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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCA-GREATER HOUSTON; LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS,
Applicants,

v.

KEN PAXTON, *in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas*; JANE NELSON, *in her official capacity as Texas Secretary of State*; HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; DALLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE; SEAN TEARE, *Harris County District Attorney*; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
Respondents.

On Application for Extension of Time to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**PETITIONERS' APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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RULE 29.6 STATEMENTS

Pursuant to this Court's Rule 29.6, applicants OCA-Greater Houston and the League of Women Voters of Texas, on their own behalf and on behalf of their respective members, state the following:

OCA-Greater Houston has no parent company, and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of its shares.

League of Women Voters of Texas has no parent company, and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of its shares.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
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CIRCUIT**

To the Honorable Samuel Alito, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Fifth Circuit:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.3 of the Rules of this Court, OCA-Greater Houston and the League of Women Voters of Texas (the “OCA-GH Plaintiffs”) respectfully request a 60-day extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, January 27, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in this case.

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued its opinion (**Tab A**) on August 29, 2025, with Circuit Judge James E. Graves, Jr. dissenting. The parties did not seek rehearing en banc. The Fifth Circuit reversed the district court’s judgment, vacated the district court’s permanent injunction of portions of six provisions of Texas Senate Bill 1 (“S.B. 1”), an omnibus voting bill enacted in 2021, and remanded the case

for further proceedings consistent with the Fifth Circuit’s opinion.

JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the judgment under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Supreme Court Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1, a petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due to be filed on or before November 28, 2025.¹ OCA-GH Plaintiffs are filing this Application more than ten days before that date. S. Ct. R. 13.5. This request is unopposed.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

2. The 60-day extension to file a certiorari petition is necessary because undersigned counsel needs the additional time to prepare the petition and appendix in light of other, previously engaged matters that are proceeding simultaneously, including:

- Preparation for a hearing on a plea to the jurisdiction in *League of United Latin American Citizens of Fort Worth, Council 4568 vs. Tarrant County*, No. 348-367889-25 (348th Dist. Ct., Tarrant Cty., Tex.) on November 19, 2025;

¹ Pursuant to Rule 13.1, ninety days from August 29, 2025 is Thursday, November 27, 2025, which is Thanksgiving Day, a holiday listed in 5 U.S.C. § 6103. S. Ct. R. 13.1; 5 U.S.C. § 6103(a). Accordingly, the period to file a writ of certiorari shall extend until the end of the next day, Friday, November 28, 2025. S. Ct. R. 30.1.

- Plaintiffs-Appellees’ brief in *La Union del Pueblo Entero v. Abbott*, No. 25-50246 (5th Cir.) due by November 21, 2025;
- Preparation for a hearing on a motion to dismiss in *Wise v. Missouri*, Case No. 2516-CV-29597 (Cir. Ct., Jackson Cty., Mo.) on November 24, 2025;
- Preparation for a preliminary injunction hearing in *GSA Network v. Morath*, 4:25-cv-04090 (S.D. Tex.) on December 1, 2025;
- Preparation for oral argument calendared in *La Union del Pueblo Entero v. Abbott*, No. 24-50783 (5th Cir.) for December 2, 2025;
- Preparation for an initial pretrial conference and hearing on motions to dismiss in *Smith v. Harris County*, 4:25-cv-02677 (S.D. Tex.) on December 9, 2025;
- Preparation for a preliminary injunction hearing in *Rahimi v. Thompson*, 5:25-cv-01338 (W.D. Tex.) on December 10, 2025; and
- Plaintiffs-Appellees’ response brief in *Hispanic Federation v. Byrd*, No. 24-11892 (11th Cir.) due by December 31, 2025.

3. Finally, OCA-GH Plaintiffs’ counsel have a number of upcoming travel obligations, including for the Thanksgiving holiday, and would benefit from additional time to file the petition for writ of certiorari.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, OCA-GH Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant a sixty-day extension, up to and including Tuesday, January 27, 2026, within which to petition for a writ of certiorari.

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