

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Ambrose Sims, Jr., Joyce Davis Sims, Phyllis
V. Mercadel, Louisiana State Conference of
the National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People, League of Women Voters
of Louisiana, League of Women Voters of
Louisiana Education Fund, and Power
Coalition for Equity and Justice,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as
Governor for Louisiana, and Nancy Landry, in
her official capacity as Secretary of State for
Louisiana,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. _____

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Considering the foregoing Verified Petition for Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary
Injunction and Permanent Injunction filed by Plaintiffs:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants Jeff Landry and Nancy Landry are
temporarily restrained from taking any action to enforce or implement Executive Order 26-038 or
taking any other action to suspend, cancel, delay, or in any way alter the procedures for or interfere
with the congressional primary elections scheduled for May 16, 2026.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants Jeff Landry and Nancy
Landry notify parish registrars of voters, clerks, and any other election official with whom they
have communicated regarding the Executive Order the congressional primary elections scheduled
for May 16, 2026 will be held as scheduled and that no actions may be taken pursuant to the
Executive Order to suspend, cancel, delay, or in any way alter the procedures for or interfere with
the May 16, 2026 congressional primary elections.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this _____ day of May, 2026.
**DENIED: The Court finds that the governor has the authority to suspend the
upcoming election to protect the electoral process. Holding an election with
an unconstitutional map is like applying fresh paint to rotten wood.**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 1st day of May, 2026. _____ 19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE



JUDGE RICHARD "CHIP" MOORE, III

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANTS:

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