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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA HELENA DIVISION

MONTANA GREEN PARTY, DANIELLE BRECK, CHERYL WOLFE, HARRY C. HOVING. DOUG CAMPBELL, STEVE KELLY, ANTONIO MORSETTE TAMARA R. THOMPSON, and ADRIEN OWEN WAGNER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COREY STAPLETON, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Montana.

Defendant.

Cause No. 6:18-cy-00087

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION** TO DISMISS UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6)

Corey Stapleton, in his official capacity as Montana Secretary of State, moves to dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint for failure to state a claim. This motion is supported by Defendant's Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(1), the opposing party has been contacted and opposes this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2018.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the United States District Court for the District of Montana, using the cm/ecf system. Participants in the case who are registered cm/ecf users will be served by the cm/ecf system.

Dated: October 18, 2018 /s/ Matthew T. Cochenour

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