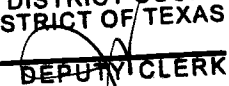


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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SHANNON PEREZ, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs

VS.

Civil Action No. 11-CV-360-OLG-JES-XR ✓
[Lead Case]

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.,
Defendants.

MEXICAN AMERICAN
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, (MALC)
Plaintiff,

VS.

Civil Action No. 11-CV-361 OLG-JES-XR
[Consolidated Case]

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.,
Defendants.

TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING
TASK FORCE, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

VS.

Civil Action No. 11-CV-490-OLG-JES-XR
[Consolidated Case]

RICK PERRY,
Defendant.

MARGARITA V. QUESADA, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

VS.

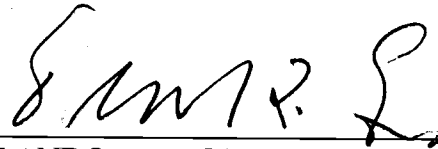
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[Consolidated Case]

RICK PERRY, ET AL.,

nomination be filled after the beginning of the term of office for new county executive committee members elected in the year in which the vacancy occurs. The deadline for certifying a replacement nominee is 5 p.m. 71 days prior to the date of the General Election. Due to other requirements of the Election Code and party rules regarding county executive committee meetings, this Court finds that enforcement of the requirement in Section 145.036(e) would likely result in many vacancies in nomination not being filled due to the short window of time provided for filling these vacancies.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that Section 145.036(e), Texas Election Code is suspended for the purposes of elections held on the date of the 2012 General Election.

SIGNED this 26 day of June, 2012.



ORLANDO GARCIA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

JERRY E. SMITH
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, FIFTH CIRCUIT

XAVIER RODRIGUEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS