

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 13-0820

ROBERT WILLEMS, PHYLLIS WILLEMS, TOM)
BENNETT, BILL JONES, PHILIP WILSMAN, LINDA)
WILSMAN, JASON CARLSON, MICK JIMMERSON,)
DWAYNE CROOK, MARY JO CROOK, JAMES)
STUNTZ, RANDY BOLING, ROD BOLING, BOB)
KELLER, GLORIA KELLER, ROLAND TORGESON,)
RUTH TORGESON, ED TIMPANO, JEANNIE)
RICKERT, TED HOGELAND, KEITH KLUCK, PAM)
BUTCHER, TREVIS BUTCHER, BOBBIE LEE COX,)
WILLIAM COX, AND DAVID ROBERTSON,)

Plaintiffs and Appellants,)

v.)

STATE OF MONTANA, LINDA MCCULLOUGH, in)
her capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Montana,)

Defendants and Appellees.)

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

ORDER

Briefing of this appeal has been completed under an expedited briefing schedule, and the parties have asked that this Court's decision be issued before the March 10, 2014 deadline for state senate candidates to file for office. The members of the Court now having read and reviewed the briefs, and having discussed this case at conference,

IT IS ORDERED that the decision of the First Judicial District Court is AFFIRMED. The Court's full Opinion in this matter will be issued at a later date.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to all counsel of record.

DATED this 25 day of February, 2014.


Chief Justice

Patricia Cotter
Michael E. Wheat
Beth Fisher
David R. ...
Jim Rice
Justices