs,
 25 Defendant,
 26 and
 27 State of Arizona, et al.,
 28 Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00509-SRB

**MFV PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION
 TO STATE'S CONSOLIDATED
 MOTION TO DISMISS**

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<p>Poder Latinx, Plaintiff, v. Katie Hobbs, et al., Defendants.</p>
<p>United States of America, Plaintiff, v. State of Arizona, et al., Defendants.</p>
<p>Democratic National Committee, et al., Plaintiffs, v. State of Arizona, et al., Defendants, and Republican National Committee, Intervenor-Defendant.</p>

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1 The State contends Mi Familia Vota and Voto Latino (“MFV/VL”) lack standing
 2 and fail to state cognizable claims, moving to dismiss their Second Amended Complaint
 3 (“SAC”) (ECF No. 65). MFV/VL are nonprofits with the mission of engaging Latinx
 4 communities politically, including through voter registration and mobilization in Arizona.
 5 SAC ¶¶ 16–21. They allege H.B. 2492: (1) imposes unjustifiable burdens on the right to
 6 vote; (2) strips current voters of the right to vote without sufficient due process; (3) violates
 7 equal protection by treating voters differently based on the form they use to register; (4)
 8 violates the NVRA; and (5) violates the Civil Rights Act. *See generally id.* These are viable
 9 claims and MFV/VL have standing to pursue them. The Motion should be denied.¹

10 **I. MFV/VL have standing and their claims are ripe.**

11 MFV/VL have standing because they allege injuries in fact, traceable to Defendants,
 12 and redressable by this Court. *Lujan v. Defs. of Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560–61 (1992). The
 13 State challenges only their injury, as insufficient or not ripe.² It is wrong on both counts.

14 MFV/VL allege that H.B. 2492 threatens their missions by disenfranchising the
 15 communities they exist to educate, register, and mobilize, requiring them to divert
 16 resources to education about H.B. 2492 and to identify and re-register impacted voters. *See*
 17 SAC ¶¶ 18, 21; Decl. of Carolina Rodriguez-Greer (“MFV Decl.”) ¶¶ 5, 12, 14, 15, 19;
 18 Decl. of Ameer Patel (“VL Decl.”) ¶¶ 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23. MFV/VL’s allegations are more
 19 than sufficient. *See, e.g., Sabra v. Maricopa Cnty. Cmty. Coll. Dist.*, 44 F.4th 867, 879–80
 20 (9th Cir. 2022); *Nat’l Council of La Raza v. Cegavske*, 800 F.3d 1032, 1036 (9th Cir. 2015);
 21 *Arcia v. Fla. Sec’y of State*, 772 F.3d 1335, 1341–42 (11th Cir. 2014). This is not like *La*
 22 *Asociación de Trabajadores de Lake Forest v. City of Lake Forest*, 624 F.3d 1083 (9th Cir.
 23 2010), where the plaintiff “failed to assert any [facts] . . . that it was forced to divert
 24 resources . . . because of the defendants’ actions.” *Id.* at 1088. “Given that as part of their
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26 ¹ MFV/VL incorporate the oppositions filed by the other Plaintiffs.

27 ² MFV/VL do not argue associational standing and filed suit against the Secretary,
 28 Attorney General, and all county election recorders. The State’s arguments regarding
 associational standing, traceability, or redressability do not apply.

1 missions” MFV/VL work to enfranchise voters, “it cannot be said” they “are spending
 2 money to fix a problem that otherwise would not affect them.” *We Are Am./Somos Am.,
 3 Coal. of Ariz. v. Maricopa Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors*, 809 F. Supp. 2d 1084, 1099–1100 (D.
 4 Ariz. 2011) (distinguishing *City of Lake Forest*).³

5 Second, the matter is ripe for the reasons detailed in Poder Latinx’s opposition. The
 6 statutory text *requires* voters to be removed from the rolls and threatened with investigation
 7 or prosecution, and the State has not said it will not enforce it. Accordingly, “the statute
 8 will be enforced against some” voters MFV/VL helped or will help register. *Fla. State
 9 Conf. of N.A.A.C.P. v. Browning*, 522 F.3d 1153, 1164 (11th Cir. 2008); MFV Decl. ¶ 13;
 10 VL Decl. ¶¶ 9, 13. MFV/VL must divert resources away from mission-critical efforts to
 11 prevent these threats. MFV Decl. ¶¶ 5, 12, 14, 15, 19; VL Decl. ¶¶ 7, 11, 12, 19, 20, 23.

12 **II. Counts I, II, and III allege cognizable constitutional claims.**

13 MFV/VL allege facts that, taken as true, allege claims that H.B. 2492 violates the
 14 right to vote, due process, and equal protection under any applicable framework. *See
 15 Boquist v. Courtney*, 32 F.4th 764, 773–74 (9th Cir. 2022). The Motion should be denied.

16 **A. Legal standard.**

17 In this Circuit, challenges to state election laws imposing burdens on the right to
 18 vote have generally been evaluated using the *Anderson-Burdick* test. This is no “litmus-
 19 paper test” neatly separating “valid from invalid restrictions”; in each case, the Court must
 20 carefully examine the facts to weigh “the character and magnitude of [plaintiffs’] asserted
 21 injury to the rights protected,” against “the precise interests put forward by the State as
 22 justifications for the burden imposed by its rule.” *Anderson v. Celebrezze*, 460 U.S. 780,
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24 ³ The stage of this action also distinguishes *Friends of the Earth v. Sanderson Farms, Inc.*,
 25 992 F.3d 939, 942–43 (9th Cir. 2021) (finding no standing after years of litigation and
 26 extended discovery); *Jacobson v. Fla. Sec’y of State*, 974 F.3d 1236, 1250 (11th Cir. 2020)
 27 (post-trial); and *NAACP v. City of Kyle*, 626 F.3d 233, 238–39 (5th Cir. 2010) (post-trial).
 28 Standing “must be supported with the manner and degree of evidence required at” relevant
 stage; on a motion to dismiss, general factual allegations of injury traceable to defendants’
 conduct are sufficient. *Mecinas v. Hobbs*, 30 F.4th 890, 896–97 (9th Cir. 2022).

1 789 (1983). It “also must consider the extent to which those interests make it necessary to
 2 burden the plaintiff’s rights.” *Id.* In other words, *Anderson-Burdick* applies a “means-end
 3 fit framework.” *Pub. Integrity All. v. City of Tucson*, 836 F.3d 1019, 1024 (9th Cir. 2016).

4 Because this analysis is highly fact-intensive, *Anderson-Burdick* claims are
 5 generally not amenable to pre-discovery dismissal unless the burdens are truly *de minimis*.
 6 See, e.g., *Soltysik v. Padilla*, 910 F.3d 438, 447, 450 (9th Cir. 2018) (reversing order
 7 granting dismissal as “premature”: “without any factual record . . . we cannot say” the
 8 state’s “justifications outweigh the constitutional burdens . . . as a matter of law”); *Mecinas*,
 9 30 F.4th at 905 (“[T]he magnitude of the asserted injury . . . cannot be resolved on a motion
 10 to dismiss.”). Where, as here, plaintiffs allege infringement on multiple rights, the burden
 11 is exacerbated. See, e.g., *Yang v. Kosinski*, 960 F.3d 119, 130–34 (2d Cir. 2020) (holding
 12 burden substantial where law implicated rights to vote, due process, and association);
 13 *McLaughlin v. N.C. Bd. of Elections*, 65 F.3d 1215, 1221 (4th Cir. 1995) (finding law
 14 imposed severe burden because it “implicate[d] substantial voting, associational and
 15 expressive rights protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments”).⁴

16 **B. MFV/VL sufficiently allege burdens to sustain each claim.**

17 *First*, MFV/VL allege that H.B. 2492 severely burdens the right to vote by denying
 18 impacted Arizonans that right entirely in presidential elections and by mail, threatening
 19 them with criminal investigation, imposing unjustified costs on new voters, and
 20 complicating an already convoluted registration process. See SAC ¶¶ 3, 62–69, 79; see also
 21 *Pub. Integrity All.*, 836 F.3d at 1024 n.2 (holding when evaluating severity of burdens,
 22 courts may consider “its impact on subgroups, for whom the burden, when considered in
 23 context, may be more severe”). The State’s reliance on *Short v. Brown*, 893 F.3d 671 (9th
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25 ⁴ In *Arizona Democratic Party v. Hobbs*, 18 F.4th 1179, 1195 (9th Cir. 2021), the Ninth
 26 Circuit considered a procedural due process claim under *Anderson-Burdick* that plaintiffs
 27 “d[id] not argue . . . differ[ed] in some material way from their [right to vote] claim,” thus
 28 not addressing a case, like here, with distinct due process allegations, as Poder Latinx’s
 opposition explains. Under either test, MFV/VL survive a motion to dismiss.

1 Cir. 2018), is thoroughly misplaced. *Short* involved a pilot program to send ballots to all
2 California voters, offered first in a subset of counties. *Id.* at 674. The plaintiffs sought an
3 injunction, arguing the program “dilute[d]” votes in the “disfavored” counties. *Id.* at 677.
4 In rejecting the challenge, the Ninth Circuit emphasized the law did “not burden anyone’s
5 right to vote,” and “access to the ballot” for voters outside the test counties was “exactly
6 the same” as before. *Id.* The plaintiffs had “not even alleged . . . that the [law] w[ould]
7 prevent anyone from voting,” nor did they cite “any authority explaining how a law that
8 makes it easier to vote” could be unconstitutional. *Id.* at 677–78. H.B. 2492 does not make
9 it easier to vote, and MFV Plaintiffs plausibly allege it will prevent voters who could have
10 previously voted by mail or in presidential elections from doing so *at all*.⁵

11 *Second*, distinct from their right to vote claim, MFV/VL allege the law violates due
12 process by stripping current federal-form voters of the right to vote by mail without notice
13 and an opportunity to cure. SAC ¶¶ 3, 63–65, 84–85. *See, e.g., Greene v. Lindsey*, 456 U.S.
14 444, 449 (1982) (noting due process at a minimum requires notice and an opportunity to
15 cure). That the Ninth Circuit has evaluated election law challenges based on different rights
16 using *Anderson-Burdick* does not collapse those rights into one indistinguishable,
17 amorphous right, nor does it insulate the voting context from having to comply with
18 procedural due process, a right explicitly guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. *See*
19 U.S. const., amend. 14 (“No State shall . . . deprive any person of life, liberty, or property,
20 without due process of law”); *cf. Hufford v. McEnaney*, 249 F.3d 1142, 1151 (9th Cir.
21 2001) (holding if a “claim can be analyzed under an explicit textual source of rights in the
22 Constitution, a court should not resort to” a more subjective standard). For each claim, the
23 balancing of the injury’s character and magnitude may differ, based on the *right at issue*.

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26 ⁵ The State also cites *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board*, 553 U.S. 181 (2008),
27 and *Gonzales v. Arizona*, 677 F.3d 383 (9th Cir. 2012), but both evaluated burdens *after*
28 the record was developed. *See Crawford*, 553 U.S. at 187; *Gonzales*, 667 F.3d at 389. They
provide no basis to find these plaintiffs will be unable to prove that H.B. 2492’s burdens
outweigh the State’s proffered justifications for imposing them in this case or at this stage.

1 See, e.g., *Democracy N.C. v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections*, 476 F. Supp. 3d 158, 225–29
2 (M.D.N.C. 2020) (separately evaluating procedural due process and right to vote claims);
3 *Self Advoc. Sols. N.D. v. Jaeger*, 464 F. Supp. 3d 1039, 1051–53 (D.N.D. 2020) (same).

