

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

COMMON CAUSE, et al., )  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
v. ) 1:16CV1026  
)  
ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his )  
official capacity as Chairman )  
of the North Carolina Senate )  
Redistricting Committee for )  
the 2016 Extra Session and )  
Co-Chairman of the Joint Select )  
Committee on Congressional )  
Redistricting, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF )  
NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM )  
COLLINS, ELLIOTT FELDMAN, )  
CAROL FAULKNER FOX, )  
ANNETTE LOVE, MARIA PALMER, )  
GUNTHER PECK, ERSLA PHELPS, )  
JOHN QUINN, III, AARON SARVER, )  
JANIE SMITH SUMPSTER, )  
ELIZABETH TORRES EVANS, and )  
WILLIS WILLIAMS, )  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)

v. ) 1:16CV1164  
)  
ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his )  
official capacity as Chairman )  
of the North Carolina Senate )  
Redistricting Committee for )  
the 2016 Extra Session and )  
Co-Chairman of the 2016 Joint )  
Select Committee on )  
Congressional Redistricting, )  
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DAVID R. LEWIS, in his )  
 official capacity as Chairman )  
 of the North Carolina House of )  
 Representatives Redistricting )  
 Committee for the 2016 Extra )  
 Session and Co-Chairman of the )  
 2016 Joint Select Committee on )  
 Congressional Redistricting, )  
 TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his )  
 official capacity as Speaker )  
 of the North Carolina House of )  
 Representatives, )  
 PHILIP E. BERGER, in his )  
 official capacity as President )  
 Pro Tempore of the North )  
 Carolina Senate, )  
 A. GRANT WHITNEY, JR., in his )  
 official capacity as Chairman )  
 and Acting on Behalf of the )  
 North Carolina State Board of )  
 Elections, )  
 THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD )  
 OF ELECTIONS, and )  
 THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

**ORDER**

Upon consideration, the Joint Consent Motion to Consolidate  
 for Discovery and Trial (Common Cause Doc. 39; League of Women  
Voters Doc. 39) filed by Plaintiffs, with consent of Defendants,  
 in both of the above-captioned cases is hereby **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the following actions are  
 consolidated for purposes of discovery and trial: League of  
Women Voters v. Rucho, No. 1:16-cv-1164, and Common Cause v.  
Rucho, No. 1:16-cv-1026. All notices, requests, responses,

motions and other filings related to both actions must be served on all counsel in each action and bear the case caption for each action that has been consolidated pursuant to this order.

This the 7th day of February, 2017.

*William L. Ostus, Jr.*  
United States District Judge