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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA HELENA DIVISION

BOB BROWN; HAILEY SINOFF; and DONALD SEIFERT,

Plaintiffs,

Cause No.

6:21-cv-92-PJW-DWM-BMM

vs.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her official capacity as Montana Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Undisputed Facts

Plaintiffs' Statement of

- 1. According to official 2020 Census data published by the United States Census Bureau, the population of Montana as of 2020 was 1,084,225. 6.7% of Montanans are classified as American Indian or Alaska Native (Doc. 1, ¶ 27; Doc. 12, ¶ 27); Ex. 5, Second Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 3 (Feb. 7, 2022); United States Census Bureau, QuickFacts: Montana, available at https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/MT.
- 2. The map attached as Exhibit 1-A shows the population of each Montana county as of the 2020 Census. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley ¶ 3 (Jan. 26, 2022); Ex. 1-A, Map Showing County Population Totals as of the 2020 Census; (Doc. 6-1; Doc. 12, ¶ 2 n.1).
- 3. The map attached as Exhibit 1-B shows the current Public Service Commission ("Commission") boundaries and population deviations from the ideal population of 216,845 as of the 2020 Census. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley ¶ 4; Ex. 1-B, Current Commission Map; (Doc. 6-1; Doc. 12, ¶ 2 n.1).
- 4. Each decennial census cycle, Montana's Districting and Apportionment Committee sets criteria for redistricting following a period of public comment. Ex. 4, Expert Report of the Honorable

Jim Regnier, 3 (Jan. 26, 2022); Ex. 2, Mont. Districting & Apportionment Comm'n, Final Legislative Redistricting Plan Based on the 2010 Census 13-14 (Feb. 12, 2013), available at http://perma.cc/2H5X-PLGK); Ex. 3, Mont. Districting & Apportionment Comm'n, Criteria & Goals for State Leg. Districts (July 2021), available at https://leg.mt.gov/content/Districting/2020/Topics/Criteria/adopted-criteria-state-legislative-dac-july-2021.pdf.

- 5. The map attached as Exhibit 1-C shows Plaintiffs' Proposed Map 1, which incorporates official 2020 Census data. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 5; Ex. 1-C, Pls.' Proposed Map 1. This map does not redistrict current and incumbent commissioners. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 7.
- 6. The map attached as Exhibit 1-D shows Plaintiffs' Proposed Map 2, which incorporates official 2020 Census data. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 5; Ex. 1-D, Pls.' Proposed Map 2. This map does not redistrict current and incumbent commissioners. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 7.

- 7. The map attached as Exhibit 1-E shows Plaintiffs' Proposed Map 3, which incorporates official 2020 Census data. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 5; Ex. 1-E, Pls.' Proposed Map 3. This map does not redistrict current and incumbent commissioners. Ex. 1, Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 7.
- 8. The Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a band of the Chippewa Indians headquartered in Great Falls, Montana, with 4,500 members. Ex. 5, Second Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 4.
- 9. Northcentral and northeastern Montana is peppered with land held in trust for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians. Ex. 5, Second Aff. of Constance Van Kley, ¶ 5.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, 2021.

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