4 A protected liberty interest protected by procedural due process “may arise from an
5 expectation or interest created by state laws or policies.” *Marsh v. Cnty. of San Diego*, 680
6 F.3d 1148, 1155 (9th Cir. 2012). Arizona has long conferred the right to vote by mail,
7 A.R.S. § 16-541, creating precisely such an expectation. In fact, Arizona has conferred on
8 its voters the right to vote by mail for so long that more than 30 years ago a federal district
9 court found Arizona voters were entitled to procedural due process protections before their
10 absentee ballots were disqualified. *Raetzel v. Parks/Bellefont Absentee Election Bd.*, 762
11 F. Supp. 1354, 1356–58 (D. Ariz. 1990). Other courts have similarly found due process
12 protects the right to vote absentee in states that have conferred that right. See, e.g.,
13 *Democracy N.C.*, 476 F. Supp. 3d at 227 (“[H]aving ‘authorized the use of absentee
14 ballots,’ [the state] must afford appropriate due process protections”); *Martin v. Kemp*,
15 341 F. Supp. 3d 1326, 1338 (N.D. Ga. 2018) (similar). The State argues that this liberty
16 interest is constrained by the “mandatory language” that a voter provide DPOC, Mot. at
17 17, but this is a misstatement of the applicable precedent.⁶ Moreover, it is only true
18 prospectively; previously, voters did not need DPOC to vote by mail. “Once a state creates
19 a liberty interest, it can’t take it away without due process.” *Marsh*, 680 F.3d at 1155.

20 *Third*, H.B. 2492 denies equal protection by unjustifiably treating similarly situated
21 voters differently. SAC ¶¶ 89–90; *City of Cleburne v. Cleburne Living Ctr.*, 473 U.S. 432,
22 439 (1985) (holding equal protection requires “all persons similarly situated . . . be treated
23 alike”); *Hobbs*, 18 F.4th at 1190 (noting burden may be heightened where allegations assert
24 burden “falls disproportionately on a discrete group of voters”). Federal-form voters
25 registering without DPOC will be permitted to vote in congressional elections, but state-

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27 ⁶ Specifically, the “mandatory language” test for the creation of a liberty interest is a feature
28 principally of prisoners’ rights cases and has been abandoned by the Supreme Court in
those circumstances. See *Sandin v. Conner*, 515 U.S. 472, 483–84 (1995).

1 form voters presenting the same documents will have their registration rejected entirely.
2 H.B. 2492 also arbitrarily discriminates against federal-form voters on the Federal Only
3 Voters List by prohibiting them from voting by mail or in presidential elections. Similarly
4 situated eligible voters not on the List retain these rights. The State’s only rationale—
5 requiring more of state-form voters gives it more confidence they are citizens, Mot. at 18–
6 19—neither explains the first distinction nor justifies the burdens of the second.

7 **C. The State’s interests cannot justify the burdens on the rights alleged.**

8 Separately and together, the burdens alleged are severe. But at a minimum, dismissal
9 is inappropriate because Plaintiffs plausibly allege H.B. 2492 imposes burdens that are
10 more than *de minimis*, and the State fails to show that even lesser burdens are justified by
11 its purported interests in the law, or that it is necessary to advance those interests.

12 The State’s conclusory assertion that its generalized interest in “securing its
13 elections and maintaining voter confidence easily sustains” Plaintiffs’ burdens cannot
14 sustain dismissal. Mot. at 16. *Anderson-Burdick* requires the Court to carefully consider
15 whether (1) the State’s proffered interests are sufficiently weighty to justify H.B. 2492’s
16 burdens, *and* (2) there is a means-end fit between the State’s proffered interests and H.B.
17 2492. *See supra* at Sec. II(A). The State makes *no effort* to explain how its asserted interests
18 outweigh Plaintiffs’ specific burdens, much less show a means-end fit. Instead, it claims
19 this case is like *Crawford*. Mot. at 16. But courts routinely reject attempts to broadly
20 analogize to *Crawford* at this stage. *See, e.g., Mecinas*, 30 F.4th at 905; *Soltysik*, 910 F.3d
21 at 447; *Veasey v. Perry*, 29 F. Supp. 3d 896, 915 (S.D. Tex. 2014). This is because, as
22 *Crawford* emphasizes, *Anderson-Burdick* does not “neatly separate valid from invalid
23 restrictions”; in each case, courts must “make the ‘hard judgment’ that our adversary
24 system demands,” based on specific facts. 553 U.S. at 190 (citing *Anderson*, 460 U.S. at
25 789–90). And, in *Crawford*, the Court found the state’s interests sufficient *after* petitioners
26 failed to produce evidence of their burdens *at summary judgment*. *Id.* at 187.

27 Neither of the out-of-circuit cases the State cites relieves it of the responsibility to
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1 advance sufficiently weighty justifications for the burdens alleged, or to satisfy the means-
2 fit test. *Frank v. Walker*, 768 F.3d 744 (7th Cir. 2014), did not hold that “*Anderson/Burdick*
3 treats the State’s interests as a ‘legislative fact.’” Mot. at 16. It found only that “*whether a*
4 *photo ID requirement promotes public confidence in the electoral system* [wa]s a
5 ‘legislative fact.’” *Frank*, 768 F.3d at 750 (emphasis added). And the holding in *Mays v.*
6 *LaRose*, 951 F.3d 775, 789 (6th Cir. 2020), that “[n]o opinion from this court or the
7 Supreme Court has ever limited the record that the State can build,” is not relevant here,
8 where the State moves to dismiss before any record-building. The State’s failure to show a
9 means-fit between H.B. 2492 and the interests it invokes, or explain how those interests
10 justify the law’s alleged burdens, is enough to deny its Motion. This is particularly true
11 when Defendant Hobbs, who oversees the State’s voter registration system, has admitted
12 that “Arizona’s early voting system is well tested and well established” and “there is no
13 evidence of widespread fraud in Arizona’s elections.” Secretary Hobbs’ Answer to MFV
14 Plaintiffs’ SAC ¶ 5, ECF No. 123 [hereinafter SOS].

15 **III. Count IV alleges a cognizable claim under the NVRA.**

16 As set forth by the United States and DNC, MFV/VL properly allege NVRA claims.
17 The State fails to address the NVRA violations alleged by MFV/VL, SAC ¶¶ 96, 97, and
18 the Secretary admits the law’s relevant provisions conflict with the NVRA. SOS ¶¶ 96, 97.

