

Exhibit 18

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL D. CORBETT IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

I, Michael D. Corbett, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, and can competently testify to their truth.
2. I am a plaintiff in this action.
3. I am a citizen of the United States and am registered to vote in the State of New York.
4. Under New York's 2012 congressional map, I reside in congressional district 12.
5. I intend vote for congressional candidates in the upcoming 2022 primary and general elections.
6. I consider myself an engaged voter, and I believe that it is important to cast an informed ballot, learn about my candidates, and participate actively in elections. If New York does not conduct its primary on June 28th under the Legislature's plan, I fear the resulting chaos and confusion will make it difficult for me to engage with the candidates and issues, and to meaningfully participate in the election.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

I swear that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, this
__1st__ day of May, 2022.

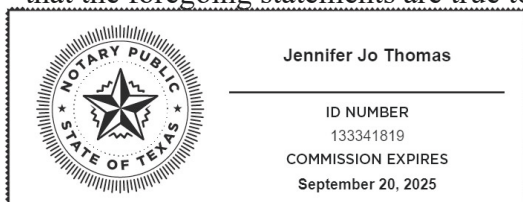
Michael D Corbett

Michael D. Corbett

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Travis

On this __1st__ day of May, 2022, Michael D. Corbett personally appeared before me and swore
that the foregoing statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.



Jennifer Jo Thomas

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notarized online using audio-video communication

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Justice of Peace/Notary Public

My commission expires: