

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JACOB CORMAN, in his official	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-443
capacity as Majority Leader of the	:	
Pennsylvania Senate, MICHAEL FOLMER,	:	Three Judge Panel Convened
in his official capacity as Chairman of the	:	Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a)
Pennsylvania Senate State Government	:	
Committee, LOU BARLETTA, RYAN	:	
COSTELLO, MIKE KELLY, TOM	:	
MARINO, SCOTT PERRY, KEITH	:	
ROTHFUS, LLOYD SMUCKER, and	:	
GLENN THOMPSON,	:	

Plaintiffs

v.

ROBERT TORRES, in his official	:
capacity as Acting Secretary of the	:
Commonwealth, and JONATHAN M.	:
MARKS, in his official capacity as	:
Commissioner of the Bureau of	:
Commissions, Elections, and Legislation,	:

Defendants

v.

CARMEN FEBO SAN MIGUEL, JAMES	:
SOLOMON, JOHN GREINER, JOHN	:
CAPOWSKI, GRETCHEN BRANDT,	:
THOMAS RENTSCHLER, MARY	:
ELIZABETH LAWN, LISA ISSACS, DON	:
LANCASTER, JORDI COMAS, ROBERT	:
SMITH, WILLIAM MARX, RICHARD	:
MANTELL, PRISCILLA McNULTY,	:
THOMAS ULRICH, ROBERT	:
McKINSTRY, MARK LICHTY, and	:
LORRAINE PETROSKY,	:

**Intervenor-
Defendants**

ORDER

BEFORE: Kent A. Jordan, Circuit Judge, *United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*; Christopher C. Conner, Chief District Judge, *United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania*; Jerome B. Simandle, District Judge, *United States District Court for the District of New Jersey*.

AND NOW, this 19th day of March, 2018, upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' verified complaint (Doc. No. 1) and contemporaneous motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 3); the Defendants' oppositions (Doc. Nos. 89, 92, 134) to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction; the Plaintiffs' reply (Doc. No. 118) in further support of their motion for a preliminary injunction; the Executive Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 87); the Intervenor-Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings (Doc. No. 90); the Plaintiffs' omnibus opposition (Doc. No. 117) to the Defendants' motions; the Defendants' replies (Doc. Nos. 124, 126) in further support of their motions; the numerous *amici* briefs; and after a hearing held on March 9, 2018, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Executive Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 87) and the Intervenor-Defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings (Doc. No. 90) are **GRANTED**;
2. The Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 3) is **DENIED**; and
3. The Plaintiffs' verified complaint (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

FOR THE COURT:

s/ Kent A. Jordan
Kent A. Jordan, Circuit Judge
*United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit*

s/ Christopher C. Conner
Christopher C. Conner, Chief District Judge
*United States District Court
for the Middle District of Pennsylvania*

s/ Jerome B. Simandle
Jerome B. Simandle, District Judge
United States District Court
for the District of New Jersey