

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JACOB CORMAN, in his official : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-443
capacity as Majority Leader of the :
Pennsylvania Senate, MICHAEL FOLMER, : Three Judge Panel Convened
in his official capacity as Chairman of the : Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a)
Pennsylvania Senate State Government :
Committee, LOU BARLETTA, RYAN :
COSTELLO, MIKE KELLY, TOM :
MARINO, SCOTT PERRY, KEITH :
ROTHFUS, LLOYD SMUCKER, and :
GLENN THOMPSON, :

Plaintiffs

v.

ROBERT TORRES, in his official :
capacity as Acting Secretary of the :
Commonwealth, and JONATHAN M. :
MARKS, in his official capacity as :
Commissioner of the Bureau of :
Commissions, Elections, and Legislation, :

Defendants

v.

CARMEN FEBO SAN MIGUEL, JAMES :
SOLOMON, JOHN GREINER, JOHN :
CAPOWSKI, GRETCHEN BRANDT, :
THOMAS RENTSCHLER, MARY :
ELIZABETH LAWN, LISA ISSACS, DON :
LANCASTER, JORDI COMAS, ROBERT :
SMITH, WILLIAM MARX, RICHARD :
MANTELL, PRISCILLA McNULTY, :
THOMAS ULRICH, ROBERT :
McKINSTRY, MARK LICHTY, and :
LORRAINE PETROSKY, :

Intervenor-
Defendants

ORDER

BEFORE: Kent A. Jordan, Circuit Judge, *United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*; Christopher C. Conner, Chief District Judge, *United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania*; Jerome B. Simandle, District Judge, *United States District Court for the District of New Jersey*.

AND NOW, this 19th day of March, 2018, upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' verified complaint (Doc. No. 1) and contemporaneous motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 3); the Defendants' oppositions (Doc. Nos. 89, 92, 134) to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction; the Plaintiffs' reply (Doc. No. 118) in further support of their motion for a preliminary injunction; the Executive Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 87); the Intervenor-Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings (Doc. No. 90); the Plaintiffs' omnibus opposition (Doc. No. 117) to the Defendants' motions; the Defendants' replies (Doc. Nos. 124, 126) in further support of their motions; the numerous *amici* briefs; and after a hearing held on March 9, 2018, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Executive Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 87) and the Intervenor-Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings (Doc. No. 90) are **GRANTED**;
2. The Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 3) is **DENIED**; and
3. The Plaintiffs' verified complaint (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

FOR THE COURT:

s/ Kent A. Jordan
Kent A. Jordan, Circuit Judge
*United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit*

s/ Christopher C. Conner
Christopher C. Conner, Chief District Judge
*United States District Court
for the Middle District of Pennsylvania*

s/ Jerome B. Simandle
Jerome B. Simandle, District Judge
United States District Court
for the District of New Jersey