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Alternative voting systems adopted as remedies in voting rights litigation

Dec. 5, 2023

Ranked choice voting

Michigan:

Eastpointe, *United States v. Eastpointe*, No. 4:17-cv-10079 (E.D. Mich. June 26, 2019) (settlement)

Cumulative voting

Alabama:

Centre City Council, *Dillard v. City of Centre*, No. 2:87-cv-01174 (M.D. Ala. May 13, 1988) (settlement)

Chilton County Board of Education, *Dillard v. Chilton Cnty. Bd. of Education*, No. 2:87-cv-01178 (M.D. Ala. June 23, 1988) (settlement)

Chilton County Commission, *Dillard v. Chilton Cnty. Comm'n*, No. 2:87-cv-01179 (M.D. Ala. June 23, 1988) (settlement)

Guin City Council, *Dillard v. City of Guin*, No. 2:87-cv-01225 (M.D. Ala. June 17, 1988) (settlement)

Heath City Council, *Dillard v. Town of Heath*, No. 2:87-cv-01232 (M.D. Ala. Nov. 2, 1989) (settlement)

Myrtlewood City Council, *Dillard v. Town of Myrtlewood*, No. 2:87-cv-01263 (M.D. Ala. May 5, 1989) (settlement)

Pleasant Grove City Council, *Ala. State Conf. of the NAACP v. City of Pleasant Grove*, No. 2:18-cv-02056, 2019 WL 5172371 (N.D. Ala. Oct. 11, 2019) (settlement)

California:

Mission Viejo City Council, *SVREP v. City of Mission Viejo*, No. 30-2018-00981588 (Orange Cnty. Super. Ct. July 26, 2018) (subject to valid settlement, but not implemented, *see People ex rel. Schlesinger v. Sachs*, 97 Cal. App. 5th 800, 819 (2023))

Illinois:

Peoria City Council, *Banks v. City of Peoria*, No. 2:87-cv-02371 (C.D. Ill. Aug. 10, 1988) (settlement)

Missouri:

Ferguson-Florissant School Board, *Mo. State Conf. of the NAACP v. Ferguson-Florissant Sch. Dist.*, No. 4:14-cv-02077 (E.D. Mo. Nov. 21, 2016) (order)

New Mexico:

Alamogordo City Commission, *Vega v. City of Alamogordo*, No. 86-0061-C (D.N.M. Mar. 2, 1987) (settlement)

New York:

Port Chester Board of Trustees, *United States v. Village of Port Chester*, No. 1:06-cv-15173 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 21, 2009) (order)

South Dakota:

Sisseton School Board, *Buckanaga v. Sisseton Indep. Sch. Dist.*, No. 84-1025 (D.S.D. Oct. 26, 1988) (settlement)
Wagner School Board, *Weddell v. Wagner Community Sch. Dist. 11-4*, No. 4:02-cv-04056 (D.S.D. Mar. 18, 2003) (settlement)

Texas:

