

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION**

JEANNE IVES,

Plaintiff,

v.

JB PRITZKER, in his official capacity as
Governor of Illinois; BERNADETTE
MATTHEWS, in her official capacity as
Executive Director of the Illinois State Board
of Elections; and the ILLINOIS STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

Defendants.

No. 3:26-cv-3158-SEM-DJQ

**THE BOARD DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR
MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO RULES 12(B)(1) AND 12(B)(6)**

Defendants the Illinois State Board of Elections and Bernadette Matthews, in her official capacity as the Board's executive director, hereby adopt and incorporate the arguments set forth in the reply filed by defendant JB Pritzker, in his official capacity as Governor of Illinois, as arguments in support of their own motion to dismiss.

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Respectfully submitted,

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