

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

WENDY DAVIS, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.)	SA-11-CA-788-OLG-JES-XR
RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as)	
Governor of the State of Texas, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

ADVISORY MEMORANDUM REGARDING UPCOMING ELECTION SCHEDULE

Comes now, Steve Munisteri, who, as ordered by this Court on February 11, 2013,¹ files this Advisory Memorandum with respect to the procedure the Court may choose to follow in order for elections to be conducted during the upcoming election cycle.

Munisteri advises the Court that he is in agreement with the procedures outlined in the advisory filed by the Attorney General of the State of Texas (“Attorney General”) on behalf of the state defendants and respectfully requests that the Court consider Munisteri to join in that advisory, with one exception. As was demonstrated during the implementation of the interim maps, Munisteri reminds the Court that there is still time for the Court to complete new interim maps, if needed, much later than the August 31, 2013, date put forth by the Attorney General. The only regular primary election procedure that will occur prior to October 31, 2013 is the Opening of the Filing Period for Precinct Chairs, currently scheduled for September 10, 2013. Tex. Elec. Code Sec. 172.023. During the 2012 primary election cycle, this Court allowed the political parties to move this date, and make other adjustments to precinct chair filing that were carried out without incident. The Republican Party of Texas is willing and capable of making this minor adjustment again to facilitate a decision by this Court that allows the Supreme Court to act on pending cases that impact the instant litigation and prevent unnecessary waste of resources. Munisteri asserts that the Court may complete their process as late as October 31, 2013, and still allow for all requisite

¹ Munisteri’s advisory is timely filed by the subsequent extension date, March 22, 2013, granted and ordered on March 15, 2013.

deadlines to be met, if more time is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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