

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TAZEWELL COUNTY

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, BEN
CLINE, U.S. Representative for Virginia's
Sixth Congressional District, and MORGAN
GRIFFITH, U.S. Representative for
Virginia's Ninth Congressional District,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN KOSKI, in his official capacity as
Commissioner of the Virginia Department of
Elections, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
ELECTIONS, JOHN O'BANNON, in his
official capacity as Chairman of the Virginia
State Board of Elections, ROSALYN R.
DANCE, in her official capacity as
Vice-Chairman of the Virginia State Board of
Elections, GEORGIA ALVIS-LONG, in her
official capacity as Secretary of the Virginia
State Board of Elections, CHRISTOPHER P.
STOLLE, in his official capacity as Board
Member of the Virginia State Board of
Elections, J. CHAPMAN PETERSEN, in his
official capacity as Board Member of the
Virginia State Board of Elections, VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, BRIAN
EARLS, in his Official capacity as the General
Registrar for Tazewell County, IRMA
MITCHELL, in her Official capacity as
Chairman of the Tazewell County Electoral
Board, JANE SORENSEN, in her official
capacity as Vice Chairman of the Tazewell
County Electoral Board, and JAMES
MCDONALD, Secretary of the Tazewell
County Electoral Board,

Defendants.

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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Virginia Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

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Plaintiffs move for a temporary restraining order. As the attached memorandum in support of this motion shows, the equities warrant a temporary restraining order to preserve the status quo between the parties pending a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. *See* Va. Sup. Ct. R. 3:26(b).

Plaintiffs also move for a preliminary injunction as to Counts 5 and 6 of their Verified Complaint. *See* Va. Sup. Ct. R. 3:26(c)-(d). Plaintiffs will likely succeed on the merits of these claims and suffer irreparable harm without this relief. And the balance of hardships supports a preliminary injunction, as does the public interest. Plaintiffs respectfully request a hearing and relief on this motion before March 2, 2026.

Respectfully submitted February 18, 2026

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