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
City of Petersburg v. U.S.	Annexation	03/71/72	City of 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</u> v. <u>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</u> v. <u>U.S.</u> , 412 U.S. 901 (1973)
Vance v. <u>U.S.</u> *	Party rules	07/31/72	AL Democratic Party	11/30/72	Granted without opposition	No. 1529-72 (D.D.C.)
City of Richmond v. U.S.	Annexations	08/25/72	City of 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.)

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

^{**} The jurisdiction filed this action at the same time it sought an administrative determination from the Attorney General.

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Beer v. U.S.	Redistricting	07/25/73	City of 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.)
<u>Griffith</u> v. <u>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)
Glynn County v. U.S.	Majority vote, staggered terms	01/07/76	Glynn County, GA	07/07/76	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 76-0028 (D.D.C.)
Wilkes County School District v. U.S. consolidated with Wilkes County v. U.S.	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)
Whitfield v. U.S.	Redistricting	09/01/76	Grenada County, MS	3 03/31/78	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 76-1636 (D.D.C.)
<u>Hale County</u> v. <u>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</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Annexations; method of election	05/09/77	City of Rome, GA	04/04/79	Denied	472 F. Supp. 221, (D.D.C. 1979) aff'd, 446 U.S. 156 (1980)
Horry County v. U.S.	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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Apache County High School District No. 90 v. U.S.	Polling places; minority language assistance	10/20/77	Apache County, AZ	06/12/80	Denied	No. 77-1815 (D.D.C.)
Donnell v. <u>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)
Charlton County Bd. of Ed. v. U.S.	Method of election (at- large)	03/29/78	Charlton County, GA	11/01/78	Granted	No. 78-0564 (D.D.C.)
<u>Mississippi</u> v. <u>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</u> v. <u>U.S.</u> *	Redistricting	09/05/78	City of Dallas, TX	12/07/79	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	482 F. Supp. 183 (D.D.C. 1979)
Mississippi v. U.S.	Method of election (open primary)	12/27/79	State	04/29/82	Dismissed (failure to prosecute)	No. 79-3469 (D.D.C.)
Commissioners Court of Medina County v. U.S.	Redistricting	01/25/80	Medina County, TX	12/18/80	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 80-0241 (D.D.C.)
City of Lockhart v. U.S.	Numbered posts; staggered terms	02/06/80	City of 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
City of Port Arthur v. U.S.	Consolidation; redistricting	03/12/80	City of Port Arthur, TX	06/12/81	Denied	517 F. Supp. 987, (D.D.C. 1981) aff'd, 459 U.S. 159 (1982)

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South Dakota v. U.S.	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.)
City of Pleasant Grove v. U.S.	Annexations	10/09/80	City of Pleasant Grove, AL	10/25/85	Denied	623 F. Supp. 782, (D.D.C. 1985) aff'd, 479 U.S. 462 (1987)
Colleton County v. U.S.	Method of election	11/04/81	Colleton County, SC	04/28/82	Granted (consent decree)	No. 81-2664 (D.D.C.)
Senate of California v. Smith*	Redistricting (state senate)	11/17/81	State	04/26/82	Granted without opposition	No. 81-2767 (D.D.C.)
Busbee v. Smith	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)
County Council v. U.S.	Method of election (at-large)	04/01/82	Sumter County, SC	05/25/84	Denied	596 F. Supp. 35 (D.D.C. 1984)
Mississippi v. Smith	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)
Mississippi v. U.S.*	Redistricting (legislative)	09/20/82	State	01/13/83	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 82-2673 (1988 WL 90056 (D.D.C.))
Baldwin County School District v. Smith	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.)

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South Carolina v. U.S.*	Redistricting (state senate)*	12/06/83	State	09/04/84	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 83-3626 (D.D.C.)
Halifax County v. U.S.	Method of election	05/17/84	Halifax County, NC	03/06/85	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 84-1551 (D.D.C.)
Brunswick-Glynn County Charter Comm. v. U.S.	Consolidation	02/03/86	Glynn County, GA	07/22/86	Dismissed (lack of standing)	No. 86-0309 (D.D.C.)
North Carolina v. U.S.	Staggered terms (judges)	05/30/86	State	10/02/87	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 86-1490 (D.D.C.)
Grenada County v. <u>U.S.</u> *	Redistricting	04/07/87	Grenada County, MS	07/30/87	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 87-0962 (D.D.C.)
Bladen County v. U.S.	Method of election	11/03/87	Bladen County, NC	05/16/88	Dismissed	No. 87-2974 (D.D.C.)
<u>Mississippi</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Method of election (judges)	12/21/87	State	12/29/88	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 87-3464 (D.D.C.)
City Council v. U.S.	Consolidation of city and county	I 01/24/90	City of Augusta and Richmond County, GA	08/24/92	Dismissed	No.1:90-cv-00171 (D.D.C.)
<u>Georgia</u> v. <u>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)

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<u>Louisiana</u> v. <u>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. 1:91-cv-00122 (D.D.C.)
Bolivar County v. U.S.	Redistricting	08/26/91	Bolivar County, MS	12/20/94	Dismissed (D.J. granted to settlement redistricting plan & new polling place)	No. 1:91-cv-02186 (D.D.C.)
<u>Texas</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Redistricting (congressional, legislative, & state board of education)*	09/20/91	State	09/17/92	Granted without United States opposition to senate plan (no objection to other plans after administrative review)	802 F. Supp. 481 (D.D.C. 1992)
<u>Walker</u> v. <u>U.S.</u> *	Redistricting	02/24/92	Gregg County, TX	05/19/92	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 1:92-cv-00480 (D.D.C.)
Ellis County v. U.S.	Redistricting	05/11/92	Ellis County, TX	10/06/92	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 1:92-cv-01110 (D.D.C.)
<u>Calhoun County</u> v. <u>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. 1:92-cv-01890 (D.D.C.)
<u>Lee County</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Redistricting	04/06/93	Lee County, MS	04/26/94	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 1:93-cv-00708 (D.D.C.)

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Monterey County v. U.S.*	Consolidation of municipal & justice courts with judges elected at large	08/11/93	Monterey County, CA	11/07/93	Dismissed voluntarily	No. 1:93-cv-1639 (D.D.C.)
Castro County v. U.S.	Redistricting	08/25/93	Castro County, TX	04/26/97	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No.1:93-cv-01782 (D.D.C.)
<u>Texas</u> v. <u>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. 1:94-cv-00465 (D.D.C.)
Bossier Parish School Board v. <u>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</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Creation of seven additional judicial positions	07/14/94	Fort Bend, Harris, Midland & Tarrant Counties, TX	07/10/95	Granted	No. 1:94-cv-01529 (D.D.C.)
Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge v. U.S.*	Annexations (19)	09/23/94	Baton Rouge, LA	06/23/95	Dismissed (no objection to changes after administrative review)	No. 1:94-cv-02048 (D.D.C.)
<u>Arizona</u> v. <u>Reno</u>	Creation of four additional judicial positions	09/26/94	Coconino and Navajo Counties, AZ	03/6/96	Granted (consent decree)	No. 1:94-cv-02054 (D.D.C.)

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New York v. U.S.*	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)
<u>Georgia</u> v. <u>Reno</u>	Creation of ten additional judicial positions	06/01/95	State	09/21/95	Dismissed (no objection to changes after administrative review)	No. 1:95-cv-01046 (D.D.C.)
<u>Georgia</u> v. <u>Reno</u>	Creation of 29 additional judicial positions	07/25/95	State	12/06/95	Dismissed (no objection to changes after administrative review)	No. 1:95-cv-01379 (D.D.C.)
City of Andrews v. Reno	Cumulative voting by plurality; length of terms; implementation schedule	08/07/95	City of Andrews, TX	01/29/96	Granted (consent decree)	No. 1:95-cv-01477 (D.D.C.)
<u>Alabama</u> v. <u>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. 1:96-cv-00316 (D.D.C.)
Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish v. U.S.*	Special election procedures (referendum election ratifying creation of consolidated metropolitan counci)l	04/29/96	Baton Rouge, LA	07/15/96	Dismissed (no objection to change after administrative review)	No. 1:96-cv-00987 (D.D.C.)
<u>Texas</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Temporary replacement of elected school boards*	06/07/96	State	03/17/97	Dismissed (not ripe)	No. 1:96-cv-01274 (D.D.C.), aff'd, 523 U.S. 296 (1998)

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<u>Mississippi</u> v. <u>Reno</u>	Annexation procedures	07/23/96	State	07/24/98	Dismissed (objection withdrawn and no objection interposed to change after administrative review	No. 1:96-cv-01711 (D.D.C.)
<u>Louisiana</u> v. <u>U.S.</u>	Annexations	02/04/97	Shreveport City Court	12/01/97	Dismissed (prior objection withdrawn upon change in method of election)	No. 1:97-cv-0241 (D.D.C.)
<u>Virginia</u> v. <u>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</u> v. <u>Reno</u>	Creation of district; method of election	09/01/00	City of Zachary, LA	11/02/00	Dismissed (no objection to changes after administrative review)	No. 1:00-cv-2122 (D.D.C.)
Georgia v. Ashcroft	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)*	10/10/01	State	04/05/02	Denied (senate); Granted (congressional and house). Dismissed on remand	195 F. Supp. 2d 95 (D.D.C 2002); denial of declaratory judgment vacated and remanded 539 U.S. 431 (2003)
				02/20/04		(,
Louisiana House of Representatives v. Ashcroft*	Redistricting (house of representatives)	01/14/02	State	05/21/03	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 1:02-cv-0062 (D.D.C.)

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State of Florida v. Ashcroft*	Redistricting (congressional)	05/14/02	State	06/13/02	Dismissed (no objection interposed to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:02-cv-00941 (D.D.C.)
State of North Carolina Board of Elections v. Ashcroft*	Redistricting (legislative) 06/13/02	State	08/02/02	Dismissed (no objection interposed to the changes after administrative review)	No. 1:02-cv-01174(D.D.C.)
State of North Carolina v. Ashcroft*	Redistricting (legislative) 11/26/03	State	04/01/04	Dismissed (no objection to the changes after administrative review)	No. 1:03-cv-02477 (D.D.C.)
State of Georgia v. Holder	Voter registration verification of voter provided information	06/21/10	State	11/02/10	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively	No. 1:10-cv-01062 (D.D.C.)
State of Georgia v. Holder*	Voter registration affirmative showing of citizenship	11/15/10	State	03/31/11	Dismissed (no objection to the changes after administrative review)	No. 1:10-cv-01970 (D.D.C)
State of Louisiana v. Holder**	Redistricting (house of representatives)	04/21/11	State	06/21/11	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:11-cv-00770 (D.D.C.)
Commonwealth of Virginia v. Holder**	Redistricting (legislative) 05/09/11	State	06/20/11	Dismissed (no objection to the changes after administrative review)	No. 1:11-cv-00885 (D.D.C.)

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State of Texas v. U.S.*	Redistricting (congressional, legislative, and board of education)	07/19/11	State	09/22/11	Granted (board of education)	887. F. Supp. 2d 133 (D.D.C. 2012)
				08/28/12	Denied as to the other three plans	
				12/03/13	Vacated in light of Shelby County v. Holder	
State of Florida v. Holder	Voter registration, election administration (voting hours and petition procedures	07/29/11	State	03/23/12	One claim dismissed (no objection to initiative change after administrative review)	No 1:11-cv-01428 (D.D.C.)
				08/16/12	Granted as to one claim (cross county moves); One claim dismissed without prejudice after retrogression finding (early voting)	885 F.Supp 2d 299 (D.D.C.)
				08/28/12	One claim dismissed (no objection to subsequent change in third party registration rules after administrative review)	
				10/16/12	Remaining claims dismissed (after administrative review of subsequent change in early voting)	

