

2. Rejecting Curtis' petition to be on the November 8, 2022 ballot is not necessary for a just and reasonable result in light of the object sought to be obtained by the Texas Election Code, considering that the information omitted from Curtis' petition "statement" (the office sought and Curtis' name) was repeated directly above. Curtis was the circulator of nearly all of the petitions complained about, and her affidavits complied with the Election Code and were not challenged by Gerdes.
3. No evidence was presented that the omission contributed to either voter confusion or the likelihood of election fraud but rejecting Curtis' petition would undermine the purpose of the Election Code to promote voter access.

It is therefore ORDERED that Plaintiff's First Amended Writ of Mandamus and Application for Injunction against John Scott, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, be DENIED.

SIGNED this 16th day of September, 2022.



The Honorable Jessica Mangrum