

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE
UNITED STATES, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-03777-ABA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH
WOMEN, GREATER NEW ORLEANS
SECTION

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-03675-ABA

FINAL JUDGMENT

Upon consideration of the Parties' Joint Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment, and for good cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Pursuant to Rule 65(a)(2), the Court consolidates the preliminary-injunction proceedings with trial on the merits and adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in its August 3, 2026 Memorandum Opinion on Counts I, III, IV, V, and VI of Plaintiff National Council for Jewish Women, Greater New Orleans Section's Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 17, Case No. 8:25-cv-03675-ABA), and Counts I, II, III, and V of the League of Women Voters' Plaintiffs Complaint (Dkt. No. 2, Case No. 8:25-cv-03777-ABA), as its final findings of fact and conclusions of law on those claims.
2. For the reasons set forth in the Court's August 3, 2026 Memorandum Opinion and accompanying Order, the Court enters final judgment on the merits in favor of Plaintiffs on Counts I, III, IV, V, and VI of Plaintiff National Council for Jewish Women, Great New Orleans Section's Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 17, Case No. 8:25-cv-03675-ABA), and Counts I, II, III, and V of the League of Women Voters Plaintiffs' Complaint (Dkt. No. 2, Case No. 8:25-cv-03777-ABA). Plaintiffs' remaining claims are dismissed without prejudice.
3. For the reasons set forth in the Court's August 3, 2026 Memorandum Opinion and accompanying Order, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") Policy Alert PA-2025-21 and the corresponding revisions to the USCIS Policy Manual are held unlawful and **VACATED** pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 706(2).
4. The corresponding portions of the USCIS Policy Manual effective on June 28, 2017 are hereby **REINSTATED**.

5. Nothing in this Judgment restrains or prohibits any future lawful decision-making by the federal government with respect to the operation of administrative naturalization ceremonies or the manner in which voter registration services are provided in connection with administrative naturalization ceremonies.
6. Neither this Judgment nor the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in its August 3, 2026 Memorandum Opinion on Counts I, III, IV, V, and VI of Plaintiff National Council for Jewish Women, Greater New Orleans Section's Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 17, Case No. 8:25-cv-03675-ABA), and Counts I, II, III, and V of the League of Women Voters' Plaintiffs Complaint (Dkt. No. 2, Case No. 8:25-cv-03777-ABA) shall have preclusive effect in any future litigation involving Plaintiffs and Defendants relating to any new decision-making by the federal government with respect to the operation of administrative naturalization ceremonies or the manner in which voter registration services are provided in connection with administrative naturalization ceremonies.
7. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54 and Local Rule 109 of this Court, each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, and all other litigation expenses incurred in connection with this action, including the negotiation, preparation, and entry of this Consent Order. Furthermore, each party waives any right to seek taxable costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and no party shall be considered a prevailing party for the purpose of fees or costs.
8. This Final Judgment constitutes the complete final resolution of the merits of these actions.
9. Defendants have waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment.
10. The Clerk is directed to enter this Final Judgment and **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED.

October 14, 2026

Date

/s/

The Honorable Adam B. Abelson
United States District Judge