19 **IV. Count V alleges a cognizable claim under the Civil Rights Act.**

20 The Civil Rights Act’s Materiality Provision, 52 U.S.C. § 10101(a)(2)(B) (“MP”),
21 prohibits “acting under color of law” to deny the right to vote because of an error or
22 omission on a registration form that is immaterial to qualifications to vote. Plaintiffs allege
23 H.B. 2492 violates this by forbidding voters from registering if they provide DPOC but fail
24 to check a box indicating they are citizens or fail to list their birthplace on the state form,
25 and prohibiting federal-form voters from voting in presidential elections or by mail absent
26 DPOC. *See* SAC ¶¶ 102–05. The State first contends the MP has no private right of action;
27 second, it argues the claim does not apply here. Both lack merit.
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1 **A. Private plaintiffs may enforce the Materiality Provision.**

2 The statutory text, legislative history, and Supreme Court precedent all support
3 finding there is a private right of action to enforce the MP. The Ninth Circuit has not
4 considered the question, but the Eleventh Circuit thoroughly rejected the arguments that
5 the State makes here in *Schwier v. Cox*, 340 F.3d 1284 (11th Cir. 2003).

6 The Court first asks “whether Congress intended to create a federal right.” *Gonzaga*
7 *Univ. v. Doe*, 536 U.S. 273, 283 (2002). Section 10101(a)(2)(B)’s rights-creating
8 language—“no person” “shall” deny an individual’s right to vote—evinces clear
9 congressional intent to create a private right of action: it directly parallels language in Title
10 VI, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, and Title IX, 20 U.S.C. § 1681, which the Supreme Court has held
11 creates private rights of action. *Gonzaga*, 536 U.S. at 284 n.3 (pointing to the “right- or
12 duty-creating language” of Titles VI and IX of “no person” and “shall”); *see also Schwier*,
13 340 F.3d at 1296; *La Unión del Pueblo Entero v. Abbott*, No. 5:21-cv-0844-XR, 2022 WL
14 3045657 at *29–30 (W.D. Tex. Aug. 2, 2022). Section 10101(a)(1) includes further rights-
15 creating language, which unambiguously confers a personal right, stating: “[a]ll citizens .
16 . . who are otherwise qualified by law to vote . . . shall be entitled and allowed to vote at
17 all such elections.” (emphasis added); *see also Planned Parenthood Ariz. Inc. v. Betlach*,
18 727 F.3d 960, 966 (9th Cir. 2013) (“While express use of the term individuals (or persons
19 or similar terms) is not essential to finding a right for § 1983 purposes, usually such use is
20 sufficient for that purpose.” (quotations omitted)); *Watson v. Weeks*, 436 F.3d 1152, 1160–
21 61 (9th Cir. 2006) (holding right existed to enforce statute due to mandatory language
22 conferring benefits for “all individuals”).

23 When a statute includes clear rights-conferring language, § 1983 private
24 enforcement is presumed unless “Congress specifically foreclosed a remedy.” *Gonzaga*,
25 536 U.S. at 284 n.4 (quotations omitted). The Court “should ‘not lightly conclude that
26 Congress intended to preclude reliance on § 1983 as a remedy’ for deprivation of a
27 federally secured right.” *Watson*, 436 F.3d at 1161 (quoting *Golden State Transit Corp. v.*
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1 *Los Angeles*, 493 U.S. 103, 107 (1989)). To overcome the presumption of a private right
 2 of action, the State must point to “express[]” statutory evidence or “a comprehensive
 3 enforcement scheme” incompatible with § 1983 enforcement. *Id.* at 1158–59. Whether
 4 Congress established a “more restrictive private remedy” “has been the dividing line” if a
 5 § 1983 action lies. *Fitzgerald v. Barnstable Sch. Comm.*, 555 U.S. 246, 256 (2009) (quoting
 6 *City of Rancho Palos Verdes v. Abrams*, 544 U.S. 113, 121 (2005)).

7 No “more restrictive private” enforcement scheme exists here. *Id.* The State points
 8 to the Attorney General’s enforcement power, Mot. at 25–26, but that is compatible with
 9 private enforcement. *See Gonzaga*, 536 U.S. at 284 n.4. Here, as in *Fitzgerald*—which held
 10 Title IX enforceable through § 1983—aggrieved parties can “file directly in court” without
 11 preconditions or exhaustion requirements. *Id.* at 255; 52 U.S.C. § 10101(d). The Attorney
 12 General’s enforcement is not mandatory, 52 U.S.C. § 10101(c), and the legislative history
 13 shows Congress did not intend to preclude private enforcement. *See H.R. Rep. No. 85-291*
 14 (1957) (The bill’s purpose was “to provide means of *further* securing and protecting
 15 [individuals’] civil rights.”) (emphasis added). The Attorney General’s contemporaneous
 16 testimony shows this: “Under the laws amended [here], private people will retain the right
 17 they have now to sue.” *Civil Rights Act of 1957: Hearings on S. 83*, 85th Cong. 73, 203, 1;
 18 60–61, 67–73 (1957).⁷

19 To support its contrary position, the State relies primarily on *Hayden v. Pataki*, No.
 20 00 Civ. 8586 (LMM), 2004 WL 1335921 (S.D.N.Y. June 14, 2004), which relies on *McKay*
 21 *v. Thompson*, 226 F.3d 752, 756 (6th Cir. 2000), amongst other conclusory cases. But
 22 *McKay* is flatly incorrect: it is entirely based on a 1978 Kansas case whose analysis runs
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24 ⁷ Beyond § 1983, the Materiality Provision itself also demonstrates “an intent to create not
 25 just a private right but also a private remedy,” *Alexander v. Sandoval*, 532 U.S. 275, 286
 26 (2001), as evidenced by section 10101(d). *See, e.g., Verizon Md., Inc. v. Public Serv.*
 27 *Comm’n of Md.*, 535 U.S. 635, 644 (2002) (provision allowing “any party aggrieved” to
 28 “bring an action” “reads like the conferral of a private right of action”); *see also* Brief for
 the U.S. as Amicus Curiae, *Migliori v. Lehigh Cnty. Bd. of Elections*, 36 F.4th 153 (3rd
 Cir. 2022) (No. 45), 2022 WL 1045078 at 7–21.

