

FILED: February 23, 2026

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 25-2180
(4:23-cv-00193-D-RN)

RODNEY D. PIERCE; MOSES MATTHEWS

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; FRANCIS X. DE LUCA, in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY "FOUR" EGGERS, IV, in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON, III, in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; SIOBHAN MILLEN, in her official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; ROBERT RUCHO, in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; PHILLIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tem of the North Carolina Senate; DESTIN C. HALL, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives

Defendants - Appellees

O R D E R

The court grants leave for the State Board Defendants' to file the letter of no position, and extends the briefing schedule as follows:

Response brief due: 04/20/2026

Any reply brief: 21 days from service of response brief.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk