Miscellaneous Docket Sheet **Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania**

Docket Number: 283 MD 2024

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CAPTION

Black Political Empowerment Project, POWER Interfaith, Make the Road Pennsylvania, OnePA Activists United, New PA Project Education Fund, Casa San José, Pittsburgh United, League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, and Common Cause Pennsylvania,
Petitioners

v.

Al Schmidt, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth, Philadelphia County Board of Elections, and Allegheny County Board of Elections,
Respondents

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document:	Petition for Review		
Case Status:	Closed		
Case Processing Status:	September 20, 2024	Completed	
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05/28/2024	Miscellaneous Docket Filing Fee	70.25	05/29/2024	2024-CMW-H-000876	70.25
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Order Appealed From:
Order Type:
Documents Received: May 28, 2024

Notice of Appeal Filed:

Court Below:
County:
Judge:
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Division:
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Judicial District:

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BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Amicus Curiae

Chew, Doug

Brief

Due: Filed: July 9, 2024

Cutler, Bryan

Brief

Due: Filed: June 24, 2024

Pittman, Joe

Brief

Due: Filed: June 24, 2024

Ward, Kim

Brief

Due: Filed: June 24, 2024

Petitioner

Black Political Empowerment Project

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024
Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Casa San José

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024
Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Common Cause Pennsylvania

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024
Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania

Intervenor

Democratic National Committee

Brief

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Pennsylvania Democratic Party

Brief

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Republican National Committee

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024
Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Republican Party of Pennsylvania

Brief

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Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Respondent

Allegheny County Board of Elections

Brief

Philadelphia County Board of Elections

Brief

Schmidt, Al

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

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Petitioner

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

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Make the Road Pennsylvania

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

New PA Project Education Fund

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA For All

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

Pittsburgh United

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

POWER Interfaith

Brief

Due: June 24, 2024 Filed: June 24, 2024

Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: July 8, 2024

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May 28, 2024	Petition for Review Filed			
	Black Political Empowerment Project		Petitioner	
	POWER Interfaith		Petitioner	
	Make the Road Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA For All		Petitioner	
	New PA Project Education Fund		Petitioner	
	Casa San José		Petitioner	
	Pittsburgh United		Petitioner	
	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	Common Cause Pennsylvania		Petitioner	

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May 29, 2024	Notice Exited			05/29/2024
	Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
May 29, 2024	Petition for Preliminary Injunction			
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioners' Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction			
May 29, 2024	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Geffen, Benjamin David	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	In Support of Application for Preliminary Injunction			
May 29, 2024	Amended Certificate of Service			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Amended Service of Petition			
May 30, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Opsitnick, Allan Joseph	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
	Michel, Lisa G.	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
Document Name:	Attys. Michel and Opsitnick for Allegheny Co. Bd. of Elections			

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May 31, 2024	Status Conference Scheduled			05/31/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	A status conference is scheduled for June 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.			
Comment:	Upon review of the above matter, a status conference is scheduled for June 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. The status conference shall be conducted by WebEx videoconference. The Court will host the conference by WebEx. The parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for the filing of responsive pleadings, stipulations, the filing and briefing of applications for summary relief, and dates for scheduling oral argument between July 29 and August 13, 2024, on Respondents' respective Preliminary Objections and any applications for summary relief. Counsel of record who wish to participate shall provide the Court with their email address and telephone number immediately upon receipt of this Order. The contact email address for the Court is CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us. The Court will provide counsel with the information for connecting to the conference. The parties are directed to connect to the conference 15 minutes before the starting time. Please see the Protocol for WebEx Proceedings attached to this Order. In the event of technical difficulties, please contact the Court's IT staff at 717-255-1626. All other inquiries should be directed to the Prothonotary's Office.			
June 3, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Stohr, Alison L.	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Respondent	
Document Name:	Attorney Alison L. Stohr for Respondent Philadelphia County Board of Elections			
June 4, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Fabens-Lassen, Ben Caldwell	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Respondent	
	Eisenstein, Ilana H.	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Respondent	
	Benjet, Brian Howard	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Respondent	
Document Name:	Attorneys Ben C. Fabens-Lassen, Ilana H. Eisenstein, & Brian H. Benjet for Phila. County Respondent			
June 5, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Boyer, Jacob Biehl	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
	Fischer, Michael John	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Attys. Boyer and Fischer for Respondent Al Schmidt			
June 7, 2024	Letter			
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Re: Atty. Relationship to Judge			
June 7, 2024	Application for Intervention (Pa.R.A.P. 1531b)			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania			

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June 7, 2024	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Republican National Committee		Intervenor	
	Republican Party of Pennsylvania		Intervenor	
Document Name:	Memo of Law in Support of Application for Intervention			
June 7, 2024	Application for Intervention (Pa.R.A.P. 1531b)			
	Levine, Clifford B.	Democratic National Committee	Intervenor	
	Levine, Clifford B.	Pennsylvania Democratic Party	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Democratic National Comm. and PA Democratic Comm.			
June 10, 2024	Order Filed			06/10/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Proposed Intervenors are granted leave to participate in Status Conference of June 10, 2024			
Comment:	NOW, June 10, 2024, upon consideration of the Application for Leave to Intervene and Memorandum of Law in Support of Application for Leave to Intervene filed by the Republican National Committee and the Republican Party of Pennsylvania (RNC and RPP), and the Application to Intervene filed by the Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party (DNC and PDP) (collectively, Proposed Intervenors), and in light of the status conference scheduled for today, June 10, 2024, via WebEx videoconferencing, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: 1. Proposed Intervenors are granted leave to participate in the aforementioned status conference scheduled for today, June 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., via WebEx videoconferencing, subject to the Court's future disposition of their respective Applications to Intervene. 2. Immediately upon receipt of this Order, Proposed Intervenors' counsel of record who wish to participate shall email the name, email address, and mobile telephone number of all counsel who wish to participate in the status conference to the following email address: CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us. The Court will provide counsel with the information for connecting to the WebEx conference. 3. To facilitate participation, various WebEx applications are available for download at pacourts.webex.com. Please see the Protocol for WebEx Video Proceedings attached to this Order. Counsel are directed to connect to the WebEx conference 15 minutes before the starting time. In the event of technical difficulties, please contact the Court's IT staff at 717-255-1626.			
June 10, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	PHV - John M. Gore, Esq.			

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June 10, 2024	Order Granting Application for Intervention			06/10/2024
	Ceisler, Ellen			
Document Name:	The Applicaitons of RNC, RPP, DNC and PDP are Granted/ Preliminary Objections Accepted/ See Order			
Comment:	NOW, June 10, 2024, upon consideration of the Application for Leave to Intervene and Memorandum of Law in Support of Application for Leave to Intervene filed by the Republican National Committee and the Republican Party of Pennsylvania (RNC and RPP), and the Application to Intervene filed by the Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party (DNC and PDP) (collectively, Applications to Intervene), and following a status conference during which all the parties agreed there is no objection to the proposed intervention, the Applications to Intervene are GRANTED. 2 The Prothonotary is directed to enter the RNC and RPP (collectively, Republican Party Intervenors) on the docket in this matter as Intervenor-Respondents, and the DNC and PDP (collectively, Democratic Party Intervenors) as Intervenor-Petitioners. The Prothonotary is further directed to docket Republican Party Intervenors' Preliminary Objections and attachments, which are attached as Exhibit A to their respective Application to Intervene. However, as discussed during the status conference, there will be no separate briefing on the Preliminary Objections. The Court additionally notes that all the parties agreed that there are no outstanding questions of fact, nor factual stipulations required, and that this matter involves purely legal questions. All the parties agreed that disposing of this matter via cross-applications for summary relief was the most expeditious means of resolving the legal issues in dispute. Petitioners have further agreed to convert their Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction to an application for summary relief in order to expedite this matter. Accordingly, the Court establishes the following schedule: 1. Cross-applications for summary relief, and briefs in support thereof, shall be filed (4 copies) and served no later than Monday, June 24, 2024. Republican Party Intervenors may address the claims raised in their Preliminary Objections in their respective application for summary relief and brief in support thereof. 2. Briefs in opposition to the cross-applications for summary relief shall be filed (4 copies) and served no later than Monday, July 8, 2024. 3. No reply briefs will be permitted. 4. Upon completion of the briefing on the cross-applications for summary relief, the Court will issue a separate order regarding submission of this matter on the briefs filed and/or the scheduling of oral argument, if necessary.			
June 10, 2024	Preliminary Objections			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Republican Intervenors' Preliminary Objections			
June 11, 2024	Application for Intervention (Pa.R.A.P. 1531b)			
	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Westmoreland Co. Commissioner Doug Chew in Official Capacity as Member of Co. Bd. of Elections			
June 11, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Atty. Notarianni for Possible Intervenor Doug Chew			

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June 11, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Vance, Shohin Hadizadeh	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Atty. Vance for Possible Intervenor Doug Chew			
June 12, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice			06/12/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	John M. Gore, Esq. is admitted on behalf of Republican National Committee and Republican Party			
Comment:	Upon consideration of Kathleen A. Gallagher, Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of John M. Gore, Esq. on behalf of Proposed Intervenor-Respondents, Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania, it is hereby ordered: (1) John M. Gore, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of Proposed Intervenor-Respondents Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania in this matter; (2) John M. Gore, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) John M. Gore, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Kathleen A. Gallagher, Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of Proposed Intervenor-Respondents, Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania			
June 12, 2024	Order Filed			06/12/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Answer in Opposition to Application to Intervene is due by 12:00 noon on June 18, 2024			
Comment:	Upon consideration of the Application for Leave to Intervene by Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew, in his Official Capacity as a Member of the Westmoreland County Board of Elections (Application to Intervene), it is hereby ORDERED that any party who opposes the pending Application to Intervene shall PACFile and serve an answer in opposition thereto, with an accompanying memorandum of law, by no later than 12:00 noon on June 18, 2024. Any party who fails to file an answer and memorandum of law by that date will be considered by the Court to be unopposed to the Application to Intervene .			
June 13, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	PHV - Ari J. Savitzky			

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	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
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	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	PHV - Sophia Lin Lakin			
June 13, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	PHV - John Freedman			
June 14, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	PHV - David Bergman			
June 17, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Levine, Clifford B.	Democratic National Committee	Intervenor	
	Levine, Clifford B.	Pennsylvania Democratic Party	Intervenor	
Document Name:	PHV - Seth P. Waxman			