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Harrell (State of South Carolina) v. U.S.**	Redistricting (house of representatives)	08/09/11	State	10/13/11	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:11-cv-1454 (D.D.C.)
Harrell (State of South Carolina) v. U.S.**	Redistricting (congressional)	08/30/11	State	10/31/11	Dismissed (no objection to the change after	No. 1:11-cv-01566 (D.D.C.)
State of North Carolina v. U.S.**	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)	09/02/11	State	11/08/11	Dismissed (no objection to the changes after administrative review)	No. 1:11-cv-01592 (D.D.C.)
State of Alabama v. Holder**	Redistricting (congressional and board of education)	09/09/11	State	11/21/11	Dismissed (no objection to the changes after administrative review)	No. 1:11-cv-01628 (D.D.C.)
Nueces County v. U.S.**	Redistricting (commissioners court, justice of the peace and constable)	10/06/11	Nueces County, TX	02/23/12;	Dismissed (claim dismissed as to justice of the peace and constable plans after no objection to changes in administrative review)	No. 1:11-cv-01784 (D.D.C.)
				03/21/12	Dismissed (claim dismissed as to commissioners court after no objection to subsequent change in administrative review)	

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State of Georgia v. Holder**	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)	10/06/11	State	01/03/12	Dismissed (no objection to the changes after administrative review	No 1:11-cv-01788 (D.D.C.)
McConnell (State of South Carolina) v. U.S.**	Redistricting (senate)	10/07/11	State	11/15/11	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review	No. 1:11-cv-01794 (D.D.C.)
Williamson County v. U.S.**	Redistricting (commissioners court, justice of the peace and constable)	10/17/11	Williamson County, TX	12/21/11	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review	No. 1:11-cv-01836 (D.D.C.)
Galveston County v. U.S.**	Redistricting (commissioners court)	10/17/11	Galveston County, TX	03/26/12	Dismissed (subsequent change reviewed administratively)	No. 1:11-cv-01837 (D.D.C.)
State of Michigan v. U.S.*	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)	11/03/11	State	02/28/12	Granted	No. 1:11-cv-01938 (D.D.C.)
State of Texas v. Holder**	Voter registration (Photographic identification req.)	01/24/12	State	08/30/12	Denied	888 F.Supp 2d. 113 (D.D.C. 2012)
				06/13/13	Vacated in light of Shelby County v. Holder	
Commonwealth of Virginia v. <u>Holder</u> **	Redistricting (congressional)	01/27/12	State	03/15/12	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:12-cv-00148 (D.D.C.)

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State of South Carolina v. Holder	Voter registration (Photographic identification req.)	02/08/12	State	10/10/12	Denied in part; granted in part	No. 1:12-cv-00203 (D.D.C.)
State of Florida v. U.S.**	Redistricting (congressional and legislative)	03/12/12	State	05/01/12	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:12-cv-0380 (D.D.C.)
State of New York v. U.S.**	Redistricting (senate)	03/16/12	State	04/27/12	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review)	No. 1:12-cv-0413 (D.D.C.)
State of New York v. U.S.**	Redistricting (assembly)	03/30/12	State	05/18/12	Dismissed (no objection to the change after	No. 1:12-cv-0500 (D.D.C.)
State of Alabama v. Holder**	Redistricting (legislative)	07/26/12	State	10/05/12	Dismissed (no objection to the change after administrative review	No. 1:12-cv-01232 (D.D.C.)
Beaumont Independent School District v. U.S.	Redistricting; conduct of election	03/27/13	Beaumont Indep. School District	08/20/13	Dismissed in light of Shelby County v. Holder	No. 1:13-cv-00401 (D.D.C.)