

4. I am moving for leave to intervene by order to show cause so that my rights as a voter and candidate for a non-recognized party will be protected.
5. I seek to intervene as of right in this this action, on the ground that my interests may not be adequately represented by the present parties and since I may be bound by any judgment rendered herein. NY CPLR § 1012(a)(2) (“Upon timely motion, any person shall be permitted to intervene in any action...when the representation of the person’s interest by the parties is or may be inadequate and the person is or may be bound by the judgment.”)
6. In the alternative, I seek to intervene by permission in this action, on the ground that CPLR § 1013 permits intervention “when the person’s claim or defense and the main action have a common question of law or fact.” The Legislature’s unconstitutional redistricting has harmed voters’ and candidates’ interests in fair representation. The redrawing of district lines makes it likely that the signatures independent statewide candidates must gather will not meet the statutory requirements and sufficient signatures cannot be gathered between elimination of the old district lines on April 27, 2022 and the deadline for petitioning on May 31, 2022. Since the Court of Appeals affirmance of this Court’s March 31, 2022 voiding of state Senate and Congressional districts on April 27, 2022, Libertarian Congressional and State Senate candidates and petitioners have been discouraged and unable to gather signatures, not knowing the parameters of their respective districts. Petitioning for state-wide candidates like myself consequently has been harmed, since the situation has resulted in a loss of cooperation and coordination with down-ballot candidates in my independent party. What’s more, this is the first election cycle candidates when non-recognized parties face a tripling of the signature requirement, from 15,000 to 45,000.
7. Unless the Court applies a remedy by reducing the statewide independent candidate signature requirement, or by extending the period for such petitioning beyond the statutory May 31, 2022 deadline, independent statewide candidates will face the impossible task of having had only 9 days to gather the requisite signatures together with joint congressional, and state senate candidates, with fewer

petition gatherers during the remaining 34 days of the statutory petitioning period due to lack of local candidates and health concerns and venue restrictions related to Covid-19.

8. I have not submitted any prior application for relief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 10 day of ~~May~~ 2022.

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