

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BOBBY SINGLETON, et al., )

*Plaintiffs,* )

v. )

WES ALLEN, in his official )  
capacity as Secretary of State, et al., )

*Defendants.* )

Case No.: 2:21-cv-1291-AMM

**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

**DEFENDANT REP. CHRIS PRINGLE'S RESPONSE  
TO THE *SINGLETON* PLAINTIFFS' THIRD SET OF  
INTERROGATORIES**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 and 33, REP. Chris Pringle hereby responds to the *Singleton* Plaintiffs' Third Set of Interrogatories.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 9:** If you contend that the 2023 Plan resulted from a partisan gerrymander (in whole or in part), state the basis for that contention, including all of your arguments, and identify all evidence supporting that contention and any of your arguments.



**RESPONSE:** While I do not contend that the 2023 Plan is a "gerrymander" of any kind, politics plays a role in the formation of nearly any redistricting map. A map must be able to garner the support of enough individual legislators to become law, for instance. Beyond that, I do not know the motivation or motivations of all the members of the Legislature who voted on the 2023 Plan, and can only speak for

myself. In my case, satisfying the Constitution and requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act was paramount. As a Republican legislator, though, my preference would be to see other Republicans elected to office, and I did not want to draw a district that paired two Republican incumbents against one another. Other legislators may have had similar motivations. The evidence supporting this contention includes, but may not be limited to, the following: When the bill passed in 2023, Republicans held majorities in both the House and the Senate; the bill passed both chambers along party lines; the Governor who signed the bill into law is a Republican; State legislators generally do not wish to unseat members of Congress of their own party; no Republican-drawn map paired two incumbents against one another; and while all proponents of maps containing two Democratic-leaning districts were Democrats, all proponents of maps containing more Republican-leaning districts were Republicans.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on July 29, 2024.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2024, I served the foregoing on all counsel of record by electronic mail.

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