

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 22-20348  
Summary Calendar

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JOHN T. MORRIS,

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT, *Governor of the State of Texas*;  
JOHN B. SCOTT, *in his official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Texas*,

*Defendants—Appellees.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:21-CV-3456

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Before KING, HIGGINSON, and WILLETT, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

John T. Morris filed a pro se civil rights suit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, asserting that partisan gerrymandering of his congressional district and dishonest media coverage violated his First and Fourteenth Amendment rights and seeking injunctive relief. Morris appeals the district court's

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) dismissal of his complaint without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Our review is de novo. *See Griener v. United States*, 900 F.3d 700, 703 (5th Cir. 2018). Morris has not met his burden of showing that he has raised justiciable claims. *See Rucho v. Common Cause*, 139 S. Ct. 2484, 2493-2508 (2019); *Abbott v. Perez*, 138 S. Ct. 2305, 2324 (2018); *Mi Familia Vota v. Abbott*, 977 F.3d 461, 469-70 (5th Cir. 2020). As such, we need not reach Morris's challenge to the district court's alternative finding that the defendants are entitled to Eleventh Amendment immunity.

AFFIRMED.