1 afoul of statutory language and Supreme Court precedent. *Schwier*, 340 F.3d at 1294–95.
 2 The State also cites *Northeast Ohio Coalition for Homeless v. Husted*, 837 F.3d 612, 630
 3 (6th Cir. 2016), ignoring it was bound to follow *McKay* and conducted no independent
 4 analysis. *See id.* Otherwise, the State cites one other unpublished district court case, *Mot.*
 5 at 26, which contains little analysis. None of these cases rebut the Eleventh Circuits’ well-
 6 supported approach.

7 **B. MFV/VL sufficiently plead a Materiality Provision claim.**

8 For the reasons set forth by Poder Latinx and the United States, the State’s argument
 9 that the MP only applies to executive action beyond state law must be rejected. Next, the
 10 State claims that, because H.B. 2492 includes notice and cure provisions, it cannot violate
 11 the MP. *Mot.* at 27–28. Courts have properly rejected the argument that cure opportunities
 12 solve MP violations. *See, e.g., Wash. Ass’n of Churches v. Reed*, 492 F. Supp. 2d 1264,
 13 1271 (W.D. Wash. Aug. 1, 2006); *La Unión*, 2022 WL 1651215 at *21 (May 24, 2022).⁸
 14 Lastly, the State claims the information demanded *is* material. *Mot.* at 28–29. Not so. H.B.
 15 2492 disenfranchises Arizonans who fail to check a box regarding citizenship or state their
 16 birthplace. Birthplace is never material to a voter’s qualifications. And applicants *already*
 17 provide citizenship information (DPOC for state-form, citizenship attestation for federal-
 18 form); the new requirements are duplicative and immaterial. SOS ¶ 102 (admitting same
 19 regarding checkbox); *League of Women Voters of Ark. v. Thurston*, No. 5:20-CV-05174,
 20 2021 WL 5312640 at *4 (W.D. Ark. Nov. 15, 2021).⁹ The same is true for registered voters
 21 now required to provide DPOC: their citizenship was *previously* otherwise verified. *See,*
 22 *e.g., Martin v. Crittenden*, 347 F. Supp. 3d 1302, 1309 (N.D. Ga. 2018).

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 24 ⁸ The cure opportunities the State references here deal solely with new registrants. This is
 25 separate from the provision of H.B. 2492 discussed earlier, which strips current federal
 26 form registrants of rights without notice or an opportunity to cure.

27 ⁹ *Diaz v. Cobb*, 435 F. Supp. 2d 1206 (S.D. Fla. 2006), is not analogous. There the court
 28 found checkboxes pertaining to specific qualifications were material because the voter oath
 there was a “general affirmation of eligibility.” *Id.* at 1212–13. Here, the duplicative
 questions ask for the *same information*—i.e., information pertaining to citizenship.

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DECLARATION OF CAROLINA RODRIGUEZ-GREER

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3 I, Carolina Rodriguez-Greer, according to 28 U.S. § 1746, hereby state:

4 1. My name is Carolina Rodriguez-Greer. I am over 18 years of age, am
5 competent to testify, and declare the following facts based on my personal knowledge.

6 2. I am currently employed as the State Director of Mi Familia Vota, a national,
7 nonprofit civic engagement organization with a mission of uniting Latino, immigrant, and
8 allied communities to promote social and economic justice. Mi Familia Vota seeks to
9 further this mission through increased civic participation by encouraging leadership
10 development, citizenship, and issue organizing. I have been in this position since August of
11 2021. My duties require me to be knowledgeable about Mi Familia Vota’s voting and voter-
12 registration activities. I am also familiar with Mi Familia Vota’s resource-allocation
13 decisions. Mi Familia Vota operates in seven states, including Arizona, where it is
14 headquartered. For nearly 20 years, Mi Familia Vota has been doing work to increase the
15 civic participation of Arizonans and since 2016 has registered over 60,000 new voters.

16 3. To further its mission, Mi Familia Vota seeks to build Latino political power
17 by expanding the electorate, strengthening local infrastructures, and conducting year-round
18 voter engagement efforts. Accordingly, it spends significant resources on voter education,
19 non-partisan registration, and mobilization both nationwide and in Arizona. These efforts
20 take the form of voter registration drives where paid canvassers guide voters through filling
21 out voter registration forms (including the Federal Form), Get-Out-The-Vote campaigns,
22 text and phone banking drives, email and social media campaigns, radio and TV
23 programming through major news and media outlets, strategic partnership collaborations,
24 voter assistance events such as driving voters to the polls, and more. Mi Familia Vota has
25 also challenged voter suppression around the nation through litigation. Through these
26 efforts, Mi Familia Vota has helped countless eligible voters, including in Arizona, register
27 to vote and successfully access the franchise.
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1 4. The cost of carrying out these initiatives is significant. For the 2022 election
2 cycle, Mi Familia Vota’s program costs in Arizona alone, as of the date of this filing, have
3 already cost \$2 million and are expected to exceed \$3 million. Mi Familia Vota expects to
4 continue making expenditures in the millions of dollars to continue its critical initiatives to
5 educate, register, mobilize, and turn out Latinx voters across the United States, including in
6 Arizona. In fact, Arizona is one of Mi Familia Vota’s highest priority states. In 2020, Mi
7 Familia Vota collected well over 14,000 unique voter registration applications in Arizona.
8 It currently has 35 field staff active in the state.

9 5. Given the importance of Arizona to Mi Familia Vota carrying out its mission,
10 Arizona’s House Bill 2492 (“HB 2492”) will significantly frustrate this mission and harm
11 the organization. Mi Familia Vota will be forced to divert money, personnel, time, and
12 resources away from its other education, mobilization, and registration initiatives, both in
13 Arizona and nationally, toward efforts to ensure that Latinx voters in Arizona can navigate
14 the restrictions imposed by HB 2492.