Abernathy ISD Board, *LULAC, Dist. 1 v. Abernathy ISD*, No. 5:93-cv-00277 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 18, 1994) (settlement)
Abernathy City Council, *LULAC v. City of Abernathy*, No. 5:94-cv-00083 (N.D. Tex. May 26, 1994) (settlement)
Amarillo ISD Board, *Rios-Reynoso v. Amarillo ISD*, No. 2:98-cv-00186 (N.D. Tex. May 27, 1999) (settlement)
Amarillo College District, *Bosquez v. Amarillo College District*, No. 2:05-cv-00323 (N.D. Tex. July 20, 2006) (settlement)
Amherst ISD Board, *Esquivel Hines v. Amherst ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00120 (N.D. Tex. Aug. 12, 1994) (settlement)
Anson ISD Board, *Dominguez Rodriguez v. Anson ISD*, No. 1:93-cv-00183 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 28, 1994) (settlement)
Anton ISD Board, *Rendon v. Anton ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00028 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 31, 1995) (settlement)
Anton City Council, *Rendon v. City of Anton*, No. 5:94-cv-00066 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 13, 1994) (settlement)
Atlanta ISD Board, *NAACP v. Atlanta ISD*, No. 2:92-cv-00041 (E.D. Tex. Mar. 23, 1995) (settlement)
Boerne City Council, *LULAC v. City of Boerne*, No. 5:96-cv-00808 (W.D. Tex. Dec. 18, 1996) (settlement)
Bovina ISD Board, *LULAC v. Bovina ISD*, No. 2:93-cv-00143 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 3, 1994) (settlement)
Denver City ISD Board, *LULAC v. Denver City ISD*, No. 5:93-cv-00163 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 3, 1994) (settlement)
Dumas ISD Board, *LULAC v. Dumas ISD*, No. 2:93-cv-00154 (N.D. Tex. Mar. 28, 1994) (settlement)
Earth City Council, *Posada v. City of Earth*, No. 5:94-cv-00101 (N.D. Tex. June 30, 1994) (settlement)
Friona ISD Board, *LULAC v. Friona ISD*, No. 2:93-cv-00137 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 4, 1994) (settlement)
Goliad ISD Board, *LULAC v. Goliad ISD*, No. 6:95-cv-00058 (S.D. Tex. Dec. 8, 1995) (settlement)
Hale Center ISD Board, *LULAC v. Hale Center ISD*, No. 5:93-cv-00145 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 3, 1994) (settlement)
Hale Center City Council, *LULAC v. City of Hale Center*, No. 5:93-cv-00146 (N.D. Tex. Mar. 29, 1994) (settlement)
Hamlin ISD Board, *Pena Lopez v. Hamlin ISD*, No. 1:93-cv-00179 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 19, 1994) (settlement)
Irion ISD Board, *LULAC v. Irion ISD*, No. 6:95-cv-00079 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 22, 1996) (settlement)
Morton City Council, *LULAC v. City of Morton*, No. 5:93-cv-00148 (N.D. Tex. Mar. 3, 1994) (settlement)
Morton ISD Board, *LULAC v. Morton ISD*, No. 5:93-cv-00149 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 31, 1994) (settlement)
Olton ISD Board, *Garza McClatchy v. Olton ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00119 (N.D. Tex. Nov. 9, 1994) (settlement)
Olton City Council, *Garza McClatchy v. City of Olton*, No. 5:94-cv-00121 (N.D. Tex. June 22, 1994) (settlement)
Ropes ISD Board, *Diaz Perez v. Ropes ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00146 (N.D. Tex. Jan. 25, 1995) (settlement)
Rotan ISD Board, *LULAC, Dist. 5 v. Rotan ISD*, No. 1:94-cv-00021 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 28, 1994) (settlement)
Spring Lake-Earth ISD Board, *Posada v. Spring Lake-Earth ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00088 (June 30, 1994) (settlement)
Stamford (ISD) School Board, *Torres v. Stamford ISD*, No. 1:93-cv-00173 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 28, 1994) (settlement)
Sudan ISD Board, *Davila v. Sudan ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00082 (N.D. Tex. Dec. 2, 1994) (settlement)
Sundown ISD Board, *Castaneda v. Sundown ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00081 (N.D. Tex. Feb. 23, 1995) (settlement)
Wilson ISD Board, *Bustamente v. Wilson ISD*, No. 5:94-cv-00137 (N.D. Tex. Feb. 6, 1995) (settlement)
Yoakum ISD Board, *Romero v. Yoakum ISD*, No. 6:92-cv-00021 (S.D. Tex. Jan. 21, 1993) (settlement)
Yorktown ISD Board, *Vargas v. Yorktown ISD*, 6:91-cv-00054 (S.D. Tex. Mar. 4, 1992) (settlement)
Yorktown City Council, *Vargas v. Yorktown*, 6:91-cv-00053 (S.D. Tex. Mar. 19, 1992) (settlement)

Limited voting

Alabama:

Ariton Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Ariton*, No. 2:87-cv-01153 (M.D. Ala. May 17, 1988) (settlement)
Calera City Council, *United States v. Calera*, No. 2:08-cv-01982 (N.D. Ala. Oct. 23, 2009) (settlement)
Carbon Hill Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Carbon Hill*, No. 2:87-cv-01170 (M.D. Ala. Sept. 17, 1992) (settlement)
Cuba Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Cuba*, No. 2:87-cv-01194 (M.D. Ala. July 18, 1988) (settlement)
Dora City Council, *Dillard v. City of Dora*, No. 2:87-cv-01199 (M.D. Ala. May 31, 1988) (settlement)
Faunsdale Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Faunsdale*, No. 2:87-cv-01205 (M.D. Ala. Jan. 3, 1990) (settlement)
Fulton Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Fulton*, No. 2:87-cv-01216 (M.D. Ala. Apr. 18, 1990) (settlement)
Goshen Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Goshen*, No. 2:87-cv-01221 (M.D. Ala. May 6, 1988) (settlement)
Kinsey City Council, *Dillard v. City of Kinsey*, No. 2:87-cv-1238 (M.D. Ala. May 19, 1989) (settlement)
Loachapoka Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Loachapoka*, No. 2:87-cv-01248 (M.D. Ala. Feb. 2, 1988) (settlement)
Lowndesboro Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Lowndesboro*, No. 2:87-cv-01250 (M.D. Ala. June 17, 1988) (settlement)
Madrid Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Madrid*, No. 2:87-cv-01253 (M.D. Ala. Apr. 29, 1988) (settlement)
Orrville Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Orrville*, No. 2:87-cv-01270 (M.D. Ala. May 2, 1989) (settlement)
Pennington Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Pennington*, No. 2:87-cv-01273 (M.D. Ala. Aug. 26, 1988) (settlement)
Pickensville Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Pickensville*, No. 2:87-cv-01275 (M.D. Ala. July 7, 1988) (settlement)
Pine Apple Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Pine Apple*, No. 2:87-cv-01279 (M.D. Ala. Jan. 8, 1988) (settlement)
Providence Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Providence*, No. 2:87-cv-01281 (M.D. Ala. June 17, 1988) (settlement)
Rutledge Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Rutledge*, No. 2:87-cv-01289 (M.D. Ala. Jan. 27, 1988) (settlement)
Silas Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Silas*, No. 2:87-cv-01291 (M.D. Ala. May 11, 1988) (settlement)
Toxey Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Toxey*, No. 2:87-cv-01302 (M.D. Ala. May 11, 1988) (settlement)
Waldo City Council, *Dillard v. City of Waldo*, No. 2:87-cv-01307 (M.D. Ala. July 18, 1988) (settlement)
Waverly Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Waverly*, No. 2:87-cv-01310 (M.D. Ala. May 17, 1988) (settlement)
Webb Town Council, *Dillard v. Town of Webb*, No. 2:87-cv-01311 (M.D. Ala. Apr. 1, 1988) (settlement)

Florida:

Lake Park Town Commission, *United States v. Lake Park*, No. 9:09-cv-80507 (S.D. Fla. Oct. 26, 2009) (settlement)

North Carolina:

Anson County Board of Education, *United States v. Anson Cnty. Bd. of Education*, 3:93-cv-00210 (W.D.N.C. Nov. 29, 1994) (settlement)
Beaufort County Commission, *Moore v. Beaufort County*, 936 F.2d 159 (4th Cir. 1991) (settlement)
Benson Town Commission, *Johnson v. Town of Benson*, No. 88-240-CIV-5 (E.D.N.C. Nov. 1988) (settlement)
Bladen County Commission, *Harry v. Bladen County*, No. 87-72-CIV-7 (E.D.N.C. Apr. 11, 1988) (settlement)
Clinton City Board of Education, *Hall v. Kennedy*, No. 88-117-CIV-3 (E.D.N.C. Aug. 4, 1989) (settlement)
Jamesville Town Commission, *Daniels v. Bd. of Comm'rs of Martin Cnty.*, No. 4:89-cv-00137 (E.D.N.C. Feb. 5, 1992) (settlement)

Martin County Commission, *Daniels v. Bd. of Comm'rs of Martin Cnty.*, No. 4:89-cv-00137 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 1990) (settlement)
Sampson County Board of Education, *United States v. Sampson County*, No. 88-121-CIV-3 (E.D.N.C. July 10, 1989) (settlement)
Tyrrell County Commission, *Rowsom v. Tyrrell County*, No. 2:93-cv-00033 (E.D.N.C. Mar. 28, 1994) (settlement)
Tyrrell County Board of Education, *Rowsom v. Tyrrell County*, No. 2:93-cv-00033 (E.D.N.C. Mar. 28, 1994) (settlement)

Ohio:

Euclid Board of Education, *United States v. Euclid City Sch. Bd.*, 632 F. Supp. 2d 740 (N.D. Ohio 2009) (order)