

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BLACK VOTERS MATTER CAPACITY  
BUILDING INSTITUTE, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CORD BYRD, in his official capacity as  
Florida Secretary of State, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2022-ca-000666

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF COUNT IV AND COUNT V OF  
PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF**

Plaintiffs Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute, Inc., Equal Ground Education Fund, Inc., League of Women Voters of Florida, Inc., League of Women Voters of Florida Education Fund, Inc., Florida Rising Together, Pastor Reginald Gundy, Sylvia Young, Phyllis Wiley, Andrea Hershoin, Anaydia Connolly, Brandon P. Nelson, Kaitlyn Yarrows, Cynthia Lippert, Kisha Linebaugh, Beatriz Alonso, Gonzalo Alfredo Pedroso, and Ileana Caban (collectively, Plaintiffs), voluntarily dismiss Count IV and Count V of Plaintiffs' Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief ("Complaint") under Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.420(a)(1). Plaintiffs dismiss these claims *without prejudice*.

This notice of dismissal does not dismiss any other counts or claims in any other counts of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

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