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CAPTION

Brian T. Baxter and Susan T. Kinniry

v.

Philadelphia Board of Elections, Republican National Committee, and Republican Party of Pennsylvania

Petition of: Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Application for Extraordinary Relief

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Election

Case Type(s): Election

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

Docket No / Reason	Type	Docket No / Reason	Type
76 EM 2024	Consolidated	395 EAL 2024	Related
Lower Court		Same Issue(s)	
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		396 EAL 2024	Related
		Same Record Below	
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		76 EM 2024	Related
		Same Issue(s)	
		Baxter v. Phila. Bd. of Elections; Pet. of RNC	
		1 EAP 2025	Related
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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From:
 Appeal Filed Below: 10/1/2024 12:00:00AM

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: October 31, 2024
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
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INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Commonwealth
 Date of Order: October 30, 2024
 Judge(s): Cohn Jubelirer, Renee
 McCullough, Patricia A.
 Wojcik, Michael H.
 Ceisler, Ellen
 Wolf, Matthew S.
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Affirmed
 Referring Court:

Docket Number: 1309 CD 2024
 Rearg/Recon Disp Date:
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas
 County: Philadelphia Division: Philadelphia County Civil Division
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: September 27, 2024
 Docket Number: September Term, 2024 NO. 02481
 Judge(s): Crumlish, James C., III OTN:
 Order Type:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
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Record Remittal:

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No: Judgment Date:
 Category: Decided Disposition Author: Per Curiam
 Disposition: Order Granting Application for Extraordinary Relief - Case Decided Disposition Date: November 1, 2024
 Dispositional Filing: **Concurring Statement** Author: Dougherty, Kevin M.
 Filed Date: November 1, 2024
 Dispositional Filing: **Order** Author: Per Curiam
 Filed Date: November 1, 2024

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Dispositional Filing:	Concurring Statement	Author:	Donohue, Christine
Filed Date:	November 1, 2024		
Justice:	Todd, Debra	Vote:	Joins

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
October 31, 2024	Application for Extraordinary Relief	Petitioner	Republican Party of Pennsylvania
		Petitioner	Republican National Committee
October 31, 2024	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief on Behalf Restoring Integrity and Trust In Elections, Inc	Amicus Curiae	RESTORING INTEGRITY AND TRUST IN ELECTIONS, INC.
November 1, 2024	Answer to Application for Extraordinary Relief	Respondent	Baxter, Brian T.
		Respondent	Kinniry, Susan T.
November 1, 2024	Answer to Application for Extraordinary Relief	Respondent	Philadelphia County Board of Elections
November 1, 2024	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief on Behalf of Pa. Department of State et al.	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Department of State
		Amicus Curiae	Schmidt, Al
November 1, 2024	Application for Intervention	Possible Intervenor	Democratic National Committee
		Possible Intervenor	Pennsylvania Democratic Party

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November 1, 2024	Order Granting Emergency App. for Extraordinary Relief Pending Filing of PAA		Per Curiam

Comments:

AND NOW, this 1st day of November, 2024, the Emergency Application for Extraordinary Relief Pending Filing of Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED only [76 and 77 EM 2024] - 2 to the extent that the Commonwealth Court's decision docketed at 1305 C.D. 2024 and 1309 C.D. 2024 is stayed and shall not be applied to the November 5, 2024 General Election. This stay is entered without prejudice to the filing and due consideration on the merits of any petition for allowance of appeal that the parties may file or the disposition of an appeal should this Court grant such petition. The Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief on Behalf of Restoring Integrity and

Trust in Elections, Inc. and the Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief by Pennsylvania Department of State and Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt are GRANTED. The Proposed Intervenor-Respondents' Combined Application to Intervene and Response to the RNC's and RPP's Emergency Stay Application by the Democratic National Committee and Pennsylvania Democratic Party is DENIED as moot without prejudice to renew their request in connection with any forthcoming petition for allowance of appeal or appeal in the above-captioned matter.

Justice Donohue files a concurring statement in which Chief Justice Todd joins .

Justice Dougherty files a concurring statement.

November 1, 2024	Order Exited	Office of the Prothonotary
December 6, 2024	Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed	Office of the Prothonotary

CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number:	1309 CD 2024
Docket Number:	2 EAP 2025
Docket Number:	396 EAL 2024