No. 17-680 IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY, et al., Appellants,

v. GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, *et al.*, *Appellees.*

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