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June 18, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			06/18/2024
Document Name:	John A. Freedman, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice on behalf of Petitioners			
Comment:	Upon consideration of Stephen A. Loney, Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of John A. Freedman, Esq. on behalf of all Petitioners in this matter, it is hereby ordered: (1) John A. Freedman, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of all Petitioners; (2) John A. Freedman, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) John A. Freedman, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Stephen A. Loney, Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of all Petitioners.			
June 18, 2024	Entry of Appearance Thomson, Aimee Diane	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Atty. Thomson for Al Schmidt			
June 18, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Ceisler, Ellen			06/18/2024
Document Name:	Atty. Sophia Lin Lakin,Esq is admitted pro hac vice on behalf of petitioners			
Comment:	NOW, June 18, 2024, upon consideration of Stephen Loney, Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Sophia Lin Lakin, Esq. on behalf of all Petitioners in this matter, it is hereby ordered: (1) Sophia Lin Lakin, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of all Petitioners; (2) Sophia Lin Lakin, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; 2 (3) Sophia Lin Lakin, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting her standing at the bar of any other court where she may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Stephen Loney, Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of all Petitioners.			
June 18, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			06/18/2024
Document Name:	Atty. David B. Bergman,Esq is admitted pro hac vice on behalf of petitioners			
Comment:	NOW, June 18, 2024, upon consideration of Stephen A. Loney, Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of David B. Bergman, Esq. on behalf of all Petitioners in this matter, it is hereby ordered: (1) David B. Bergman, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of all Petitioners; (2) David B. Bergman, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; 2 (3) David B. Bergman, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Stephen A. Loney, Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of all Petitioners.			

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June 18, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			06/18/2024
Document Name:	Atty Ari J. Savitzky admitted On Behalf of all Petitioners			
Comment:	NOW, June 18, 2024, upon consideration of Stephen Loney, Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Ari J. Savitzky, Esq. on behalf of all Petitioners in this matter, it is hereby ordered: (1) Ari J. Savitzky, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of all Petitioners; (2) Ari J. Savitzky, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; 2 (3) Ari J. Savitzky, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Stephen Loney, Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of all Petitioners.			
June 18, 2024	Answer to Application for Intervention (Pa.R.A.P. 1531b)			
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioners' Answer to Application for Intervention of Dough Chew			
June 18, 2024	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	McKenzie, Mary M.	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioners' Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Application for Leave to Intervene of Doug Chew			
June 18, 2024	Answer to Application for Intervention (Pa.R.A.P. 1531b)			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Secretary of the Commonwealth's Answer to Application for Leave to Intervene of Doug Chew			
June 18, 2024	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Secretary's Brief in Support of His Answer to Applicaiton for Leave to Intervene of Doug Chew			

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June 18, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	James F. Speyer			
June 20, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Application for Leave to File a Reply Brief in Further Support of Application to Intervene			
June 20, 2024	Order Filed			06/20/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Prothonotary Directed to Docket Proposed Intervenor's Reply Brief/ Answer and New Matter are Held			
Comment:	NOW, June 20, 2024, upon consideration of the Application for Leave to File Reply Brief in Further Support of Application to Intervene (Application), filed by Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew (Proposed Commissioner Intervenor), the Application is GRANTED, in part, to the extent it requests that this Court permit and docket the Reply in Further Support of Intervention filed by Proposed Commissioner Intervenor. Accordingly, the Prothonotary is directed to docket Proposed Commissioner Intervenor's Reply brief, attached as Exhibit A to the instant Application. To the extent the Application requests that this Court docket Proposed Commissioner Intervenor's Answer and New Matter, attached to the instant Application as Exhibit B, the Application is held in abeyance pending the Court's future disposition of Proposed Commissioner Intervenor's Application for Leave to Intervene, filed on June 11, 2024.			
June 20, 2024	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Reply in Further Support of Intervention Filed by Westmoreland Co. Commissioner Doug Chew			
June 20, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Fabens-Lassen, Ben Caldwell	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
	Benjet, Brian Howard	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
	Eisenstein, Ilana H.	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
Document Name:	Attys. Benjet, Eisenstein and Fabens-Lassen for Allegheny Co Bd of Elections			

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June 21, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			06/21/2024
Document Name:	Atty. Seth P. Waxman for Intervenors DNC and PDP			
Comment:	NOW, June 21, 2024, upon consideration of Clifford B. Levine, Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Seth P. Waxman, Esq. on behalf of Intervenor-Petitioners Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, it is hereby ordered: (1) Seth P. Waxman, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of said Intervenor-Petitioners; (2) Seth P. Waxman, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) Seth P. Waxman, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Clifford B. Levine, Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of said Intervenor-Petitioners.			
June 21, 2024	Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Per Curiam			06/21/2024
Document Name:	Atty. James F. Speyer for Petitioners			
Comment:	NOW, June 21, 2024, upon consideration of Stephen A. Loney, Jr., Esq.'s Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James F. Speyer, Esq. on behalf of all Petitioners in this matter, it is hereby ordered: (1) James F. Speyer, Esq. is admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301, as co-counsel on behalf of all Petitioners; (2) James F. Speyer, Esq. shall abide by the rules of this Court including all disciplinary rules; (3) James F. Speyer, Esq. shall immediately notify this Court of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other court where he may be admitted to practice; and, (4) Stephen A. Loney, Jr., Esq., the moving attorney herein, shall continue to be responsible as counsel of record for the conduct of this matter on behalf of all Petitioners.			

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June 24, 2024	Hearing Scheduled Per Curiam			06/24/2024

Document Name: July 3, 2024, 10:00am Via WebEx on Application for Intervention of Doug Chew

Comment: NOW, June 24, 2024, a hearing on the Application for Leave to Intervene by Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew, in his Official Capacity as a Member of the Westmoreland County Board of Elections (Proposed Intervenor), and Petitioners' and Respondent Al Schmidt's Answers in Opposition thereto, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The Court will conduct the hearing by WebEx.

