

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

Jacob Corman, in his official capacity as  
Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania Senate,  
Michael Folmer, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the Pennsylvania Senate  
State Government Committee, Lou Barletta,  
Ryan Costello, Mike Kelly, Tom Marino,  
Scott Perry, Keith Rothfus, Lloyd Smucker,  
and Glenn Thompson,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 18-443

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.

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On Application to Convene a Three Judge District Court

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Present: D. Brooks Smith, *Chief Circuit Judge*

Section 2284 of Title 28 United States Code authorizes the convening of a Three Judge District Court when an action challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts.

The complaint in this case challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts in Pennsylvania. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§ 2284, this action must be heard and determined before a district court of three judges.

Accordingly, I hereby designate a Three Judge District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 as follows:

Kent A. Jordan, *Circuit Judge*  
Christopher C. Conner, *Chief District Judge*  
Jerome B. Simandle, *District Judge*

to hear and determine this cause in accordance with the law. Circuit Judge Kent A. Jordan shall preside.

The Clerk of the District Court shall process this Order forthwith.

s/D. Brooks Smith  
Chief Judge, United States Court  
of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Date: February 23, 2018