

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

June 28, 2021

JULIE CONTRERAS, IRVIN FUENTES,)
ABRAHAM MARTINEZ, IRENE PADILLA, and)
ROSE TORRES,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 1:21-CV-3139

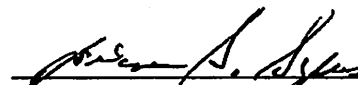
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,)
CHARLES W. SCHOLZ, IAN K. LINNABARY,)
WILLIAM J. CADIGAN, LAURA K. DONAHUE,)
WILLIAM R. HAINE , WILLIAM M. MCGUFFAGE,)
KATHERINE S. O'BRIEN, and CASANDRA B. WATSON,)
in their official capacities as members of the Illinois State)
Board of Elections, DON HARMON, in his official)
capacity as President of the Illinois Senate, and the)
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS)
SENATE, EMANUEL CHRISTOPHER WELCH, in his)
official capacity as Speaker of the Illinois House of)
Representatives, and the OFFICE OF SPEAKER OF THE)
ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)

Defendants.)

ORDER

The complaint in this case challenges the constitutionality of a legislative apportionment. Judge John J. Tharp Jr., to whom the case was assigned in the district court, notified me under 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1) that § 2284(a) requires a three-judge district court. Pursuant to Local Rule 40.4, the case was reassigned to Judge Robert M. Dow Jr. to be heard with *McConchie v. Illinois State Board of Elections*, No. 21-cv-3091, which raises a similar challenge.

I hereby designate Circuit Judge Michael B. Brennan and Chief District Judge Jon E. DeGuilio, of the Northern District of Indiana, as the additional members of the three-judge court.



Diane S. Sykes, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit