

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

JOHNNY THOMAS ORTIZ II; JIMMIE  
GREGORY ROGERS JR.; and WELDON  
MURPHY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; ALAN HIRSCH, in his official  
capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State  
Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON III, in  
his official capacity as Secretary of the North  
Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY  
EGGERS IV, in his official capacity as  
Member of the North Carolina State Board of  
Elections; KEVIN N. LEWIS, in his official  
capacity as Member of the North Carolina  
State Board of Elections; SIOBHAN  
O'DUFFY MILLEN, in her official capacity  
as Member of the North Carolina State Board  
of Elections; and KAREN BRINSON BELL,  
in her official capacity as Executive Director  
of the North Carolina State Board of  
Elections,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 5:24-cv-420

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF SPEAKER TIMOTHY MOORE, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES; REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, CALENDAR, AND  
OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE; AND REPRESENTATIVE GREY MILLS, IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW  
AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM; FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MEMORANDUM AS  
*AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Speaker Timothy Moore, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Representative Destin Hall, in his official capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, and Representative Grey Mills, in his official capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Election Law and Campaign (“the Legislators”), move the Court for leave to participate as *amici curiae* in this case for the purpose of asserting the state’s interests in ensuring that citizens of North Carolina can fully exercise their First and Fourteenth Amendment rights to cast their votes effectively, to speak and associate for political purposes, and to grow and develop their political party in accordance with democratic tradition. Additionally, the Legislators move to assert their official interests in the proper interpretation of North Carolina’s statutes, including N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-96 and 163-98, which govern procedures for qualifying new political parties and placing candidates on the ballot, insofar as they are relevant to the analysis of plaintiff’s constitutional claims.

A Memorandum in Support of the Legislators’ Motion for Leave to Participate as *Amici Curiae*, the proposed Order, and the Legislators’ proposed Memorandum as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction are filed with this motion.

Plaintiffs and Defendants consent to this motion.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 26, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel registered to receive such notices.

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