

No. 24-1095

In the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

RODNEY D. PIERCE and MOSES MATTHEWS,

Plaintiff-Appellants,

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendant-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of North Carolina, James E. Dever, III, District Judge
No. 4:23-cv-193-D-RN

**STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFF-APPELLANTS' PETITION FOR
REHEARING EN BANC**

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Defendant-Appellees The North Carolina State Board of Elections, and Alan Hirsch, Jeff Carmon, Stacy Eggers, IV, Kevin N. Lewis, and Siobhan O'Duffy Millen, all in their official capacities (collectively "State Board Defendants"), respond to Plaintiff-Appellants' petition for rehearing en banc [Dock. 51] as follows:

State Board Defendants take no position on Plaintiff-Appellants' petition for rehearing en banc. Should the Court require any additional information regarding the election schedule, relevant deadlines, or other administrative considerations, State Board Defendants stand ready to provide that information upon request.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of May, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of May, 2024.

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