

Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 Civil Cover Sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Please refer to the instructions on page 2.

1. (a) PLAINTIFFS

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

J. KENNETH BLACKWELL, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF OHIO

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF FRANKLIN (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT FRANKLIN (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND

(c) ATTORNEY'S NAME (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

Donald J. McTigue (0022847) 3886 North High Street Columbus, OH 43214

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE A CHECK IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Gov't Not a Party)
4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(PLACE A CHECK IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND IN ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

- Citizen of this State
Citizen of another State
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country
Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State
Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in another State
Foreign Nation

IV. ORIGIN

(PLACE A CHECK IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from Appellate Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from another district (specify)
6 Multidistrict Litigation
7 Judge from District Magistrate Judgment

V. NATURE OF SUIT

Please click on the appropriate nature of suit

Table with columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, BANKRUPTCY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes sub-sections like PERSONAL INJURY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, LABOR, PROPERTY RIGHTS, SOCIAL SECURITY.

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

(Cite the U.S. civil statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statute unless this is a diversity action) 42 U.S.C. §15301 et. seq.

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

Check if this is a Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 Class Action

DEMAND: \$

CHECK YES ONLY IF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: YES NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

IF ANY (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

JUDGE CARR

DOCKET NUMBER

3:04 CV 7582

Date

10/4/04

Signature of Attorney of Record

FOR CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY

DONALD J. MCTIGUE

RECEIPT NO. 318838

AMOUNT \$ 150.00

JUDGE

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

R.19

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

I. Civil Categories: (Please check one category only).

- 1. General Civil
- 2. Administrative Review/Social Security
- 3. Habeas Corpus Death Penalty

*If under Title 28, §2255, name the SENTENCING JUDGE: _____

CASE NUMBER: _____

II. **RELATED OR REFILED CASES.** See LR 3.1 which provides in pertinent part: "If an action is filed or removed to this Court and assigned to a District Judge after which it is discontinued, dismissed or remanded to a State court, and subsequently refiled, it shall be assigned to the same Judge who received the initial case assignment without regard for the place of holding court in which the case was refiled. Counsel or a party without counsel shall be responsible for bringing such cases to the attention of the Court by responding to the questions included on the Civil Cover Sheet."

This action is **RELATED** to another **PENDING** civil case. This action is **REFILED** pursuant to LR 3.1.
The Sandusky Democratic Party, et al. v. J. Kenneth Blackwell, Secretary of State
If applicable, please indicate on page 1 in section VIII, the name of the Judge and case number.

III. In accordance with Local Civil Rule 3.8, actions involving counties in the Eastern Division shall be filed at any of the divisional offices therein. Actions involving counties in the Western Division shall be filed at the Toledo office. For the purpose of determining the proper division, and for statistical reasons, the following information is requested.

ANSWER ONE PARAGRAPH ONLY. ANSWER PARAGRAPHS 1 THRU 3 IN ORDER. UPON FINDING WHICH PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO YOUR CASE, ANSWER IT AND STOP.

(1) **Resident defendant.** If the defendant resides in a county within this district, please set forth the name of such county

COUNTY:

Corporation For the purpose of answering the above, a corporation is deemed to be a resident of that county in which it has its principal place of business in that district.

(2) **Non-Resident defendant.** If no defendant is a resident of a county in this district, please set forth the county wherein the cause of action arose or the event complained of occurred.

COUNTY:

(3) **Other Cases.** If no defendant is a resident of this district, or if the defendant is a corporation not having a principle place of business within the district, and the cause of action arose or the event complained of occurred outside this district, please set forth the county of the plaintiff's residence.

COUNTY: *LUCAS COUNTY*

IV. The Counties in the Northern District of Ohio are divided into divisions as shown below. After the county is determined in Section III, please check the appropriate division.

EASTERN DIVISION

- AKRON** (Counties: Carroll, Holmes, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne)
- CLEVELAND** (Counties: Ashland, Ashtabula, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina and Richland)
- YOUNGSTOWN** (Counties: Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull)

WESTERN DIVISION

- TOLEDO** (Counties: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Marion, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca VanWert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot)