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The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

RE: Louisiana, et al. v. Callais, et al., No. 24-109 & Robinson, et al. v. Callais, et al, No. 24-210 (consolidated)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Nancy Landry, in her official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of the change in Louisiana's 2026 Primary system and corresponding election deadlines.

Per Act 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Legislative Session and Act 640 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session, Louisiana will move to a closed party primary system for U.S. House of Representatives for the 2026 election and beyond. Under the closed party primary system, only Democratic and Republican Party candidates can qualify by paying the fee for party primary elections. All other parties and non-affiliated candidates must qualify via nominating petition by the deadline for the party primary election. The party primary election will be April 18, 2026. Ahead of the party primary election, the following deadlines in 2025 apply:

- The first day to obtain signatures for a nominating petition is September 16, 2025.
- The deadline to submit signatures for a nominating petition is December 17, 2025.

Secretary Landry previously filed a Rule 18.2 letter in this case. This letter is to provide the Court the most updated information on election related deadlines.

We respectfully request that this letter is circulated to the Members of the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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