

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

NEW VIRGINIA MAJORITY EDUCATION  
FUND; VIRGINIA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
TABLE; LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF VIRGINIA,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS;  
VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; ROBERT H. BRINK, in his  
official capacity as Chairman of the State  
Board of Elections; JOHN O'BANNON, in his  
official capacity as Vice Chair of the Board;  
CHRISTOPHER PIPER, in his official  
capacity as Commissioner of the Virginia  
Department of Elections; and JAMILAH D.  
LECRUISE, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Board,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action  
Case No. 3:20-CV-801

**ORDER**

The Court, having read and considered the arguments and representations of the parties, finds as follows:

THAT the voter registration deadline in Virginia, as established by Virginia law, was Tuesday, October 13, *see* Va. Code § 24.2-416;

THAT on the morning of October 13, 2020, a fiber optic cable was severed that hindered service to Virginia voter registration websites. That service was restored prior to 4:00 p.m. that day;

THAT the outage resulted in the inability of Virginians who attempted to register electronically to vote to accomplish their registration;



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