Counsel of record participating in the hearing shall provide the Court will their email address and preferred telephone numbers immediately upon receipt of this Order. The contact email address for the Court is CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us. The Court will provide counsel with the information for connecting to the hearing. The parties are directed to connect to the hearing 15 minutes before the starting time. Please see the Protocol for WebEx Hearings attached to this Order. In the event of technical difficulties, please contact the Court's IT staff at 717-255-1626. All other inquiries should be directed to the Prothonotary's Office.

It is FURTHER ORDERED:

1. Proposed Intervenor shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing with a short offer of proof for each witness, the curriculum vitae and expert report for any expert witness, and a list of exhibits.

2. Petitioners and Respondents shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing with a short offer of proof for each witness, the curriculum vitae and expert report for any expert witness, and a list of exhibits.

3. Proposed Intervenor and the parties shall also provide via email to the Court at CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us their list of witnesses, including the name, email address and telephone number for each witness. All witnesses will testify via WebEx.

4. The Court shall provide counsel with a link to upload their respective pre-marked exhibits, if any. Said exhibits shall be uploaded no later than 12:00 noon on July 1, 2024. Proposed Intervenor and the parties shall email the Court at CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us to confirm all exhibits have been uploaded. Failure to comply with this paragraph may result in the exclusion of an exhibit. In addition, Proposed Intervenor and the parties are directed to provide their witnesses with copies of the exhibits in advance of the hearing to which the witnesses can refer during their testimony.

5. Proposed Intervenor and the parties are strongly encouraged to consult prior to the filing of their list of witnesses and exhibits and, if possible, enter into evidentiary and/or factual stipulations and/or agreed-upon protocols in order to streamline the

proceedings. Proposed Intervenor and the parties may PAC-file any joint stipulations or protocols prior to the hearing.

6. Unless otherwise ordered, all filings required or permitted by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Order shall be filed no later than 12:00 noon on July 1, 2024.

June 24, 2024	Application for Summary Relief			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	

Document Name: Republican Intervenor's Application for Summary Relief

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Miscellaneous Docket Sheet **Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania**

Docket Number: 283 MD 2024

November 26, 2026

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June 24, 2024	Application for Summary Relief			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioner's Application for Summary Relief			
June 24, 2024	Petitioner's Brief Filed			
	Black Political Empowerment Project		Petitioner	
	POWER Interfaith		Petitioner	
	Make the Road Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA For All		Petitioner	
	New PA Project Education Fund		Petitioner	
	Casa San José		Petitioner	
	Pittsburgh United		Petitioner	
	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	Common Cause Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Memo of Law in Support of Application for Relief			
June 24, 2024	Respondent's Brief Filed			
	Schmidt, Al		Respondent	
Document Name:	Brief in Support of Petitioners' Application for Relief			
June 24, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Eisenstein, Ilana H.	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Respondent	
	Eisenstein, Ilana H.	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
Document Name:	Statement of Position Regarding Summary Relief of Allegeheny and Philadelphia County Bds. of Elec.			
June 24, 2024	Amicus Curiae Brief			
	Cutler, Bryan		Amicus Curiae	
	Ward, Kim		Amicus Curiae	
	Pittman, Joe		Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Brief in Support of Intervenor-Respondents			
June 24, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Application to Submit Proposed Intervenor Doug Chew's Application for Summary Relief and Brief			

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June 24, 2024	Intervenor's Brief			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
	Republican National Committee		Intervenor	
	Republican Party of Pennsylvania		Intervenor	
Document Name:	Memo in Support of Application for Summary Relief			
June 25, 2024	Order Filed			06/25/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Proposed Intervenor's Application to Submit Application for Summary Reiled is Held in Abeyance			
Comment:	NOW, June 25, 2024, upon consideration of the Application to Submit Proposed Intervenor Doug Chew's Application for Summary Relief and Brief in Support Thereof Pending Disposition of Proposed Intervenor's Application to Intervene (Application), it is hereby ORDERED that the Application is held in abeyance pending the Court's future disposition of Proposed Intervenor's Application for Leave to Intervene, filed on June 11, 2024.			
July 1, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Witness List			
July 1, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Proposed Intervenor Chew's Witness and Exhibit List			
July 1, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Boyer, Jacob Biehl	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Secretary Al Schmidt's Pre Hearing Filing			

