

THE STATE OF TEXAS,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	
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DYNETTE DAVIS, in her official	§	
capacity as Board President and Trustee	§	
for Place 4,	§	
GOPAL PONANGI, in his official	§	
capacity as Board Vice President and	§	In the District Court of
Trustee for Place 1,	§	
RENE ARCHAMBAULT, in her official	§	
capacity as Board Secretary and Trustee	§	
for Place 7,	§	
MARVIN LOWE, in his official capacity	§	Collin County, Texas
as Trustee for Place 2,	§	
STEPHANIE ELAD, in her official	§	
capacity as Trustee for Place 3,	§	
MARK HILL, in his official capacity as	§	
Trustee for Place 5,	§	429 th Judicial District
JOHN CLASSE, in his official capacity	§	
as Trustee for Place 6,	§	
MIKE WALDRIP, in his official capacity	§	
as Superintendent of Schools,	§	
MEGAN DEWOLFE, in her official	§	
capacity as "Committee Chair," Frisco	§	
Independent School District,	§	
Government Affairs,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

ON THIS DAY, the Court considered Plaintiff The State of Texas’s emergency request for a Temporary Restraining Order enjoining the above defendants from violating the Texas Education Code and Texas Election Code. Plaintiff has provided a verified petition which constitutes good cause for this Order. Having found that the application has merit and that the harm is immediate and subject to injunctive relief, the Petition is **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.**

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Defendants, Dynette Davis, in her official capacity as

Board President and Trustee for Place 4, Gopal Ponangi, in his official capacity as Board Vice President and Trustee for Place 1, Rene Archambault, in her official capacity as Board Secretary and Trustee for Place 7, Marvin Lowe, in his official capacity as Trustee for Place 2, Stephanie Elad, in her official capacity as Trustee for Place 3, Mark Hill, in his official capacity as Trustee for Place 5, John Classe, in his official capacity as Trustee for Place 6, Mike Waldrip, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Schools, and Megan Dewolfe, in her official capacity as “Committee Chair”, Frisco Independent School District, Government Affairs and their agents of Frisco ISD are enjoined from publishing the following statements, or any iteration thereof, through the use of governmental funds or resources:

- (a) “Last session, proposed legislation that tied public school funding to a voucher program failed, leaving Frisco ISD \$90 million behind 2019 funding levels. Many of the seats up for election do not have competitive races during the November general election, so whoever wins the primary – in most cases – will win the November election. That means candidates we’re voting for right now will decide whether or not public schools get funded appropriately. Make your voice heard!”
- (b) “Very few competitive seats were left after Texas redistricted Senate and House districts in 2021. Redistricting mostly solidified which seats would be held by a Republican and which would be held by a Democrat. That means whoever wins the party’s primary race will most likely be elected in the general election in November 2024. This is why it is so important to vote in the primary elections in Texas.”
- (c) “Since redistricting has mostly solidified which seats will be held by a Republican and which will be held by a Democrat, some voters choose to vote in the primary of the party that’s most likely to win in their area, regardless of which party they normally identify


with.”

Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 6.001 the State of Texas is exempt from filing a bond, thus, it is ORDERED that no bond be paid by the Plaintiff.

This Order is effective upon signing and shall remain in effect no more than 14 days, unless extended by written agreement of the parties, or upon entry of any earlier order of the Court. A temporary injunction hearing is set for March 5, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in the 429th District Court, Collin County, Texas.

All relief not specifically granted herein is DENIED.

Signed on February 29, 2024, at 2:44 pm.


Judge (471st sitting for the 429th)