

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION

**The Arkansas State
Conference NAACP, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**The Arkansas Board of
Apportionment, et al.,**

Defendants

Case No. 4:21-cv-1239-LPR

**Declaration of Bill Kopsky
on behalf of
The Arkansas Public Policy
Panel**

The declarant, Bill Kopsky, of sufficient legal and mental capacity,
states as follows under oath and penalty of perjury:

1. I am the Executive Director of The Arkansas Public Policy Panel.
2. The Arkansas Public Policy Panel is challenging the following
Board of Apportionment House Districts as either packed or
cracked: 34, 37, 61, 64, 65, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96,
97, 98, and 99.

3. I have personally confirmed that The Arkansas Public Policy Panel has African-American members who are registered voters living in *at least* the following districts: 64, 65, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, and 99.
4. To do so, I first reviewed names of The Arkansas Public Policy Panel members living in the challenged districts. I discussed names with our staff organizers who have relationships with our members where I did not personally know them. We were able to identify the race and voter registration status of those members in the districts above based on our personal knowledge. Our members regularly participate in election activities such as voter registration drives, candidate forums and get out the vote activities.
5. I stopped the review process once I was informed by counsel that the plaintiffs together had identified at least one member in each of the challenged districts who is an African-American registered voter. I believe, however, that The Arkansas Public Policy Panel likely has such members in all the challenged districts and could confirm that, if necessary, with additional time.

FURTHER THE DECLARANT SAYS NAUGHT.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.



BILL KOPSKY

January 20, 2022
DATE