## EXHIBIT 1

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

RODNEY D. PIERCE; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 4:23-cv-193-D

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; et al.,

Defendants.

[LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER

Unless otherwise modified by this Court, the following deadlines shall apply in the abovecaptioned matter:

- 1. Deadline for the parties to conduct Rule 26(f) conference: April 12, 2024
- 2. Deadline for Rule 26 Initial Disclosures: April 26, 2024
- 3. Deadline for Plaintiffs' expert disclosure/reports: May 31, 2024
- 4. Deadline for Defendants' expert disclosure/reports: July 12, 2024
- 5. Deadline for Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports: August 2, 2024
- 6. Deadline for Defendants' rebuttal report for any new experts disclosed by

Plaintiffs on August 2, 2024: August 16, 2024

- 7. Deadline to complete expert depositions: August 30, 2024
- 8. Deadline to complete all discovery: **September 13, 2024**
- 9. Deadline to file dispositive motions/ motions in limine, if any: October 1, 2024

- 10. Deadline to respond to dispositive motions/ motions in limine, if any: October22, 2024
- Deadline to reply to dispositive motions/ motions in limine, if any: November 1,
- 12. Deadline to exchange pretrial disclosures required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) and the Local Rules, as well as deposition designations, if any: **November 22, 2024**
- 13. Deadline to exchange any objections listed in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), and counter deposition designations, if any: **December 11, 2024** 
  - 14. Deadline to file final pretrial order: **December 20, 2024**
- 15. Deadline for RPV Experts to Supplement Reports with data from November 2024 Election (all parties-simultaneous exchange): **January 9, 2025**
- 16. Deadline for Rebuttals to RPV Expert Supplemental Reports disclosed on January9 (all parties-simultaneous exchange): January 16, 2025
- 17. Deadline for Supplemental depositions on Supplemental RPV Reports (limit 3 hours): **January 24, 2025** 
  - 18. Final Pre-trial Conference: Week of January 20, 2025
  - 19. Trial starting February 3, 2025, and lasting no more than five days.
- 20. Deadline to file proposed findings and fact and conclusions of law: 3 weeks after the conclusion of trial.