

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

JANE KIDD, ANDREA SUAREZ, )  
DR. MURRAY BLUM, )  
and ANN BLUM, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

CATHY COX, in her official )  
capacities as Secretary of State of )  
Georgia and Chair of the State )  
Election Board )

Defendant )

Civil Action

No. 1:06-CV-0997

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF DR. MURRAY BLUM**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Murray Blum, hereby declare as follows:

1.

My name is Murray Blum. I am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated below. I give this declaration in support of my motion for a preliminary injunction in the above-styled cases, and for any other reason authorized by law.

2.

I am a citizen of the United States and of Georgia. I reside at 475 Ponderosa Drive, in Athens-Clarke County.

3.

In past elections, I have consistently voted for Democratic candidates.

4.

If SB 386 takes effect, it is my understanding that I will be transferred from the 46<sup>th</sup> State Senate District to the 47<sup>th</sup> State Senate District.

5.

I also believe that I will be moved from the 46<sup>th</sup> to the 47<sup>th</sup> district precisely because I and my neighbors have voted for Democratic candidates, and have organized and attempted to campaign and garner support for

Democratic candidates. The Republican majority in the General Assembly separated and divided voters like me, one from the other, in order to dilute our vote in any one senate district and make it more difficult for us to elect candidates who share our political beliefs.

6.

I believe that the action taken by the State of Georgia to move me into a different senate district was taken because of the way I have voted in the past.

7.

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

Executed on this 26 day of April, 2006.

Dr. Murray S. Blum  
Dr. Murray Blum