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
July 1, 2024	Hearing Rescheduled			07/01/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	The Hearing on Application to Intervene is RESCHEDULED to July 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., via Web Ex			
Comment:	The hearing on the Application for Leave to Intervene by Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew, in his Official Capacity as a Member of the Westmoreland County Board of Elections (Proposed Intervenor), and Petitioners' and Respondent Al Schmidt's Answers in Opposition thereto, currently scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., via WebEx, is now RESCHEDULED to Monday, July 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., via WebEx. It is hereby FURTHER ORDERED as follows: 1.Counsel of record who wish to participate in the rescheduled hearing shall, if they have not done so already, provide the Court with their email address and preferred telephone number immediately upon receipt of this Order. The contact email address for the Court is CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us. The Court will provide counsel with the information for connecting to the hearing. The parties are directed to connect to the hearing 15 minutes before the starting time. Please see the Protocol for WebEx Hearings attached to the Court's June 24, 2024 Order. In the event of technical difficulties, please contact the Court's IT staff at 717-255-1626. All other inquiries should be directed to the Prothonotary's Office. 2.All other deadlines and provisions of this Court's June 24, 2024 Order remain in effect			
July 8, 2024	Intervenor's Brief			
	Democratic National Committee		Intervenor	
	Pennsylvania Democratic Party		Intervenor	
Document Name:	Brief in Support of Petitioners' Application for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Answer Filed			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Republican Intervenors' Response in Opposition to Applicaiton for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Intervenor's Brief			
	Republican National Committee		Intervenor	
	Republican Party of Pennsylvania		Intervenor	
Document Name:	Memo in Opposition to Petitioners' Application for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Philadelphia County Board of Elections		Respondent	
	Allegheny County Board of Elections		Respondent	
Document Name:	Statement of Position Regarding Applications for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Answer Filed			
	Schmidt, Al		Respondent	
Document Name:	Response to Intervenors' Applications for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Answer Filed			
	Democratic National Committee		Intervenor	
	Pennsylvania Democratic Party		Intervenor	
Document Name:	Response in Opposition to Republican Party Intervenors' Application for Summary Relief			

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July 8, 2024	Answer Filed			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioner's Answer to Republican Intervenors' Application for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Petitioner's Brief Filed			
	Black Political Empowerment Project		Petitioner	
	POWER Interfaith		Petitioner	
	Make the Road Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA For All		Petitioner	
	New PA Project Education Fund		Petitioner	
	Casa San José		Petitioner	
	Pittsburgh United		Petitioner	
	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	Common Cause Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Memo of Law in Opposition to Republican Intervenors' Application for Summary Relief			
July 8, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Application to Submit Proposed Intervenor Chew's Response to Summary Relief Applications			

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Miscellaneous Docket Sheet **Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania**

Docket Number: 283 MD 2024

November 26, 2026

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
July 9, 2024	Order Denying Application for Intervention			07/09/2024
	Ceisler, Ellen			
Document Name:	Doug Chew's Application to Intervene is Denied / Applications Dismissed as Moot/Granted In Part			
Comment:	AND NOW, this 9th day of July, 2024, upon consideration of the Application for Leave to Intervene by Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew (Commissioner Chew), in his Official Capacity as a Member of the Westmoreland County Board of Elections (Application to Intervene), Commissioner Chew's Reply Brief in Further Support of his Application to Intervene, and Petitioners' and Respondent Al Schmidt's Answers in Opposition to the Application to Intervene, and following a hearing held before a single Judge of this Court on July 8, 2024, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: 1. The Application to Intervene is DENIED. 2. The remaining portions of Commissioner Chew's (a) Application for Leave to File Reply Brief in Further Support of Application to Intervene, filed on June 20, 2024, and (b) Application to Submit Proposed Intervenor Doug Chew's Application for Summary Relief and Brief in Support Thereof Pending Disposition of Proposed Intervenor's Application to Intervene, filed on June 24, 2024, which this Court held in abeyance, in part, pending the Court's future disposition of the Application to Intervene by Orders of June 20, 2024, and June 25, 2024, respectively, are DISMISSED AS MOOT. 3. Commissioner Chew's Application to Submit Proposed Intervenor Doug Chew's Response to Summary Relief Applications Pending Disposition of Proposed Intervenor's Application to Intervene (Application to Submit), filed on July 8, 2024, is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. 4. The Prothonotary is directed to docket, as an Amicus Curiae Brief, Commissioner Chew's Brief in Response to Summary Relief Applications, which is attached to the July 8, 2024 Application to Submit as Exhibit A. Opinion to follow.			
July 9, 2024	Amicus Curiae Brief			
	Chew, Doug		Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Brief in Response to Summary Relief Applications			
July 10, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Notice of Supplemental Authority			
July 11, 2024	Order Filed			07/11/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Prothonotary is Directed to list Cross Applications for Argument En Banc August 1, 2024 1:00pm			
Comment:	NOW, July 11, 2024, the Prothonotary is directed to list the parties' cross-applications for summary relief in the above-captioned matter for oral argument before a special en banc panel of the Court pursuant to Sections 69.112(b) and 69.258 of the Court's Internal Operating Procedures, 210 Pa. Code §§ 69.112(b), 69.258, on August 1, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., in Courtroom 5001, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, PA.			
July 12, 2024	Argument Scheduled			
	Krimmel, Michael			
Document Name:	Wednesday, August 1, 2024, 1:00 pm (En Banc), Courtroom 5001, PA Judicial Center, Commonwealth Ave.,			
Comment:	Harrisburg, PA			

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July 16, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Application to Present Oral Argument by Amicus Doug Chew			
July 17, 2024	Letter			
	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Re: Amicus Application to Present Oral Argument			
July 18, 2024	Order Filed			07/18/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Answers to Application to Present Oral Argument due by 7-22-24 @ 12pm.			
Comment:	NOW, July 18, 2024, upon consideration of Amicus Curiae Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew's Application to Present Oral Argument (Application), filed July 17, 2024, any party who opposes the Application shall file and serve an answer in opposition thereto by no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024. Any party who does not file an answer by that date will be considered by the Court to be unopposed to the Application.1 1 An order regarding the logistics of the oral argument to be held on August 1, 2024, will be issued following the disposition of this Application.			
July 18, 2024	Memorandum Opinion Filed			07/18/2024
	Ceisler, Ellen			
Document Name:	Pursuant to Court's 7-9-24 Order (Opinion explains Court's reasoning for denying intervention)			
July 18, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Capozzi, Louis Joseph, III	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Capozzi, Louis Joseph, III	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Attorney Louis J. Capozzi, III for Intervenors RNC & Republican Party of Pennsylvania			
July 22, 2024	Answer to Application for Relief			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Republican Intervenors' Answer to Application to Present Oral Argument of Doug Chew			
July 22, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Fischer, Michael John	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Secretary's Application for Additional Argument Time and Division of Time			
July 22, 2024	Answer to Application for Relief			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioners' Answer to Application to Present Oral Argument of Dough Chew			

