

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 24-10432

PALO PINTO COUNTY CONSERVATIVES; GRASS ROOTS MINERAL
WELLS PAC; JOHANNA MILLER,

Plaintiffs—Appellants,

versus

SHANE LONG, *in his official capacity as Palo Pinto County Judge*; GARY
GLOVER, *in his official capacity as Palo Pinto County commissioner*; MIKE
REED, *in his official capacity as Palo Pinto County commissioner*; JEFF
FRYER, *in his official capacity as Palo Pinto County commissioner*; JIM
POLLOCK, *in his official capacity as Palo Pinto County commissioner,*

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:24-CV-328

UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before ELROD, HAYNES, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

Plaintiffs Palo Pinto County Conservatives, Grass Roots Mineral Wells PAC, and Johanna Miller challenge Palo Pinto County's electioneering regulations for the grounds surrounding the County's main polling location.

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Because plaintiffs have demonstrated a strong likelihood of success that certain sections of the regulations violate their first amendment rights and because the other injunction factors weigh in their favor, we GRANT an injunction pending appeal as to sections 2(a) (prohibiting political signs outside the voting period of an election); 2(c) (prohibiting political signs over 36 square feet); 2(e) (prohibiting political signs on permanent structures); 2(f) (prohibiting more than six signs per candidate); and 3(b) (prohibiting electioneering on sidewalks or driveways outside the designated area); and DENY an injunction pending appeal as to the remaining sections.

The clerk's office is instructed to EXPEDITE this appeal to the next available merits panel and issue an expedited briefing schedule.