

**SECTION 5 DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTIONS
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)**

CASE TITLE	SUBJECT	DATE FILED	JURISDICTION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION	CITATION OR CASE NUMBER
<u>City of Petersburg v. U.S.</u>	Annexation	03/71/72	Petersburg, VA	10/24/72	Denied	354 F. Supp. 1021 (D.D.C. 1972) aff'd mem., 410 U.S. 962 and mem. sub nom. <u>Diamond v. U.S.</u> , 412 U.S. 901 (1973)
	Annexation and districting plan.			04/13/73	Granted without opposition	No. 509-72, (D.D.C.) aff'd mem. sub nom. <u>Diamond v. U.S.</u> , 412 U.S. 901 (1973)
<u>Vance v. U.S.</u>	Party rules*	07/31/72	AL Democratic Party	11/30/72	Granted without opposition	No. 1529-72 (D.D.C.)
<u>City of Richmond v. U.S.</u>	Annexations	08/25/72	Richmond, VA	05/29/74	Denied	376 F. Supp. 1344, (D.D.C. 1974) vacated and remanded, 422 U.S. 358 (1975)
				08/10/76	Granted on remand	No. 1718-72 (D.D.C.)
<u>Beer v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	07/25/73	New Orleans, LA	03/15/74	Denied	374 F. Supp. 363, (D.D.C. 1974) rev'd, 425 U.S. 130 (1976)
				07/29/76	Granted on remand	No. 1495-73 (D.D.C.)

* The jurisdiction filed this declaratory judgment action before seeking a determination from the Attorney General.

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<u>Griffith v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)	04/26/74	Kings and New York Counties, NY	05/03/74	Dismissed (lack of standing)	No. 74-648, appeal dismissed, No. 74-1486 (2d Cir. Sept. 23,1974)
<u>Glynn County v. U.S.</u>	Majority vote, staggered terms	01/07/76	Glynn County, GA	07/07/76	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 76-0028 (D.D.C.)
<u>Wilkes County School District v. U.S.</u>	At-large election	06/14/76	Wilkes County School District, GA	04/20/78	Denied	450 F. Supp. 1171, (D.D.C. 1978) aff'd mem., 439 U.S. 999 (1978)
consolidated with <u>Wilkes County v. U.S.</u>	At-large election	06/14/76	Wilkes County, GA	04/20/78	Denied	450 F. Supp. 1171, (D.D.C. 1978) aff'd mem., 439 U.S. 999 (1978)
<u>Whitfield v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	09/01/76	Grenada County, MS	03/31/78	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 76-1636 (D.D.C.)
<u>Hale County v. U.S.</u>	At-large election	02/16/77	Hale County, AL	09/04/80	Denied	496 F. Supp. 1206 (D.D.C. 1980)
<u>City of Rome v. U.S.</u>	Annexations; method of election	05/09/77	Rome, GA	04/04/79	Denied	472 F. Supp. 221, (D.D.C. 1979) aff'd, 446 U.S. 156 (1980)
<u>Horry County v. U.S.</u>	At-large election	09/27/77	Horry County, SC	12/11/78	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	449 F. Supp. 990 (D.D.C. 1978)

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<u>Apache County High School District No. 90 v. U.S.</u>	Polling places; minority language assistance	10/20/77	Apache County, AZ	06/12/80	Denied	No. 77-1815 (D.D.C.)
<u>Donnell v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting*	03/07/78	Warren County, MS	07/31/79	Denied	No. 78-0392, (D.D.C.), aff'd mem., 444 U.S. 1059 (1980)
<u>Charlton County Bd. of Ed. v. U.S.</u>	Method of election (at-large)	03/29/78	Charlton County, GA	11/01/78	Granted	No. 78-0564 (D.D.C.)
<u>Mississippi v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting (legislative)	08/01/78	State	06/01/79	Granted	490 F. Supp. 569, (D.D.C. 1979) aff'd mem., 444 U.S. 1050 (1980)
<u>City of Dallas v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting*	09/05/78	Dallas, TX	12/07/79	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	482 F. Supp. 183 (D.D.C. 1979)
<u>Mississippi v. U.S.</u>	Method of election (open primary)	12/27/79	State	04/29/82	Dismissed (failure to prosecute)	No. 79-3469 (D.D.C.)
<u>Commissioners Court v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	01/25/80	Medina County, TX	12/18/80	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 80-0241 (D.D.C.)