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July 22, 2024	Answer to Application for Relief			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Secretary's Answer to Application to Present Oral Argument of Dough Chew			
July 22, 2024	Answer Filed			
	Levine, Clifford B.	Democratic National Committee	Intervenor	
	Levine, Clifford B.	Pennsylvania Democratic Party	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Democratic Intervenor's Answer to Application for Additional Argument Time and Division of Time			
July 22, 2024	Entry of Appearance			
	Josefovits, M. David	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Respondent	
	Josefovits, M. David	Allegheny County Board of Elections	Respondent	
Document Name:	Atty. Josefovits for Allegheny and Philadelphia County Boards of Elections			
July 23, 2024	Application for Reconsideration/Reargument			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Application for Reargument En Banc (Revised Version per Court's 7-24-24 Order)			
July 24, 2024	Praecipe			
	Notarianni, Francis Gerard	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann	Chew, Doug	Amicus Curiae	
Document Name:	Praecipe to Substitute Application for Reargument En Banc by Westmoreland County Commissioner Chew			
July 24, 2024	Order Filed			07/24/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Exhibit A of Praceipe substitutes 7-23-24 Application / Application for Reargument En Banc is DENIED			

Comment: NOW, this 24th day of July, 2024, upon consideration of the Praecipe to Substitute (Praecipe) Application for Reargument En Banc by Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew (Application), the Prothonotary is directed to substitute Commissioner Chew's July 23, 2024 Application with the version of the Application attached to the Praecipe as Exhibit A.1

It is further ORDERED that, upon consideration of Commissioner Chew's Application,2 which requests reargument before the Court en banc on August 1, 2024, in relation to this Court's July 9, 2024 Order denying Commissioner Chew's request to intervene and July 18, 2024 Memorandum Opinion explaining the Court's reasoning therefor, the Court concludes that Commissioner Chew has not set forth a compelling reason for reargument before the Court en banc. See Pa.R.A.P. 2543. Accordingly, the Application is DENIED.

1 The substituted version of the Application corrects typographical errors in the original Application .

2 Commissioner Chew indicates that he was unable to request the concurrence of all counsel before filing the Application given the expedited timeframe and that it is therefore assumed that no parties concur in the Application. (See Application at 16, n.4.)

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July 24, 2024	Order Filed Per Curiam			07/24/2024
Document Name:	90 minutes shall be set aside for argument is GRANTED/The Secretary's App is otherwise DENIED			
Comment:	Upon consideration of the Application to Present Oral Argument by Amicus Curiae Westmoreland County Commissioner Doug Chew (Commissioner Chew) (Application), and the Answers thereto, the Application is GRANTED. The Secretary of the Commonwealth's (Secretary) Application for Additional Argument Time and Division of Time (Secretary's Application) is GRANTED in part to the extent that 90 minutes shall be set aside for argument in this matter. The Secretary's Application is otherwise DENIED. A total of 90 minutes shall be set aside for argument on the cross-applications for summary relief and preliminary objections. Petitioners, the Secretary, and Intervenor-Petitioners shall proceed first. They shall be allotted 45 minutes and shall advise the Court at the beginning of argument how they will divide their shared time. Intervenor-Respondents shall be allotted 40 minutes, and Commissioner Chew shall be allotted 5 minutes. All parties may present rebuttal argument, if warranted, which will be subtracted from their allotted time.			
August 28, 2024	Notice			
	Levine, Clifford B.	Democratic National Committee	Intervenor	
	Levine, Clifford B.	Pennsylvania Democratic Party	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Notice of Supplemental Authority			

