

# EXHIBIT D

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Shawon Bernard, League of Women Voters of  
Louisiana, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Nancy Landry, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of State of Louisiana,

*Defendant.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:26-cv-487

**DECLARATION OF SANTRICA POPE**

I, Santrica Pope, declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. My name is Santrica Pope and I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this declaration.

2. I am a U.S. citizen and a resident of Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

3. I am Black.

4. I am lawfully registered to vote in Congressional District 2.

5. I am a registered Democrat.

6. On May 2, 2026, I voted early in person for the May 16, 2026 elections. On my ballot, I made selections for the congressional primary race, along with other races and constitutional amendments.

7. It is my understanding that if the Governor's Executive Order suspending the closed party primaries for the congressional elections stands, my vote in the congressional race will not be counted.

8. The timing of the Governor and Secretary's actions has caused confusion in my community about whether elections are still occurring and what will appear on the ballot.

9. It is my personal belief that suspending the election for a race that is already on the ballot sends a message that my vote is disposable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 3, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Santrica Pope