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In re: Nomination Papers of Andrew
Tupone as the Green Party Candidate
for Representative in Congress from
the Seventh Congressional District
in the November 3, 2026 General
Election

Objection of: Green Party of
Pennsylvania and Christina Olson

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Objection to Nominating Papers

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: September 17, 2026 Completed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Election Case Type(s): Objection to Nomination Papers

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FEE INFORMATION

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AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From: Notice of Appeal Filed:

Order Type:

Documents Received: August 10, 2026

Court Below:

County:

Division:

Judge:

OTN:

Docket Number:

Judicial District:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
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Date of Remand of Record:**BRIEFING SCHEDULE****Petitioner****Respondent****Green Party of Pennsylvania****Tupone, Andrew****Brief****Brief**

Due: Filed: August 25, 2026

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Olson, Christina**Brief**

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August 10, 2026	Objection to Nominating Papers			
	Green Party of Pennsylvania		Petitioner	
	Olson, Christina		Petitioner	
August 10, 2026	Certificate of Service Filed			
	Ford, Timothy James	Green Party of Pennsylvania	Petitioner	
	Ford, Timothy James	Olson, Christina	Petitioner	
Document Name: Service of Petition to Set Aside on the Secretary of the Commonwealth				

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August 11, 2026	Order Filed Per Curiam			08/11/2026
Document Name: Scheduling and Case Management Order/ Hearing set for 8/20/2026, 9:30am, Harrisburg				

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	Comment: NOW, August 11, 2026, upon consideration of the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Papers (Objection Petition): 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: A. Hearing on the Objection Petition is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 3002, 3rd Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Objectors are directed to secure the services of a court stenographer for the hearing, who shall be expected to remain for the duration of the hearing and produce an expedited transcript of the hearing. Failure of Objectors to secure the services of a court stenographer may result in the dismissal of this matter. B. If signature lines are challenged, Objectors shall secure, by request or subpoena, the presence of a Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE) system operator at the hearing. 2 C. Service of the Objection Petition on Candidate and this Order on all parties is complete upon the posting of the Objection Petition and this Order on the Court's website in accordance with this Court's Notice and Order in In re: Objections to Nomination Petitions, Papers, and Certificates of Candidates for Statewide and State-Level Office (Pa. Cmwlth., No. 126 Misc. Dkt. No. 3, January 22, 2026). D. At the hearing, Objectors shall offer proof of timely service of the Objection Petition on the Secretary of the Commonwealth. 2. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the following in advance of the hearing: A. Objectors shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert report for each expert witness. Any witness not identified may be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown. B. Candidate shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert report for each expert witness. Any witness not identified may be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown. 3. If signature line challenges are at issue, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the following in advance of the hearing: A. Objectors and Candidate or Candidate's representative and, if appropriate, a SURE system operator, shall make a good-faith effort to promptly meet to review each and every challenged signature line in advance of any deadlines set forth herein. This meet and confer process is mandatory. 3 B. Objectors and Candidate shall file a stipulation of the parties that identifies: (a) the total number of completed signature lines submitted; (b) the total number of uncontested signature lines submitted; (c) the total number of signature lines challenged; (d) each and every signature line to which there is an objection, identified by page number and line number, and the basis for the objection; (e) each and every signature line to be stricken as invalid or for which an objection is to be withdrawn, identified by page number and line number, if the parties can reach such a stipulation. C. Candidate shall file a list of all signature lines, identified by page number and line number, that are facially defective and that Candidate intends to rehabilitate. Candidate shall also state the manner in which Candidate intends to rehabilitate the signature lines. 4. Objectors and Candidate may each file a memorandum of law in support of their respective positions. No further memoranda will be permitted unless ordered by the Court. 5. Unless otherwise ordered, the parties shall file all items required or permitted by paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this Order no later than 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Filing may be accomplished electronically by PACFile (the Pennsylvania appellate court electronic filing system) or in person with the Prothonotary at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Suite 2100, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 4 69185, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9185. Parties may not file by facsimile or email without express prior permission from the Court.			

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	6. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order in good faith may preclude the noncompliant party from entering any evidence, and may result in the imposition of costs and/or monetary sanctions.			
August 17, 2026	Entry of Appearance Zimolong, Walter S., III Document Name: Atty. Zimolong for Candidate	Tupone, Andrew	Respondent	
August 18, 2026	Filed - Other Ford, Timothy James Ford, Timothy James Document Name: Objectors' Witness List	Green Party of Pennsylvania Olson, Christina	Petitioner Petitioner	
August 18, 2026	Memorandum of Law Filed Ford, Timothy James Ford, Timothy James Document Name: Objectors' Pre-Hearing Memorandum of Law	Green Party of Pennsylvania Olson, Christina	Petitioner Petitioner	
August 18, 2026	Preliminary Objections Zimolong, Walter S., III	Tupone, Andrew	Respondent	
August 18, 2026	Order Filed Tsai, Stella M. Document Name: Case Management Conference is scheduled for 8/18/26 @ 3 PM via WebEx video conferencing Comment: AND NOW, this 18th day of August 2026, it is hereby ORDERED that a Case Management Conference is scheduled for August 18, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. The conference shall be conducted via WebEx video conferencing, and the Court will provide counsel a link for the conference prior to the scheduled time.			08/18/2026
August 18, 2026	Filed - Other Zimolong, Walter S., III Document Name: Candidate's Witness List	Tupone, Andrew	Respondent	
August 18, 2026	Certificate of Service Filed Ford, Timothy James Ford, Timothy James Document Name: Service of Notice of Challenge of Constitutionality of Election Code on AG and Candidate	Green Party of Pennsylvania Olson, Christina	Petitioner Petitioner	
August 19, 2026	Preliminary Objections Overruled Tsai, Stella M. Document Name: Without Prejudice to Candidate's ability to raise issues during normal course of hearing Comment: AND NOW, this 19th day of August 2026, it is hereby ORDERED that the Preliminary Objections of Andrew Tupone (Candidate) to the Petition to Set Aside the Nomination Papers are OVERRULED without prejudice to Candidate's ability to raise issues set forth therein during the normal course of the hearing before this Court on the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Papers.			08/19/2026
August 21, 2026	Order Filed Tsai, Stella M. Document Name: Parties shall file briefs by 8-25-26, 2pm. Comment: AND NOW, this 21st day of August 2026, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file (via PAC-file), on or before Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., briefs addressing the challenges to the Nomination Papers of Andrew Tupone (Candidate) that Objectors Green Party of Pennsylvania and Christina Olson presented to the Court at the hearing conducted on August 20, 2026.			08/21/2026

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August 25, 2026	Respondent's Brief Filed Zimolong, Walter S., III Tupone, Andrew Document Name: Post-Trial Brief of Andrew Tupone	Tupone, Andrew	Respondent Respondent	
August 25, 2026	Petitioner's Brief Filed Ford, Timothy James Ford, Timothy James Green Party of Pennsylvania Olson, Christina	Green Party of Pennsylvania Olson, Christina	Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner	
August 25, 2026	Exhibit Court Reporter Document Name: Hearing held 8/20/26.			
September 3, 2026	Transcript Filed Court Reporter Document Name: Hearing held on Thursday, 8/20/26.			
September 4, 2026	Nom Pet Set/Aside Gr. Tsai, Stella M. Document Name: Memorandum Opinion : Petition filed by Objectors is Granted. Comment: AND NOW, this 4th day of September, 2026, the petition filed by the Objectors Green Party of Pennsylvania and Christina Olson to set aside nomination papers of Andrew Tupone, as the Green Party candidate for Representative in Congress from the 7th Congressional District in the November 3, 2026 General Election is hereby GRANTED. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to remove Andrew Tupone's name as the Green Party candidate for Representative in the 7th Congressional District from the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot and to transmit this order promptly to the Boards of Elections for the following counties: Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, and Monroe. The Chief Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. It is hereby ORDERED that each party shall bear the party's own costs.			09/04/2026
September 7, 2026	Notice of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Filed Tupone, Andrew Document Name: 56 MAP 2026 / Middle District		Respondent	
September 8, 2026	Notice Commonwealth Court Filing Office Document Name: 56 MAP 2026-Record forwarded to the Supreme Court of PA, Middle District.			
September 8, 2026	Certificate of Service Filed Commonwealth Court Filing Office Document Name: List of documents forwarded to counsel & all unrepresented parties pursuant to Pa. R.A.P. 1931(d).			
September 8, 2026	Notice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Document Name: 56 MAP 2026-Acknowledgement of receipt of Election Record.			

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September 17, 2026	Commonwealth Court Decision Affirmed Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
	Document Name: 56 MAP 2026			

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition:	Yes	Judgment Date:	
Related Journal No:		Disposition Author:	Tsai, Stella M.
Category:	Disposed Before Decision	Disposition Date:	September 4, 2026
Disposition:	Nom Pet Set/Aside Gr.		
Disposition Comment:	AND NOW, this 4th day of September, 2026, the petition filed by the Objectors Green Party of Pennsylvania and Christina Olson to set aside nomination papers of Andrew Tupone, as the Green Party candidate for Representative in Congress from the 7th Congressional District in the November 3, 2026 General Election is hereby GRANTED. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to remove Andrew Tupone's name as the Green Party candidate for Representative in the 7th Congressional District from the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot and to transmit this order promptly to the Boards of Elections for the following counties: Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, and Monroe. The Chief Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. It is hereby ORDERED that each party shall bear the party's own costs.		
Dispositional Filing:	Memorandum Opinion	Filing Author:	Tsai, Stella M.
Filed Date:	9/4/2026 12:00:00AM		