## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

VOTING FOR AMERICA, INC., et al, \$

Plaintiffs, \$

VS. \$ CIVIL ACTION NO. G-12-44

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HOPE ANDRADE, et al, \$

Defendants. \$

## **MODIFIED PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

- 1. Until entry of a final judgment or until otherwise ordered,
  Defendants are **ENJOINED** from taking any steps to demand compliance
  with or enforce the following provisions:
- (a) Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.038, to the extent that it prohibits lawfully appointed and trained VDRs from photocopying or scanning voter registration applications that have been submitted to a VDR but not yet delivered to the appropriate county registrar, so long as the information copied or scanned does not include the information listed as confidential under section 13.004(c) of the Texas Election Code;
- (b) Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.042, to the extent that it prohibits lawfully appointed and trained VDRs from delivering submitted applications to the appropriate county registrar via U.S. mail;

- (c) Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.031(d)(3), to the extent that it, by incorporating Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 11.002(a)(5), forbids non-Texas residents from serving as VDRs;
- (d) Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.038, to the extent that it prohibits lawfully appointed and trained VDRs from distributing applications to or collecting applications from residents of counties other than the county in which the VDRs are appointed and trained, so long as those VDRs indicate their county of appointment on the receipts that they are required to issue to applicants under Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.040, and to the extent that it prohibits lawfully appointed and trained VDRs from delivering applications in person or by U.S. mail to the registrars of counties other than the county in which the VDRs are appointed and trained;
  - (e) Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.008(a)(2);
  - (f) Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 13.008(a)(3);
- 2. This preliminary injunction binds both Defendants and each of their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys—and others in active concert or participation with any of them—who receive actual notice of this preliminary injunction by personal service or otherwise.

- 3. Defendant Hope Andrade is **ORDERED** to send notice of the issuance and effect of this Order by reasonable and appropriate methods to all Texas county registrars within twenty days of the docketing of this order.
- 4. The Plaintiffs have already posted a security in the amount of \$100. Any party may move to adjust the amount of security.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

**SIGNED** this 14th day of August, 2012.

Gregg Costa

United States District Judge