15 6. I am aware of HB 2492’s proof of citizenship requirements, which based on
16 my understanding of the law will prohibit new registrants who register using the Federal
17 Form from voting in presidential elections or by mail for any office unless they provide
18 independent documentary proof of citizenship and prohibit currently registered voters who
19 registered using the Federal Form without providing independent documentary proof of
20 citizenship from voting in presidential elections or by mail for any office. I am also aware
21 that the law goes into effect on January 1, 2023.

22 7. I am also aware of HB 2492’s Attorney General referral requirements, which
23 requires county recorders to research the citizenship of any voter who submits a Federal
24 Form and (in addition to prohibiting them from voting in any election if the county recorder
25 cannot determine they are a citizen) refer them to the county attorney and Attorney General
26 for investigation. HB 2492 also requires the Secretary of State and county recorders to
27 provide a list to the Attorney General of any voters who are registered to vote without what
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1 the statute deems satisfactory proof of citizenship and requires the Attorney General to
2 investigate the citizenship of these individuals, report their findings, and prosecute any
3 individuals they believe are not citizens.

4 8. HB 2492's proof of citizenship requirement frustrates Mi Familia Vota's
5 ability to fulfill its mission of uniting Latino, immigrant, and allied communities to promote
6 social and economic justice by making it harder for eligible voters to register to vote,
7 creating barriers for already lawfully registered voters to exercise their right to vote, making
8 vote by mail and voting for certain offices harder to do, and confusing voters with
9 convoluted registration requirements. These harms are especially likely to impact and
10 disenfranchise Mi Familia Vota's core population, Latinx voters, as, in Mi Familia Vota's
11 experience, Latinx voters are more likely to be naturalized citizens than non-Latinx voters,
12 are less likely to be fluent English speakers, and are more likely to be from underserved
13 communities.

14 9. Moreover, early voting and voting by mail are of great importance to the
15 Latinx community in Arizona. In addition to its voter registration work, Mi Familia Vota
16 has focused its Get-Out-The-Vote efforts on increasing Latinx vote-by-mail and early-vote
17 turnout. HB 2492 targets vote by mail, jeopardizing a significant aspect of Mi Familia
18 Vota's strategy in furtherance of its mission. Because HB 2492's proof of citizenship
19 requirements threaten to disenfranchise individuals by preventing them from registering and
20 from voting by mail without any clarity as to what notice, if any, voters will be given, HB
21 2492 threatens Mi Familia Vota's constituents' fundamental rights and strike directly at the
22 heart of the organization's mission to grow the political engagement of the Latinx
23 community.

24 10. HB 2492's Attorney General referral requirements are also likely to have a
25 chilling effect on eligible voters' willingness to access the franchise because voters may
26 fear wrongful investigation and prosecution and therefore choose to not risk registering to
27 vote. This is especially true for Mi Familia Vota's constituents as historically
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1 underrepresented communities, like Latinx communities, tend to have more negative
2 relationships with, and to be more fearful of, law enforcement.

3 11. All of these independently and collectively have the potential to make the
4 voters Mi Familia Vota seeks to register and mobilize less willing to exercise their right to
5 the franchise, frustrating Mi Familia Vota's mission.

6 12. To guarantee that Mi Familia Vota can continue to educate, mobilize, and
7 register voters in Arizona, despite the significant chilling effects of the law, Mi Familia
8 Vota will have to divert resources from its other mission-critical work, both nationwide and
9 within the state, to ensure that Latinx voters in Arizona can navigate the restrictions imposed
10 by HB 2492 and know what to do if they are wrongly investigated and prosecuted. To that
11 end, Mi Familia Vota will need to retain and recruit employees and volunteers and divert
12 funds, time, and existing staff.

13 13. Because of the far-reaching effects of HB 2492, including the potential
14 disenfranchisement of already registered voters and the risks of criminal investigation and
15 prosecution, Mi Familia Vota's efforts to combat the law's effects will include Mi Familia
16 Vota undertaking a massive media campaign aimed at educating voters about the law on
17 both Spanish and English networks, to ensure all voters, including those who have
18 previously registered to vote, are aware of HB 2492's requirements and potential
19 consequences.

20 14. As Mi Familia Vota has never undertaken creating a large-scale English-
21 language media campaign, Mi Familia Vota will not only need to spend resources to
22 thoroughly understand the law and create an effective media campaign for both television
23 and radio, but it will need to create this campaign in two different languages, tailor it to two
24 different audiences, and identify and break into strategic English-media markets. This will
25 cost Mi Familia Vota hundreds of thousands of dollars more than it spends on typical voter
26 education and outreach campaigns. This campaign will also be accompanied by related
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1 social media campaigns, further increasing the overall costs and resources Mi Familia Vota
2 must expend.

3 15. HB 2492 and the massive educational outreach and media efforts Mi Familia
4 Vota will need to undertake as a result, will accordingly require Mi Familia Vota to divert
5 critical resources that it would otherwise spend to register thousands of more voters in
6 Arizona alone, growing the electorate, and to motivate those voters to turn out to vote once
7 registered, especially newly eligible voters who just recently turned 18. Because of HB
8 2492, Mi Familia Vota's mission of not just educating and registering voters, but of
9 mobilizing voters and actually getting them to the polls, will be severely impeded. Many of
10 Mi Familia Vota's ordinary activities will not be able to be supported at all, due to the
11 diversion of resources needed to combat HB 2492 and its effects.

12 16. Moreover, due to the sensitive nature of the citizenship documents HB 2492
13 requires, Mi Familia Vota will also need to develop a plan to securely review registrants'
14 documentation to ensure compliance with the statute. These unprecedented efforts will cost
15 Mi Familia Vota tens of thousands of dollars in training staff and volunteers and in creating
16 secure IT infrastructures for Mi Familia Vota to handle such sensitive information for the
17 communities it serves. It is impossible to quantify all the costs and resources Mi Familia
18 Vota will need to expend to ensure the communities it serves will trust it with this
19 information. But such an effort is necessary so that Mi Familia Vota can ensure that voters
20 are properly registered and not at risk of criminal investigation and prosecution.