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<u>City of Lockhart v. U.S.</u>	Numbered posts; staggered terms	02/06/80	Lockhart, TX	07/30/81	Denied	No. 80-0364, (D.D.C.) vacated, 460 U.S. 125 (1983)
				07/15/83	Dismissed on remand	No. 80-0364
<u>City of Port Arthur v. U.S.</u>	Consolidation; redistricting	03/12/80	Port Arthur, TX	06/12/81	Denied	517 F. Supp. 987, (D.D.C. 1981) aff'd, 459 U.S. 159 (1982)
<u>South Dakota v. U.S.</u>	County organization	08/06/80	Todd and Shannon Counties, SD	12/01/81	Granted in part and denied (consent decree)	No. 80-1976 (D.D.C.)
<u>City of Pleasant Grove v. U.S.</u>	Annexations	10/09/80	Pleasant Grove, AL	10/25/85	Denied	623 F. Supp. 782, (D.D.C. 1985) aff'd, 479 U.S. 462 (1987)
<u>Colleton County v. U.S.</u>	Method of election	11/04/81	Colleton County, SC	04/28/82	Granted (consent decree)	No. 81-2664 (D.D.C.)
<u>Senate of California v. Smith</u>	Redistricting (state senate)*	11/17/81	State	04/26/82	Granted without opposition	No. 81-2767 (D.D.C.)
<u>Busbee v. Smith</u>	Redistricting (congressional)	03/08/82	State of Georgia	07/22/82	Denied	549 F. Supp. 494, (D.D.C. 1982) aff'd mem., 459 U.S. 1166 (1983)
<u>County Council v. U.S.</u>	Method of election (at-large)	04/01/82	Sumter County, SC	05/25/84	Denied	596 F. Supp. 35 (D.D.C. 1984)

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<u>Mississippi v. Smith</u>	Redistricting (congressional)	04/07/82	State	04/11/83	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	541 F. Supp. 1329 ((D.D.C. 1982), appeal dismissed, 461 U.S. 912 (1983)
<u>Mississippi v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting (legislative)*	09/20/82	State	01/13/83	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 82-2673 (1988 WL 90056 (D.D.C.))
<u>Baldwin County School District v. Smith</u>	At-large election	10/31/83	Baldwin County School District, GA	09/13/84	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 83-3240 (D.D.C.)
<u>South Carolina v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting (state senate)*	12/06/83	State	09/04/84	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 83-3626 (D.D.C.)
<u>Halifax County v. U.S.</u>	Method of election	05/17/84	Halifax County, NC	03/06/85	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 84-1551 (D.D.C.)
<u>Brunswick-Glynn County Charter Comm. v. U.S.</u>	Consolidation	02/03/86	Glynn County, GA	07/22/86	Dismissed (lack of standing)	No. 86-0309 (D.D.C.)
<u>North Carolina v. U.S.</u>	Staggered terms (judges)	05/30/86	State	10/02/87	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 86-1490 (D.D.C.)
<u>Grenada County v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting*	04/07/87	Grenada County, MS	07/30/87	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 87-0962 (D.D.C.)

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<u>Bladen County v. U.S.</u>	Method of election	11/03/87	Bladen County, NC	05/16/88	Dismissed	No. 87-2974 (D.D.C.)
<u>Mississippi v. U.S.</u>	Method of election (judges)	12/21/87	State	12/29/88	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 87-3464 (D.D.C.)
<u>City Council v. U.S.</u>	Consolidation of city and county	01/24/90	City of Augusta and Richmond County, GA	08/24/92	Dismissed	No. 90-0171 (D.D.C.)
<u>Georgia v. Reno</u>	Creation of 62 additional superior court judicial positions	08/24/90	State	02/03/95	Granted	881 F. Supp. 7 (D.D.C. 1995)
<u>Louisiana v. U.S.</u>	Creation of 2 additional at-large judicial positions	01/18/91	16th Judicial District Court	06/15/93	Dismissed (prior objection withdrawn upon administrative review of change in method of election)	No. 91-0122 (D.D.C.)
<u>Bolivar County v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	08/26/91	Bolivar County, MS	12/20/94	Dismissed (D.J. granted to settlement redistricting plan & new polling place)	No. 91-2186 (D.D.C.)
<u>Texas v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting (congressional, legislative, & state board of education)*	09/20/91	State	09/17/92	Granted without opposition to senate plan (no objection to other plans after administrative review)	802 F. Supp. 481 (D.D.C. 1992)

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<u>Walker v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting*	02/24/92	Gregg County, TX	05/19/92	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 92-0480 (D.D.C.)
<u>Ellis County v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	05/11/92	Ellis County, TX	10/06/92	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 92-1110 (D.D.C.)
<u>Calhoun County v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	08/18/92	Calhoun County, TX	12/10/92	Dismissed voluntarily (plan superseded by interim court-approved plan and no objection after administrative review)	No. 92-1890 (D.D.C.)
<u>Lee County v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	04/06/93	Lee County, MS	04/26/94	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 93-0708 (D.D.C.)
<u>Monterey County v. U.S.</u>	Consolidation of municipal & justice courts with judges elected at large*	08/11/93	Monterey County, CA	11/07/93	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 93-1639 (D.D.C.)
<u>Castro County v. U.S.</u>	Redistricting	08/25/93	Castro County, TX	04/26/97	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 93-1782 (D.D.C.)
<u>Texas v. U.S.</u>	Elected to appointed board for water district	03/09/94	Edwards Underground Water District, TX	06/01/95	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 94-0465 (D.D.C.)

