

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

KÉTO NORD HODGES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 8:24-cv-879-CEH-TPB-ALB

BEN ALBRITTON, in his official
capacity as President of the Florida
Senate, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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JOINT STIPULATION OF AGREED MATERIAL FACTS

Pursuant to the Court’s Case Management and Scheduling Order (ECF No. 37), the parties hereby stipulate to the following material facts for the purposes of resolving the motions for summary judgment filed by the Florida Senate President and Secretary of State:

1. Defendant Ben Albritton is the current President of the Florida Senate.
2. Defendant Cord Byrd is the current Florida Secretary of State and, in that capacity, is the agency head of the Florida Department of State. The Department of State has “general supervision and administration of the election laws,” including the Enacted Plan, administers Senate candidate qualifying, receives Senate election returns from the county canvassing boards, and issues certificates of election to successful Senate candidates.

3. Before and during the 2022 Regular Session, the Florida Senate held committee meetings to conduct the redistricting and reapportionment process. Specifically, Senate redistricting proceeded through seven committee and subcommittee meetings.

4. Throughout the redistricting process, legislators, their attorneys, and their staff used the terms “Tier One” and “Tier Two” as a shorthand to refer to the requirements contained within Article III, Section 21(a) and (b), respectively.

5. The Florida Senate Committee on Reapportionment met on September 20, 2021; October 11, 2021; October 18, 2021; and January 13, 2022.

6. On September 20, 2021, and October 11, 2021, the Committee on Reapportionment received informational briefings on the census data and legal requirements governing redistricting.

7. On October 18, 2021, the Committee on Reapportionment unanimously adopted a series of directives establishing priorities and standards that would govern the drawing of senate district maps by legislative staff.

8. The Select Subcommittee on Legislative Reapportionment met on the following dates to workshop and comment on staff-drawn maps: November 17, 2021; November 29, 2021; and January 10, 2022.

9. The Select Subcommittee on Legislative Reapportionment convened on November 17, 2021, to workshop four draft plans (8010, 8012, 8014, and 8016).

10. The Select Subcommittee on Legislative Reapportionment convened on November 29, 2021, to workshop four new maps (8026, 8028, 8030, and 8034).

11. The Select Subcommittee on Legislative Reapportionment convened for the final time on January 10, 2022, when it recommended advancing two plans, including one that would become Plan S027S8058, to the full Committee.

12. On January 13, 2022, the Reapportionment Committee considered what became Plan S027S8058 (after district renumbering) and favorably reported SJR 100 (including Plan S027S8058) by a 10-2 vote.

13. On January 20, 2022, the full Senate passed SJR 100 (including Plan S027S8058) by a 34-3 vote.

14. On February 2, 2022, the Florida House passed SJR 100 (including Plan S027S8058) by a 77-39 vote.

15. On February 3, 2022, the Florida Legislature passed CS/SJR 100, adopting Plan S027S8058 (“Enacted Plan”). Senators are currently elected from the Enacted Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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