

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

VERONICA ESCOBAR, U.S.
*Representative of the 16th Congressional
District of Texas,*

Plaintiff,

v.

**GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Texas, and JOHN
SCOTT, in his official capacity as Secretary
of the State of Texas,**

Defendants.

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Case No. 3:22-CV-00022-DCG

ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

This suit requests a three-judge court. It challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of United States congressional districts by the Texas Legislature. United States District Judge David C. Guaderrama has notified the chief judge of the circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), of the request that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a circuit judge and a district judge to serve with Judge Guaderrama. The members of the three-judge court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

Judge Jerry E. Smith
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Judge David C. Guaderrama
United States District Judge
Western District of Texas

Judge Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas

January 13, 2022



**PRISCILLA R. OWEN, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**