

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE OF)	
THE NAACP, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Case No. 3:23-cv-00832
)	
WILLIAM B. LEE, et al.,)	JUDGE ELI RICHARDSON
)	JUDGE ERIC E. MURPHY
Defendants.)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

ORDER

Pending before the Court is “The Parties’ Joint Motion for Extension of Discovery Timelines” (Doc. No. 70, “Motion”). Via the Motion, the Parties request postponement—to particular respective new dates—of various discovery-related deadlines set forth in the Court’s Case Management Order (Doc. No. 47). The Motion uses the following chart both to identify the deadlines as to which postponement is requested and to place those deadlines in context with other dates (that are not to be changed) relevant to this litigation:

Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Deadline to complete fact discovery	July 8, 2024	September 27, 2024
Deadline for opening expert reports where the disclosing party bears the burden of proof	July 25, 2024	October 2, 2024
Deadline for rebuttal expert reports	September 12, 2024	November 12, 2024
Deadline for reply to rebuttal reports	October 25, 2024	December 11, 2024
<i>General Election</i>	<i>November 5, 2024</i>	<i>November 5, 2024</i>
Filing of supplemental expert reports	December 20, 2024 (however, this is	January 6, 2025 (however, this is

	dependent on the State's relevant precinct-level election results being available by December 5, 2024).	dependent on the State's relevant precinct-level election results being available by December 21, 2024).
Deadline for expert depositions	January 10, 2025	January 15, 2025
Deadline to file motions for summary judgment and <i>Daubert</i> motions	January 24, 2025	January 24, 2025
Deadline to file responses to motions for summary judgment and <i>Daubert</i> motions	February 14, 2025	February 14, 2025
Deadline to file replies to motions for summary judgment and <i>Daubert</i> motions	February 21, 2025	February 21, 2025
Deadline for joint pretrial order	April 1, 2025	April 1, 2025
Deadline for motions in limine	April 1, 2025	April 1, 2025
Proposed trial date	April 21, 2025	April 21, 2025

For good cause shown, the Motion is **GRANTED**. Applicable deadlines set forth in the Court's Case Management Order (Doc. No. 47) are hereby amended consistent with the above chart, and the parties and the Court shall proceed accordingly.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Eli Richardson
 ELI RICHARDSON
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ Eric E. Murphy
 ERIC E. MURPHY
 UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
 BENITA Y. PEARSON
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ On April 19, 2024, the discovery dispute concerning the application of legislative privilege, among others, was referred to the Honorable Alistair E. Newbern, United States Magistrate Judge. The pending Motion to Compel (Doc. 59) has been referred to the magistrate judge.