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August 30, 2024	Summary Relief Granted			08/30/2024
	Ceisler, Ellen			
Document Name:	Memorandum Opinion : Petitioners' App. for Summary Relief is Granted in Part			
Comment:	AND NOW, this 30th day of August, 2024, following oral argument of the parties before an en banc panel of this Court, and upon consideration of parties' filings and arguments contained therein, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: 1. Petitioners' application for summary relief, seeking declaratory and permanent injunctive relief with respect to Count I of their Petition for Review Addressed to the Court's Original Jurisdiction (Petition for Review) is GRANTED, in part, to the extent it seeks declaratory and injunctive relief regarding Sections 1306 and 1306-D of the Pennsylvania Election Code,1 25 P.S. §§ 3146.6(a) and 3150.16(a) (dating provisions) under the free and equal elections clause set forth in article I, section 5 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, Pa. Const. art. I, § 5. Petitioners' application for summary relief is otherwise DISMISSED as to Count II of the Petition for Review, to the extent it seeks alternative relief with respect to interpretation of the dating provisions. 2. The Republican National Committee's and the Republican Party of Pennsylvania's (collectively, Republican Party Intervenors) cross-application for summary relief is DENIED. 3. It is hereby DECLARED that the Election Code's dating provisions are invalid and unconstitutional as applied to qualified voters who timely submit undated or incorrectly dated absentee and mail-in ballots to their respective county boards, as the dating provisions strict enforcement to reject such ballots burdens the fundamental right to vote guaranteed by the free and equal elections clause set forth in article I, section 5 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, Pa. Const. art. I, § 5. 4. It is further ORDERED that Respondents Al Schmidt, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, and the Allegheny County Board of Elections are PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from strictly enforcing the dating provisions of the Election Code, which require that electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania date the declaration of the elector printed on the second, or outer, envelope of absentee and mail-in ballots. However, nothing in this Order permanently enjoining strict enforcement of the dating provisions to disenfranchise voters shall preclude the enforcement of the remaining provisions contained within the dating provisions in Sections 1306 and 1306-D of the Election Code that are unrelated to the handwritten date requirement. 5. As prescribed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in Ball v. Chapman, 289 A.3d 1 (Pa. 2023), county boards of elections retain authority to evaluate absentee and mail-in ballots for compliance with the Election Code, including the dating provisions to ensure that the absentee and mail-in ballots are timely submitted by qualified electors, and thus prevent fraud. 6. Petitioners' Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction, and Republican Party Intervenors' Preliminary Objections, are DISMISSED AS MOOT.			
August 30, 2024	Amended			08/30/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Amending Order to Memorandum Opinion Filed 8-30-24			
Comment:	NOW, this 30th day of August, 2024, it is hereby ORDERED that the Majority Opinion filed on August 30, 2024 is hereby amended to delete the highlighting on page 77 of the Majority Opinion. It is also ORDERED that the Minority Opinion filed on August 30, 2024 is hereby amended to include the language "Opinion Not Reported" on the first page.			
September 2, 2024	Notice of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Filed			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	68 MAP 2024			

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September 2, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	68 MAP 2024-Jurisdictional Statement.			
September 3, 2024	Notice			
	Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
Document Name:	68 MAP 2024 forwarded to Supreme Court Middle District			
September 3, 2024	Certificate of Service Filed			
	Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
Document Name:	List of documents forwarded to counsel & all unrepresented parties pursuant to PaRAP 1931(d)			
September 13, 2024	Commonwealth Court Decision Vacated			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	68 MAP 2024			
September 13, 2024	Notice			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	68 MAP 2024-Record returned by the Supreme Court of PA, Middle District.			
September 16, 2024	Status Conference Scheduled			09/16/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Sept. 17, 2024, 10:30am Via WebEx			
Comment:	NOW, September 16, 2024, upon review of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's September 13, 2024 Per Curiam Order, which vacated this Court's August 30, 2024 Order, the Court shall conduct a status conference with all parties on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., via WebEx videoconferencing. The parties shall be prepared to discuss advancing further proceedings in this matter on an expedited basis. Counsel of record who wish to participate in the conference shall provide the Court with their email address and telephone number immediately upon receipt of this Order. The contact email address for the Court is CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us. The Court will provide counsel with the information for connecting to the WebEx conference. The parties are directed to connect to the conference 15 minutes before the starting time. Please see the Protocol for WebEx Proceedings attached to this Order. In the event of technical difficulties, please contact the Court's IT staff at 717-255-1626. All other inquiries should be directed to the Prothonotary's Office.			

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September 17, 2024	Order Filed Per Curiam			09/17/2024
Document Name:	App to File Amended Petition for Review due by 9/18/2024, 10:00am/ Answers due 9/19/2024 2:00pm			
Comment:	NOW, September 17, 2024, following a status conference with the parties, during which Petitioners indicated their intention to seek leave to file an amended petition for review in this matter in light of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's September 13, 2024 Per Curiam Order vacating this Court's August 30, 2024 Order, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: 1. Petitioners shall PACFile and serve any application for leave to amend their Petition for Review Addressed to this Court's Original Jurisdiction by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. 2. Any party who opposes the application for leave to amend shall PACFile and serve an answer in opposition thereto by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Any party who fails to file an answer by that date and time will be considered by the Court to be unopposed to the application for leave to amend. 3. Upon receipt of the application for leave to amend and any answer(s) in opposition thereto, the Court will decide how this matter will proceed and promptly issue an order to that effect.			
September 18, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Black Political Empowerment Project	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	POWER Interfaith	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Make the Road Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	New PA Project Education Fund	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Casa San José	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Pittsburgh United	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	League of Women Voters of Pennsyl	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	Common Cause Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Loney, Stephen Allen	OnePA Activists United d/b/a One PA	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Application for Leave to File an Amended Petition for Review			
September 19, 2024	Answer to Application for Relief			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	
Document Name:	Republican Intervenor's Opposition to Application to File Amended Petition for Review			

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September 19, 2024	Order Filed Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			09/19/2024

Document Name: 68 MAP 2024-Order Regarding Emergency Applic for Enforcement and/or Clarification of 9/13/24 Order.

Comment: AND NOW, this 19th day of September, 2024, Intervenors/Appellants' Emergency Application for Enforcement and/or Clarification is GRANTED. This Court's September 13, 2024, order is hereby clarified as follows:

1) This Court vacated the order of the Commonwealth Court, dated August 30, 2024, because the Commonwealth Court did not have original subject matter jurisdiction to adjudicate the matter since the Secretary of State, Al Schmidt, was not an indispensable party. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 761(a)(1); see also Penn. State Educ. of Ass'n ex rel. Wilson v. Com., Dept. of Comm. and Econ. Dev., 50 A.3d 1263, 1277 (Pa. 2012); Sprague v. Casey, 550 A.2d 184, 189 (Pa. 1988).

