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Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 03-50373  
Conference Calendar

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SUE WALSTON,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

WILLIAM R. VANCE, In his official capacity as Justice of the  
State Court of Appeals for the Tenth District of Texas; STATE OF  
TEXAS, SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. W-03-CV-13  
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Before KING, Chief Judge, and JOLLY and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Sue Walston appeals the district court's dismissal of a complaint challenging the constitutionality of Texas' procedures governing judicial elections and requesting damages that include federal injunctive and declaratory relief prohibiting Texas judges from presiding over certain cases. The district court did not err in holding that the federal relief Walston requests is

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

barred by the Rooker-Feldman\*\* doctrine. See Matter of Reitnauer, 152 F.3d 341, 344 (5th Cir. 1998).

AFFIRMED.

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\*\* District of Columbia Court of Appeals v. Feldman, 460 U.S. 462, 476 & 482 (1983); Rooker v. Fidelity Trust Co., 263 U.S. 413, 415 (1923).