21 17. Additionally, Mi Familia Vota will need to develop new training materials to
22 educate its employees and volunteers about HB 2492's requirements. Mi Familia Vota will
23 then need to expend significant resources retraining its employees and volunteers with these
24 new materials.

25 18. For all of these reasons, HB 2492 imposes a severe burden on Mi Familia
26 Vota, its employees and volunteers, and its constituents. HB 2492 will make it more costly
27 and time-consuming for Mi Familia Vota to achieve its mission, chill Mi Familia Vota's
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1 engagement with its constituents, undermine Mi Familia Vota’s efforts to politically engage
2 and empower that constituency, and subject Mi Familia Vota’s constituents to potential
3 wrongful investigation and prosecution.

4 19. Mi Familia Vota does not have unlimited resources, so putting more money
5 towards all of the efforts described above, which follow from HB 2492, necessitates that it
6 spend less on its campaigns to mobilize voters in Arizona and takes away from its efforts
7 in other states to mobilize, register, and educate voters.

8 20. Through its significant direct harms on Mi Familia Vota’s organizational
9 mission and the additional resources it will force Mi Familia Vota to spend, HB 2492 greatly
10 harms Mi Familia Vota and the voters it serves.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 14, 2022

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DECLARATION OF AMEER PATEL

I, Ameer Patel, according to 28 U.S. § 1746, hereby state:

1. My name is Ameer Patel. I am over 18 years of age, am competent to testify, and declare the following facts based on my personal knowledge.

2. I am currently employed as the Vice President of Programs of Voto Latino, a nonprofit corporation organized under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. I have been in this position since September of 2019. My duties require me to be knowledgeable about Voto Latino’s voting and voter-registration activities. I am also familiar with Voto Latino’s resource-allocation decisions.

3. Voto Latino is the largest Latinx advocacy organization in the nation. Its mission is to educate, empower, and grow political engagement in historically underrepresented communities, especially its core constituency: Latinx voters. In 2020, Voto Latino, along with its sister organization, Voto Latino Foundation, Inc. (a non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization), successfully registered over 650,000 voters nationwide. From 2017 to 2020, Voto Latino registered over 50,000 new voters in Arizona alone. Countless of the individuals Voto Latino assisted in Arizona registered using the Federal Form and were not required to submit documentary proof of citizenship, and have voted by mail in previous elections. Voto Latino considers eligible Latinx voters in Arizona to be a core constituency.

4. To further its mission, Voto Latino spends significant resources, both nationally and in Arizona, on voter education, registration, and mobilization initiatives. This includes efforts to educate voters on the voting process for elections in their state, encourage voters to vote, remind them (and show them how) to update their voter registrations, and inform them about (and help them utilize) available means of voting, such as early voting and voting by mail. These initiatives take the form of voter registration drives, email and

1 social media campaigns, paid online advertising, Get-Out-The-Vote campaigns,
2 collaborations with strategic partners, and phone and text banking, among others.

3 5. The cost of carrying out these initiatives is significant. For the 2022 election
4 cycle, Voto Latino's programs in Arizona alone, as of the date of this filing are expected to
5 exceed \$2 million. Voto Latino expects to continue making expenditures in the millions of
6 dollars to continue its critical initiatives to educate, register, mobilize, and turn out Latinx
7 voters across the United States, including in Arizona.

8 6. In fact, Arizona is one of Voto Latino's highest priority states. In 2020, Voto
9 Latino and Voto Latino Foundation, Inc. collected over 50,000 unique voter registration
10 applications in Arizona. There are currently approximately 650,000 unregistered Latinx
11 voters in Arizona, and the largest bloc of Latinx voters in Arizona are young voters (age
12 18-29). Voto Latino currently has over 200 volunteers active in the state.

13 7. Given the importance of Arizona to Voto Latino carrying out its mission,
14 Arizona's House Bill ("HB") 2492 will significantly frustrate its mission and harm the
15 organization. Voto Latino will be forced to divert money, personnel, time, and resources
16 away from its other mission-critical education, mobilization, and registration initiatives,
17 both in Arizona and nationally, toward efforts to ensure that Latinx voters in Arizona can
18 navigate the restrictions imposed by HB 2492.

19 8. I am aware of HB 2492's proof of citizenship requirements, which based on
20 my understanding of the law will prohibit new registrants who register using the Federal
21 Form from voting in presidential elections or by mail for any office unless they provide
22 independent documentary proof of citizenship and prohibit currently registered voters who
23 registered using the Federal Form without providing independent documentary proof of
24 citizenship from voting in presidential elections or by mail for any office. I am also aware
25 that the law goes into effect on January 1, 2023.

26 9. The proof of citizenship requirement frustrates Voto Latino's ability to fulfill
27 its mission by making it harder for eligible voters to register to vote, creating barriers for
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1 already lawfully registered voters to exercise their right to vote, making vote by mail and
2 voting for certain offices harder to do, and confusing voters with convoluted registration
3 requirements. All of these roadblocks independently and collectively have the potential to
4 dissuade voters from exercising the right to vote. This is especially true for Voto Latino's
5 core population, Latinx voters, as, in Voto Latino's experience, Latinx voters are more
6 likely to be naturalized citizens than non-Latinx voters (and therefore more likely to be
7 impacted by HB 2492's requirements), are less likely to be fluent English speakers, and are
8 more likely to be from underserved communities.

9 10. Moreover, early voting and voting by mail are of great importance to the
10 Latinx community in Arizona. In addition to its voter registration work, Voto Latino has
11 focused its Get-Out-The-Vote efforts on increasing Latinx vote-by-mail and early-vote
12 turnout. HB 2492 targets vote by mail, jeopardizing a significant aspect of Voto Latino's
13 strategy in furtherance of its mission. Because HB 2492's proof of citizenship requirements
14 threaten to disenfranchise individuals by preventing them from voting by mail without any
15 clarity as to what notice, if any, voters will be given, HB 2492 threatens Voto Latino's
16 constituents' fundamental rights and strike at the heart of the organization's mission to grow
17 the political engagement of the Latinx community.

18 11. To guarantee that Voto Latino can continue to educate, mobilize, and register
19 voters in Arizona, it will have to divert resources from its other mission-critical work, both
20 nationwide and within the state, to ensure that Latinx voters in Arizona can navigate the
21 restrictions imposed by HB 2492 and counteract any potential chilling effects or
22 disenfranchisement HB 2492 may produce. To this end, Voto Latino will need to retain and
23 recruit employees and volunteers and divert funds, time, and existing staff. This will include
24 expending staff time and money seeking to acquire data on individuals who will lose their
25 right to vote by mail and vote in presidential elections due to the proof of citizenship
26 requirement and working to ensure that voters who can no longer vote by mail are aware of
27 this limitation and are still able to exercise the franchise.

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1 12. Voto Latino will also need to rethink the way it carries out its voter
2 registration work. Voto Latino has no way to verify a voter's citizenship status and lacks
3 the infrastructure to securely collect and verify citizenship documents from voters. It will
4 therefore be unable to help voters ensure that they have the proper documentation they need
5 to comply with the new law, making it harder for them to ensure that they are helping voters
6 at every stage of the registration process. It will also, for the first time ever, need to divert
7 money and time to gather and educate voters on the resources available for attaining
8 citizenship verification documents for those voters who have lost or no longer have access
9 to the forms that satisfy HB 2492's requirements.

10 13. Instead of continuing to use its resources on existing social media campaigns
11 for voter engagement and mobilization, both nationally and in Arizona, Voto Latino will
12 need to create brand new educational campaigns on the new process to register to vote in
13 Arizona. This will include creating campaigns for voters who Voto Latino has *already*
14 registered to vote, but who may be at risk of nevertheless being disenfranchised by HB 2492
15 because they did not provide proof of citizenship when they registered. But for HB 2492,
16 Voto Latino would be using its resources to mobilize and encourage these voters (who Voto
17 Latino already spent money and resources educating and registering to vote) to go to the
18 polls, instead of dedicating resources towards asking these voters to once again ensure that
19 they are properly registered. Because Voto Latino seeks not only to register voters but to
20 then mobilize those voters to vote, HB 2492 will frustrate a critical part of Voto Latino's
21 mission.

22 14. Moreover, when Voto Latino conducts its mobilization and GOTV efforts it
23 will be unable to know who was previously registered using the federal form versus the
24 state form. Voto Latino will therefore need to either develop separate mobilization and
25 GOTV campaigns for federal form and state form voters, although it would likely be
26 practically impossible to target voters based on which form they completed, or instead
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1 revise its mobilization and GOTV efforts to account for the fact that some of the voters it is
2 reaching may be unable to vote by mail or in presidential elections.

3 15. Relatedly, it costs Voto Latino more, per voter, to register voters in Arizona
4 than in almost any other state. Because of HB 2492, these costs will only get higher. Money
5 and resources that could have gone towards registering more voters in Arizona and in other
6 states will instead be dedicated towards registering less voters in Arizona.

7 16. Voto Latino will also need to develop new training materials to educate its
8 employees and volunteers about HB 2492's requirements. Voto Latino will then need to
9 expend significant resources retraining its employees and volunteers with these new
10 materials.

11 17. I am also aware of HB 2492's Attorney General referral requirements, which
12 as I understand requires county recorders to research the citizenship of any voter who
13 submits a Federal Form and (in addition to prohibiting them from voting in any election if
14 the county recorder cannot determine they are a citizen) refer them to the county attorney
15 and Attorney General for investigation. My understanding is that HB 2492 also requires the
16 Secretary of State and county recorders to provide a list to the Attorney General of any
17 voters who are registered to vote without what the statute deems satisfactory proof of
18 citizenship and requires the Attorney General's office to investigate the citizenship of these
19 individuals, report their findings, and prosecute any individuals they believe are not citizens.

20 18. HB 2492's Attorney General referral requirements are likely to have a chilling
21 effect on eligible voters' willingness to access the franchise because voters may fear
22 wrongful investigation and prosecution and therefore choose to not risk registering to vote.
23 This is especially true for Voto Latino's constituents as historically underrepresented
24 communities, like Latinx communities, tend to have more negative relationships with and
25 to be more fearful of law enforcement.

26 19. To counteract the harms imposed by the Attorney General referral
27 requirements, Voto Latino will need to divert further resources to educate voters on the
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1 law's requirements and what to do if they are wrongly investigated and prosecuted. This
2 will be a first for Voto Latino, which has never had to contend with how to best educate and
3 mobilize voters in Arizona when some who register face the potential of criminal
4 investigation and prosecution.

5 20. Voto Latino will also need to allocate resources towards investigating which
6 databases county recorders will be using to verify voters' citizenship status and towards
7 assisting voters in navigating how to ensure said databases contain accurate information.
8 This is time and money Voto Latino would otherwise be spending on achieving its goal of
9 increasing the Latinx voting share across key states, including Arizona.

10 21. Moreover, from its efforts in other states, Voto Latino has seen firsthand that
11 it is harder to recruit and keep volunteers when a voting statute or requirement carries with
12 it the potential for criminal investigation and prosecution. Voto Latino relies on volunteer
13 work to further its mission and will therefore have to dedicate more resources to recruiting
14 and keeping volunteers than it has in the past in Arizona.

15 22. For all of these reasons, HB 2492 imposes a severe burden on Voto Latino,
16 its employees and volunteers, and its constituents. HB 2492 will make it more costly and
17 time-consuming for Voto Latino to achieve its mission, chill Voto Latino's engagement
18 with its constituents, undermine its efforts to politically engage and empower that
19 constituency, and subject its constituents to potential wrongful investigation and
20 prosecution.

21 23. The only way for Voto Latino to mitigate these harms will be to expend more
22 resources (including both staff time and money) on its voter registration and voter education
23 efforts in Arizona. Voto Latino does not have unlimited resources, so putting more money
24 towards these efforts necessitates that it spend less on its campaigns to mobilize voters in
25 Arizona and also takes away from its efforts in other states to mobilize, register, and educate
26 voters.

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