2) The other named respondents, the Philadelphia and Allegheny County Boards of Elections are not Commonwealth agents necessary to vest original jurisdiction in the Commonwealth Court. See 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 102 (providing "[t]he government of the Commonwealth ... does not include any political subdivision, municipal or other local authority, or any officer or agency of any such political subdivision or local authority."), 761(a); see also Blount v. Phila. Parking Auth., 965 A.2d 226, 231 (Pa. 2009).

3) The Court vacated the Commonwealth Court's order for an additional and independent jurisdictional deficiency, that being the failure of the petition to join all indispensable parties--i.e., the other 65 county boards of elections. See Sprague, 550 A.2d at 189.

4) Although the jurisdictional defect for failure to join the other 65 county board of elections could be remedied, the Commonwealth Court nonetheless would still lack jurisdiction based on our conclusion that the Secretary of State is not an indispensable party.

5) The order of the Commonwealth Court, dated August 30, 2024, was therefore VACATED as it was entered without jurisdiction. Because the Secretary of State is not an indispensable party, the Commonwealth Court lacks jurisdiction under 42 Pa.C.S. § 761(a)(1), and the Commonwealth Court, accordingly, shall dismiss the matter upon remand in accordance with this Court's September 13, 2024, Order.

September 19, 2024	Filed - Other			
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican National Committee	Intervenor	
	Gallagher, Kathleen A.	Republican Party of Pennsylvania	Intervenor	

Document Name: Notice of Supplemental Authority

September 20, 2024	Dismissal Per Curiam			09/20/2024

Document Name: Dismissed for lack of Original Subject Matter Jurisdiction

Comment: NOW, September 20, 2024, in light of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's September 19, 2024 Per Curiam Order granting the Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania's Emergency Application for Enforcement and/or Clarification of the Supreme Court's September 13, 2024 Order in Black Political Empowerment Project v. Schmidt (Pa., No. 68 MAP 2024, filed September 19, 2024) (per curiam), and the record having been remitted to this Court on September 13, 2024, this matter, including all outstanding applications for relief and preliminary objections, is DISMISSED for lack of original subject matter jurisdiction. See id. ¶¶ 1-5 (directing that this Court "shall dismiss the matter upon remand in accordance with th[e Supreme] Court's September 13, 2024[] Order").

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SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: SE-012-2024
Consideration Type: En Banc Argument
Listed/Submitted Date: August 1, 2024

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: No
Related Journal No: Judgment Date:
Category: Decided Disposition Author: Ceisler, Ellen
Disposition: Summary Relief Granted Disposition Date: August 30, 2024

Disposition Comment: AND NOW, this 30th day of August, 2024, following oral argument of the parties before an en banc panel of this Court, and upon consideration of parties' filings and arguments contained therein, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Petitioners' application for summary relief, seeking declaratory and permanent injunctive relief with respect to Count I of their Petition for Review Addressed to the Court's Original Jurisdiction (Petition for Review) is GRANTED, in part, to the extent it seeks declaratory and injunctive relief regarding Sections 1306 and 1306-D of the Pennsylvania Election Code,1 25 P.S. §§ 3146.6(a) and 3150.16(a)
(dating provisions) under the free and equal elections clause set forth in article I, section 5 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, Pa. Const. art. I, § 5. Petitioners' application for summary relief is otherwise DISMISSED as to Count II of the Petition for Review, to the extent it seeks alternative relief with respect to interpretation of the dating provisions.

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3. It is hereby DECLARED that the Election Code's dating provisions are invalid and unconstitutional as applied to qualified voters who timely submit undated or incorrectly dated absentee and mail-in ballots to their respective county boards, as the dating provisions strict enforcement to reject such ballots burdens the fundamental right to vote guaranteed by the free and equal elections clause set forth in article I, section 5 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, Pa. Const. art. I, § 5.

4. It is further ORDERED that Respondents Al Schmidt, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, and the Allegheny County Board of Elections are PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from strictly enforcing the dating provisions of the Election Code, which require that electors of the Comm

Dispositional Filing: **Memorandum Opinion** Filing Author: Ceisler, Ellen
Filed Date: 8/30/2024 12:00:00AM

Dispositional Filing: **Dissenting Opinion** Filing Author: McCullough, Patricia
Filed Date: 8/30/2024 12:00:00AM

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DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition:	Yes		
Related Journal No:		Judgment Date:	
Category:	Disposed Before Decision	Disposition Author:	Per Curiam
Disposition:	Dismissal	Disposition Date:	September 20, 2024

Disposition Comment: NOW, September 20, 2024, in light of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's September 19, 2024 Per Curiam Order granting the Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania's Emergency Application for Enforcement and/or Clarification of the Supreme Court's September 13, 2024 Order in Black Political Empowerment Project v. Schmidt (Pa., No. 68 MAP 2024, filed September 19, 2024) (per curiam), and the record having been remitted to this Court on September 13, 2024, this matter, including all outstanding applications for relief and preliminary objections, is DISMISSED for lack of original subject matter jurisdiction. See id. ¶¶ 1-5 (directing that this Court "shall dismiss the matter upon remand in accordance with th[e Supreme] Court's September 13, 2024[] Order").

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Filed Date:			

REARGUMENT / RECONSIDERATION / REMITTAL

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Disposition:	Order Filed
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Record Remittal:

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