# United States Court of Appeals
## For the First Circuit

No. 25-1726

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; STATE OF NEVADA; COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF COLORADO; STATE OF CONNECTICUT; STATE OF DELAWARE; STATE OF HAWAII; STATE OF ILLINOIS; STATE OF MAINE; STATE OF MARYLAND; STATE OF MICHIGAN; STATE OF MINNESOTA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; STATE OF NEW MEXICO; STATE OF NEW YORK; STATE OF RHODE ISLAND; STATE OF VERMONT; STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP, in the official capacity as President of the United States; TODD BLANCHE, in the official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION; DONALD L. PALMER, in the official capacity as Chairman of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission; THOMAS HICKS, in the official capacity as Vice Chair of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission; CHRISTY MCCORMICK, in the official capacity as Commissioner of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission; BENJAMIN W. HOVLAND, in the official capacity as Commissioner of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission; PETE HEGSETH, in the official capacity as Secretary of Defense,

Defendants - Appellants.

**MANDATE**

Entered: October 21, 2026

In accordance with the judgment of October 21, 2026, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 41(a), this constitutes the formal mandate of this Court.

By the Court:

Anastasia Dubrovsky, Clerk

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Leah C. Aden, James J. Arguin, Anna Marks Baldwin, Peter Baumann, Angela Behrens, Anne P. Bellows, Richard D. Bernstein, Aaron Bibb, Tyler L. Bishop, Jonathan Richard Bolton, Aria Branch, Malcolm Andreas Brudigam, Michael Surren Cohen, Maryanne Donaghy, Julia Doyle, Robert N. Driscoll, Shannon Eddy, Lisa Catherine Ehrlich, Norman Larry Eisen, Marc E. Elias, Ian Fein, Kalikoʻonālani Diara Fernandes, Phoebe Fischer-Groban, Abraham R. George, Brianne J. Gorod, James Grayson, Jon M. Greenbaum, Erik Grill, Karen J. Hartman-Tellez, Alex Hemmer, Ethan Herenstein, John Brent Hill, Sarah A. Hunger, Brendan Jarboe, Ryan P. Kane, Vanessa L. Kassab, Adam D. Kirschner, Daniel Michael Kobrin, Elizabeth C. Kramer, Sophia Lin Lakin, Danielle Marie Lang, Ian R. Liston, Donald Campbell Lockhart, Lalitha Madduri, Tianna Jade Mays, Jonathan Benjamin Miller, Michael Patrick Moore Jr., Jeremiah Morgan, Maura Bridget Murphy, Meghan Musso, Laura Myron, Peter F. Neronha, Craig A. Newby, Nicole Marie O'Connor, William J. Olson, Chris Pappavaselio, Clayton Pierce, Kevin Lee Quade, Michael S. Raab, Jacob D. Shelly, Brett Allen Shumate, Anne L. Sterman, Heidi Parry Stern, Shannon Wells Stevenson, William M. Tong, Judith N. Vale, Joshua Paul Waldman, Brenda Wright