

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.)

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MOTION
FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Received and filed in Tazewell County,
Virginia Circuit Court Clerk's Office.
This the 18 day of July, 2014.
Time 10:00 A.M.
TESTE: John D. True
Clerk, Deputy Clerk

This serves as notice that Plaintiffs have sought a temporary restraining order against Defendants. Plaintiffs filed a motion for a temporary restraining order in this Court on February 18, 2026. In that motion, Plaintiffs asked this Court to restrain Defendants from (1) moving forward with the “election” called for by HB 1384 until the General Assembly approves the proposed constitutional amendment contained in HB 1384 a second time in 2027, or, (2) in the alternative, restraining Defendants from beginning early voting in the special election mandated by HB 1384 earlier than April 16, 2026.

Plaintiffs request a temporary restraining order to preserve the status quo at this early stage in the proceedings. This temporary relief is necessary while the Court considers whether to grant a preliminary injunction—and any other relief necessary to remedy the injuries alleged in Plaintiffs’ Verified Complaint.

Respectfully submitted February 18, 2026

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