

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

COMMON CAUSE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:16-CV-1026

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:16-CV-1164

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in Case No. 1:16-CV-1026 (Doc. 28), and the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint Filed by League Of Women Voters Of North Carolina ("LWVNC") Plaintiffs in Case No. 1:16-CV-1164 (Doc. 45), the memoranda submitted in support and opposition, and the entire record herein, for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in Case No. 1:16-CV-1026 is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint Filed by League Of Women Voters Of North Carolina ("LWVNC") Plaintiffs in Case No. 1:16-CV-1164 is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in Case No. 1:16-CV-1164 (Doc. 30) is DENIED, as moot.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 3, 2017

/s/ James A. Wynn, Jr.
Hon. James A. Wynn, Jr.
United States Circuit Judge

/s/ William L. Osteen, Jr.
Hon. William L. Osteen, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ W. Earl Britt
Hon. W. Earl Britt
Senior United States District Judge