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<u>Bossier Parish School Board v. Reno</u>	Redistricting	07/11/94	Bossier Parish School District, LA	11/02/95	Granted	907 F. Supp. 434, (D.D.C. 1995) rev'd, 520 U.S. 471 (1997)
				05/04/98	Granted	7 F. Supp. 2d 29, (D.D.C. 1998) aff'd, 528 U.S. 320 (2000)
<u>Texas v. U.S.</u>	Creation of 7 additional judicial positions (no objection to modification of existing court in Tarrant County)	07/14/94	Fort Bend, Harris, Midland & Tarrant Counties, TX	07/10/95	Granted	No. 94-1529 (D.D.C.)
<u>Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge v. U.S.</u>	19 annexations*	09/23/94	Baton Rouge, LA	06/23/95	Dismissed (no objection to change after administrative review)	No. 94-2048 (D.D.C.)
<u>Arizona v. Reno</u>	Creation of 4 additional judicial positions	09/26/94	Coconino and Navajo Counties, AZ	03/6/96	Granted (consent decree)	No. 94-2054 (D.D.C.)
<u>New York v. U.S.</u>	Creation of addition judicial positions to supreme court*	10/13/94	Bronx and Kings Counties, NY	12/22/94	Granted	874 F. Supp. 394, reconsideration denied, 880 F. Supp. 37 (D.D.C 1994)

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<u>Georgia v. Reno</u>	Creation of 10 additional judicial positions	06/01/95	State	09/21/95	Dismissed (no objection to change after administrative review)	No. 95-1046 (D.D.C.)
<u>Georgia v. Reno</u>	Creation of 29 additional judicial positions	07/25/95	State	12/06/95	Dismissed (no objection to change after administrative review)	No. 95-1379 (D.D.C.)
<u>City of Andrews v. Reno</u>	Cumulative voting by plurality; length of terms; implementation schedule	08/07/95	Andrews, TX	01/29/96	Granted (consent decree)	No. 95-1477 (D.D.C.)
<u>Alabama v. Reno</u>	Creation and expansion of courts of criminal and civil appeals; expansion of state supreme court	02/20/96	State	03/25/96	Dismissed (Prior objection withdrawn)	No. 96-0316 (D.D.C.)
<u>Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish v. U.S.</u>	special procedures for conduct of referendum election ratifying creation of consolidated metropolitan council*	04/29/96	Baton Rouge, LA	07/15/96	Dismissed (no objection to change after administrative review)	No. 96-0987 (D.D.C.)
<u>Texas v. U.S.</u>	Temporary replacement of elected school boards*	06/07/96	State	03/17/97	Dismissed (not ripe)	No. 96-1274 (D.D.C.), aff'd, 523 U.S. 296 (1998)

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<u>Mississippi v. Reno</u>	Annexation procedures	07/23/96	State	07/24/98	Dismissed (Objection withdrawn and no objection interposed to change after administrative review)	No. 96-1711 (D.D.C.)
<u>Louisiana v. U.S.</u>	Annexations	02/04/97	Shreveport City Court, LA	12/01/97	Dismissed (Prior objection withdrawn upon change in method of election)	No. 97-0241 (D.D.C.)
<u>Virginia v. Reno</u>	Redistricting procedures	04/10/00	State	10/17/00	Dismissed (not ripe)	117 F. Supp. 2d 46, (D.D.C. 1900) aff'd mem., 531 U.S. 1062 (2001)
<u>City of Zachary v. Reno</u>	Creation of district; method of election	09/01/00	Zachary, LA	11/02/00	Dismissed (no objection to change after administrative review)	No. 00-12122 (D.D.C.)
<u>Georgia v. Ashcroft</u>	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)*	10/10/01	State	04/05/02	Denied (senate); Granted (congressional and house)	195 F. Supp. 2d 95 (D.D.C. 2002); denial of declaratory judgment vacated and remanded 539 U.S. 431 (2003)
<u>Louisiana House of Representatives v. Ashcroft</u>	Redistricting (state house of representatives)*	01/14/02	State	05/21/03	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 02-0062 (D.D.C.)

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<u>State of Florida v. Ashcroft</u>	Redistricting (congressional) *	05/14/02	State	06/13/02	Dismissed (no objection interposed to the change after administrative review of the submission made by the governor)	No. 02-0941 (D.D.C.)
<u>State of North Carolina Board of Elections v. Ashcroft</u>	Redistricting (legislative)*	06/13/02	State	08/02/02	Dismissed (no objection interposed to the change after administrative review of the submission made by the governor)	No. 1:02CV1174(D.D.C.)
<u>State of North Carolina v. Ashcroft</u>	Redistricting (legislative)*	11/26/03	State	04/01/04	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:03CV02477 (D.D.C.)