

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No.: SC26 - 0857

L.T. Case Nos. 1D2026-1539, 2026-CA-914

Equal Ground Education Fund, Inc., et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

**Cord Byrd, in his official capacity as Florida Secretary of State,
the Florida House of Representatives,
and the Florida Senate,**

Respondents.

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EMERGENCY PETITION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 8, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing using the State of Florida ePortal Filing System, which will serve an electronic copy to counsel in the Service List below.

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AFFIDAVIT OF KAREN CASTOR DENTEL
ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared
Karen Castor Dentel, after first being sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Karen Castor Dentel, a Florida resident, over the age of twenty-one, and competent to testify.
2. I proudly serve as the Supervisor of Elections for Orange County, Florida. Orange County is located in Central Florida and is Florida's fifth-most populous county.
3. In my role as Orange County Supervisor of Elections, my duties include administering county, state, and federal elections.
4. Florida is scheduled to hold its statewide primary election on August 18, 2026. The deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to uniformed and overseas voters is July 4, 2026, which, due to the July 4 holiday, effectively requires ballots to be mailed on July 3, 2026.
5. On May 4, 2026, the Department of State instructed the Supervisors of Election to preserve the Congressional maps that

had existed for the last several election cycles in case the need to reimplement it arises. Based on this instruction, my office retained the maps and data necessary to perform the forthcoming elections for U.S. Congress in Orange County, Florida, using the congressional plan enacted by the Florida Legislature and signed by Governor DeSantis in 2022 (“2022 Plan”).

6. If the candidate qualifying deadline remains noon, June 12, 2026, or is extended by authorized order to a date as late as June 17, 2026, my office can, if ordered to do so, conduct the forthcoming elections for U.S. Congress in Orange County, Florida, using the 2022 Plan.
7. The 2026 Plan made various and substantial changes to the boundaries of U.S. Congressional districts intersecting Orange County, Florida, which will shift many voters in Orange County to different congressional districts from the 2022 Plan.
8. This enactment of a mid-decade redistricting will inevitably cause some level of voter confusion for those voters whose congressional districts would be changed by the congressional plan now enacted (“2026 Plan”).

9. Use of the 2026 Plan would currently mean that 255,080 active Orange County voters would have a new congressional district, and 48,053 active Orange County voters would have a new precinct under the 2026 Plan.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Dated June 8, 2026

Karen Castor Dentel

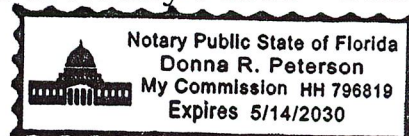
Karen Castor Dentel

Orange County Supervisor of Elections

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 8th day of June, 2026, by Karen Castor Dentel.

Donna R. Peterson

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)



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