

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan (Port Huron)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-12722-RHC-SDD**

College Democrats at the University of Michigan et al v.  
Johnson et al  
Assigned to: District Judge Robert H. Cleland  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Stephanie Dawkins DavisM  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

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Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights: Voting  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/30/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats against All Defendants. <b>Plaintiff requests summons issued.</b> Receipt No: 0645-6885434 - Fee: \$ 400. <b>County of 1st Plaintiff: Washtenaw - County Where Action Arose: Washtenaw - County of 1st Defendant: Ingham. [Previously dismissed case: No] [Possible companion case(s): None]</b> (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
08/31/2018		A United States Magistrate Judge of this Court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 636c and FRCP 73. The Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form is available for download at <a href="http://www.mied.uscourts.gov">http://www.mied.uscourts.gov</a> (LGra) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
08/31/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS Issued for *Ruth Johnson* (LGra) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
08/31/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued for *Sally Williams* (LGra) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
08/31/2018	<u>4</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Mark Allan Totten appearing on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Totten, Mark) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Summons Returned Executed. Sally Williams served on 08/31/2018. (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Summons Returned Executed. Ruth Johnson served on 08/31/2018. (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jacki Lynn Anderson on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>8</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Denise C. Barton appearing on behalf of Ruth Johnson, Sally Williams (Barton, Denise) (Entered: 09/07/2018)

09/07/2018	<u>9</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Heather S. Meingast appearing on behalf of Ruth Johnson, Sally Williams (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>10</u>	Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marc E. Elias on behalf of College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Elias, Marc) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>12</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT filed by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats against Ruth Johnson, Sally Williams. <b>NO NEW PARTIES ADDED.</b> (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/08/2018	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Declaration of Jacki Anderson, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 1 – Expert Report of Jonathan Rodden, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 2 – Expert Report of Peter Levine and Prabhat Gautam, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 3 – Michigan Senate, March 18, 1999 Transcript, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 4 – Floor Session, Michigan House of Representatives, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 5 – Driver License/Voter Address, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 6 – Motor/Voter Implementation, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 7 – Michigan Senate Journal, 90th Legislature, Regular Session, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 8 – Michigan Opinion of the Attorney General, No. 6930, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 9 – Hearing Before the Michigan House of Representatives Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections, 94th Mich. Leg. 1, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 10 – Governors Remarks upon Signing SB 432 into Law, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 11 – Michigans Stabenow challenges Abraham for Senate, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 12 – Statement of Organization, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 13 – Cook Political Report, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 14 – NATIONAL JOURNALS CONGRESS DAILY, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 15 – Detroit News, # <u>18</u> Exhibit 16 – Fix the System, # <u>19</u> Exhibit 17 – Its Strictly the Party Line in Michigan Primary, # <u>20</u> Exhibit 18 – Whos Afraid of the Big Bad Vote?, # <u>21</u> Exhibit 19 – West Michigan Clerks Debunk Voter Fraud Claims, # <u>22</u> Exhibit 20 – Michigan is the New Illinois in Voter Fraud Myths, # <u>23</u> Exhibit 21 – Michigans Machiavelli: How Congressman Rogers Stole Students Votes, # <u>24</u> Exhibit 22 – MSU YouVote, # <u>25</u> Exhibit 23 – Voting Tips for College Students, # <u>26</u> Exhibit 24 – Voting Tips for College Students, # <u>27</u> Exhibit 25 – New Law Affects College Voters, # <u>28</u> Exhibit 26 – Slices of life from East Lansing elections, # <u>29</u> Exhibit 27 – Letter from Carolyn L. Grawi, # <u>30</u> Exhibit 28 – Letter from Marc Elias to Ruth Johnson, # <u>31</u> Exhibit 29 – Clerks Cant Circumvent Voting Rules, # <u>32</u> Exhibit 30 – Update: Michigans Voting Laws, # <u>33</u> Exhibit 31 – Election Inspectors Procedure Manual, # <u>34</u> Exhibit 32 – Project Vote, # <u>35</u> Exhibit 33 – Memorandum from Jean Golden, # <u>36</u> Exhibit 34 – Elections Task Force Report and Recommendations, # <u>37</u> Exhibit 35 – Opinion and Order, # <u>38</u> Exhibit 36 – Statement of Chris Swope, # <u>39</u> Exhibit 37 – Statement from Dusty Farmer, # <u>40</u> Exhibit 38 – Statement from Clerk Barb Byrum, # <u>41</u> Exhibit 39 – Letter from Chief Deputy Attorney General Carol L. Isaacs to the Honorable Michael D. Bishop, # <u>42</u> Exhibit 40 – Letter from Richard A. Bandstra, # <u>43</u> Exhibit 41 – Letter from Christopher M. Thomas, # <u>44</u> Exhibit 42 – Could Michigans restrictive student voter law hurt Bernie Sanders?, # <u>45</u> Exhibit B – Declaration of Gilda Jacobs, # <u>46</u> Exhibit C – Declaration of Aaron Stephens, # <u>47</u> Exhibit D – Declaration of Camron Razdar, # <u>48</u> Exhibit E – Declaration of Lisa Brown, # <u>49</u> Exhibit F – Declaration of Mark Miller, # <u>50</u> Exhibit G – Declaration of Dianne Byrum, # <u>51</u> Exhibit H – Declaration of Eli Pales, # <u>52</u> Exhibit I – Declaration of Kellie Lounds, # <u>53</u> Exhibit J – Declaration of Norma Bailey, # <u>54</u> Exhibit K – Declaration of Rebeckas Miller, # <u>55</u> Exhibit L – Declaration of Robert Joerg, # <u>56</u> Exhibit M – Declaration of Barb Byrum, # <u>57</u> Exhibit N – Declaration of Chris Swope, # <u>58</u> Exhibit O – Declaration of Dusty Farmer, # <u>59</u> Exhibit P – Declaration of Kylie Novak, # <u>60</u> Exhibit Q – Declaration of Larry Kestenbaum) (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/08/2018)
09/08/2018	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Expedite <i>Briefing and Consideration</i> by All Plaintiffs. (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/08/2018)
09/10/2018	<u>15</u>	RESPONSE to <u>14</u> MOTION to Expedite <i>Briefing and Consideration</i> filed by Ruth Johnson, Sally Williams. (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/10/2018)

09/10/2018	<u>16</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF re <u>14</u> MOTION to Expedite <i>Briefing and Consideration</i> filed by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – September 7, 2018 Email) (Anderson, Jacki) (Entered: 09/10/2018)
09/11/2018	<u>17</u>	ERRATA Sheet re: <u>15</u> Response to Motion filed by Sally Williams, Ruth Johnson. by Ruth Johnson, Sally Williams (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Document Continuation Errata Sheet) (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
09/12/2018		TEXT-ONLY ORDER DENYING <u>14</u> MOTION to Expedite <i>Briefing and Consideration</i> filed by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Separate Order to be issued) Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/14/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER DENYING <u>14</u> MOTION to Expedite <i>Briefing and Consideration</i> filed by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats, and Setting a., ( <b>Scheduling Conference for 9/20/2018 01:30 PM IN PORT HURON, MI before District Judge Robert H. Cleland</b> ) Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 09/14/2018)
09/20/2018		Minute Entry for proceedings before District Judge Robert H. Cleland: Scheduling Conference held on 9/20/2018; Order to follow. (WBar) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>19</u>	ORDER Setting Hearing and Scheduling Deadlines for Submissions re <u>13</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction : ( <b>Response due by 10/1/2018, Motion Hearing set for 10/19/2018 09:30 AM IN DETROIT before District Judge Robert H. Cleland</b> )(See Order for Additional Dates). Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (WBar) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sambo Dul on behalf of College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Dul, Sambo) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/24/2018	<u>21</u>	STIPULATED ORDER Extending Time for State Defendants to Respond to <u>12</u> Amended Complaint; Responsive Pleading due by 10/1/2018, Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (WBar) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/25/2018	<u>22</u>	NOTICE by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats of withdrawal of <u>13</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction . (Dul, Sambo) (Entered: 09/25/2018)
09/26/2018		TEXT-ONLY NOTICE: Hearing on 10/19/18 is Cancelled. (WBar) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>23</u>	STIPULATED ORDER Staying Proceedings; Vacating <u>19</u> Order; and Setting Status Conference for 1/9/2019 10:00 AM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland, Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (WBar) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
01/02/2019	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Hayley Lara Berlin on behalf of College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Berlin, Hayley) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/03/2019	<u>25</u>	ORDER of the substitution of Attorney Hayley Berlin in place of Mark Totten as local counsel for plaintiffs with stipulation. Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/03/2019	<u>26</u>	STIPULATED ORDER to Continue Stay of Proceedings and Rescheduling Status Conference, ( <b>Status Conference re-set for 3/8/2019 01:30 PM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland, at the US District Court, Detroit, MI Room 1061</b> ) Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/25/2019	<u>27</u>	ORDER of the Withdrawal of Attorney Sambo Dul with stipulation. Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>28</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian Simmonds Marshall on behalf of College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. (Marshall, Brian) (Entered: 03/01/2019)

03/06/2019	<u>29</u>	STIPULATED ORDER to Continue Stay of Proceedings and Postpone Status Conference, ( <b>TELEPHONIC Status Conference set for 4/11/2019 10:00 AM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland</b> ) Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
04/09/2019	<u>30</u>	STIPULATED ORDER to Continue Stay of Proceedings and Postpone Conference, ( <b>Status Conference re-set for 5/10/2019 09:30 AM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland</b> ) Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
05/07/2019		AT THE REQUEST OF COUNSEL – Set Deadlines/Hearings: <b>TELEPHONIC Status Conference RE-set for 6/7/2019 09:30 AM before District Judge Robert H. Cleland</b> (LWag) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/31/2019		TEXT-ONLY ORDER GRANTING <u>10</u> Ex Parte MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages filed by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats. Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>31</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by College Democrats at Michigan State University, College Democrats at the University of Michigan, Michigan Federation of College Democrats (Marshall, Brian) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/06/2019		TEXT-ONLY NOTICE: Telephone Status Conference on 6/7/19 is Cancelled (LWag) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>32</u>	ORDER of Voluntary Dismissal. Signed by District Judge Robert H. Cleland. (LWag) (Entered: 06/11/2019)