

More Plaintiffs Sue to Stop New Unverifiable Vote System

ATLANTA, GA – A **second group** of plaintiffs filed a U.S. District Court complaint last weekend seeking to halt the implementation of Georgia's new unverifiable ballot marking device (BMD) voting system. The plaintiffs are organized by the [Coalition of Good Governance](#), led by Marilyn Marks and lead attorney [Bruce Brown](#). The new voting system planned for Georgia is considered to be unverifiable because **it accumulates votes embedded in bar codes that are not verifiable by Georgia voters.**

The [supplemental complaint](#) comes on the heels of an [amended complaint](#) filed by another set of plaintiffs in the same U.S. District Court case known as *Curling v. Raffensperger*. That amended complaint was filed just a day after the court's [landmark ruling banning](#) Georgia's current Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting system beginning in 2020. In that order, the court found the system and its administration impairs the Constitutional right to vote. Those Curling Plaintiffs seek to ban the new voting system on the grounds it is **not verifiable** to the voters and evidence in the DRE trial has proven the state **incapable** of running electronic based elections.

The complaint filed by the Coalition Plaintiffs **seeks to ban the new system on those grounds as well as other grounds it establishes.** It specifically mentions:

- Georgia voters will be unnecessarily burdened with determining if the BMD is functioning correctly;
- Experts and studies contend that BMDs are not auditable because there is no auditable source document produced directly by the voter;
- The Secretary of State (SOS) did not select a Certification Agent and perform qualification testing as required by Georgia election rules prior to certification;
- The SOS has not performed a re-examination of the system as requested by about 2,000 voters and required by Georgia law.

The court is expected to rule soon on whether or not it will accept the complaints. If accepted, the Defendants representing the SOS office and related parties will have about two weeks to respond.

Coalition Plaintiffs include Ricardo Davis, Meagan Missett and William and Laura Digges. Curling plaintiffs include Donna Curling, Donna Price of [Georgians for Verified Voting](#) and Jeffrey Schoenberg. Curling Plaintiffs are represented by [Morrison & Foerster](#) lead attorney David Cross.