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Alternative voting systems adopted as remedies in voting rights litigation

Mar. 26, 2024

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)

Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD Board, Ramos v. Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD, No. 3:15-cv-01239 (N.D. Tex. Oct. 8, 2015) (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)

Texas (continued):

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-cy-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)

Alabama (continued):

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)