

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS	)	
OF MICHIGAN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:17-cv-14148
	)	
JOCELYN BENSON, in her official	)	
capacity as Michigan Secretary of	)	
State, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER DENYING ALL MOTIONS TO STAY AND/OR CONTINUE TRIAL**

Several motions to stay and/or continue are currently pending before the Court, specifically:

- Emergency Motion to Stay Trial by the Congressional and Michigan House Intervenors (ECF No. 183);
- Motion for Continuance of Trial (Unopposed) by Plaintiffs (ECF No. 214); and
- Motion to Stay Proceedings by the Michigan Senate and the Michigan Senators (ECF Nos. 220, 221).

The Court has reviewed the above motions and the accompanying briefs in support. The Court finds that the parties have failed to articulate sufficiently compelling justifications for staying and/or continuing trial.

Therefore, the Court **DENIES** the various motions to stay and continue trial (ECF Nos. 183, 214, 220, 221). Trial will begin as scheduled on February 5, 2019, at 9:00 am.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 1, 2019

/s/ Eric L. Clay

Signed for and on behalf of the panel:

HONORABLE ERIC L. CLAY  
United States Circuit Judge

HONORABLE DENISE PAGE HOOD  
United States District Judge

HONORABLE GORDON J. QUIST  
United States District Judge