

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 14-1845 (L)  
(1:13-cv-00660-TDS-JEP)  
(1:13-cv-00658-TDS-JEP)  
(1:13-cv-00861-TDS-JEP)

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA; A. PHILIP  
RANDOLPH INSTITUTE; UNIFOUR ONESTOP COLLABORATIVE;  
COMMON CAUSE NORTH CAROLINA; GOLDIE WELLS; KAY BRANDON;  
OCTAVIA RAINEY; SARA STOHLER; HUGH STOHLER

Plaintiffs

and

LOUIS M. DUKE; CHARLES M. GRAY; ASGOD BARRANTES; JOSUE E.  
BERDUO; BRIAN M. MILLER; NANCY J. LUND; BECKY HURLEY MOCK;  
MARY-WREN RITCHIE; LYNNE M. WALTER; EBONY N. WEST

Intervenors/Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; JOSHUA B. HOWARD, in his official capacity  
as a member of the State Board of Elections; RHONDA K. AMOROSO, in her  
official capacity as a member of the State Board of Elections; JOSHUA D.  
MALCOLM, in his official capacity as a member of the State Board of Elections;  
PAUL J. FOLEY, in his official capacity as a member of the State Board of  
Elections; MAJA KRICKER, in her official capacity as a member of the State  
Board of Elections; PATRICK L. MCCRORY, in his official capacity as Governor  
of the state of North Carolina

Defendants - Appellees

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Invited Amicus

BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE AT NYU SCHOOL OF LAW

Amicus Supporting Appellants

JUDICIAL WATCH, INCORPORATED; ALLIED EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION; CHRISTINA KELLEY GALLEGOS-MERRILL

Amici Supporting Appellees

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ORDER

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Upon invitation of the court, the United States filed a statement of its views on appeal, in which it argues in favor of reversal of the district court's decision. The United States also moved to participate in oral argument and requested 7 minutes of argument time. The court grants the motion and allows the United States 7 minutes of argument time in addition to the 45 minutes previously allocated to appellants. The court also grants appellees an additional 7 minutes of argument time, for a total of 52 minutes.

Upon consideration of the motion of Judicial Watch, Allied Educational Foundation, and Christina Kelley-Gallegos-Merrill to file an amicus brief in support

of appellees and to participate in oral argument, the court grants leave to file the amicus brief but denies leave to participate in oral argument on time separately allocated by the court.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk