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CAPTION

Ron Y. Donagi, Philip T. Gressman, Pamela Gorkin, David P. Marsh, James L. Rosenberger, Eugene Boman, Gary Gordon, Liz McMahon, Timothy Feeman, and Garth Isaak, Petitioners

v.

2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission, Respondent

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Review

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Administrative Agency

Case Type(s): Redistricting

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

Docket No / Reason	Type
11 MM 2022 Same Issue(s) Benninghoff, K, Pet v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm	Related
14 MM 2022 Same Issue(s) Boscola, L., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm	Related
16 MM 2022 Same Issue(s) Roe, E., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm	Related
18 MM 2022 Same Issue(s) Ingram, G, et al, Pets v 2021 Legislative Reap Com	Related
4 WM 2022 Same Issue(s) Covert, et al, Pets v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm	Related
7 WM 2022 Same Issue(s) Koger, T., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm.	Related
11 WM 2022 Same Issue(s) Hutz, J., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm	Related
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FEE INFORMATION

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AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022
 Docket Number: House District 148
 Judge(s): OTN:
 Order Type: Order

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022
 Docket Number: House District 165
 Judge(s): OTN:
 Order Type: Order

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022
 Docket Number: House District 76
 Judge(s): OTN:
 Order Type: Order

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022
 Docket Number: House District 82
 Judge(s): OTN:

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Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

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Docket Number: Senate District 17

Judge(s): OTN:

Order Type: Order

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022

Docket Number: Senate District 23

Judge(s): OTN:

Order Type: Order

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022

Docket Number: Senate District 25

Judge(s): OTN:

Order Type: Order

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 4, 2022

Docket Number: Senate District 26

Judge(s): OTN:

Order Type: Order

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
Agency Record	March 07, 2022	Electronically filed @ 4 WM 2022

Record Remittal:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Amicus Curiae
Costa, Senator Jay
Brief

Due: March 11, 2022

Filed: March 11, 2022

Respondent

2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Brief

Due: March 11, 2022

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Amicus Curiae**Ward, Kim****Brief**

Due: March 11, 2022

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Petitioner**Boman, Eugene****Brief**

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Donagi, Ron Y.**Brief**

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Feeman, Timothy**Brief**

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DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No:		Judgment Date:	March 16, 2022
Category:	Decided	Disposition Author:	Per Curiam
Disposition:	Order Denying Petition for Review	Disposition Date:	March 16, 2022
Dispositional Filing:	Order	Author:	Per Curiam
Filed Date:	March 16, 2022		

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
March 7, 2022	Petition for Review	Petitioner	Donagi, Ron Y.
		Petitioner	Gressman, Philip T.
		Petitioner	Gorkin, Pamela
		Petitioner	Marsh, David P.
		Petitioner	Rosenberger, James L.
		Petitioner	Boman, Eugene
		Petitioner	Gordon, Gary
		Petitioner	McMahon, Liz
		Petitioner	Feeman, Timothy
		Petitioner	Isaak, Garth
March 7, 2022	Petitioner's Brief/Math-Science Professors' Brief in Support of Petition for Review	Petitioner	Donagi, Ron Y.
		Petitioner	Gressman, Philip T.
		Petitioner	Gorkin, Pamela
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		Petitioner	Rosenberger, James L.
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		Petitioner	Feeman, Timothy
		Petitioner	Isaak, Garth
March 7, 2022	Agency Record Received		Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Comments: Electronically Filed @ 4 WM 2022			
March 8, 2022	Praecipe for Appearance		
	2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Respondent	Mintz, Leah Ariel

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March 11, 2022	Brief for Amicus Curiae Kim Ward	Amicus Curiae	Ward, Kim
March 11, 2022	Brief of Amicus Curiae Senator Jay Costa	Amicus Curiae	Costa, Senator Jay
March 11, 2022	Respondent LRC Answer to Petition for Review	Respondent	2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
March 11, 2022	Respondent LRC Brief	Respondent	2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
March 16, 2022	Order Regarding Petition for Review		Per Curiam

Comments:
PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 16th day of March, 2022, upon consideration of the above-captioned legislative reapportionment appeals filed pursuant to PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d) (indicating that "[a]ny aggrieved person may file an appeal from the final plan [of the 2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission] directly to the Supreme Court"), this Court finds that the Final Reapportionment Plan of the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission filed on February 4, 2022, is in compliance with the mandates of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the United States Constitution and is not contrary to law, and, therefore, shall have the force of law. See PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d) & (e) (specifying that "[i]f the appellant establishes that the final plan is contrary to law, the Supreme Court shall issue an order remanding the plan to the commission" and that "[w]hen the Supreme Court has finally decided an appeal...the reapportionment plan shall have the force of law..."). Further, it is hereby ordered that said Plan shall be used in all forthcoming elections to the General Assembly until the next constitutionally-mandated reapportionment shall be approved.

All outstanding motions filed in the above-captioned matters are hereby DISMISSED.

This Court's February 23, 2022 Order, at Judicial Administration Docket No. 569, which temporarily suspended the General Primary Election calendar relative to elections for seats in the General Assembly, is VACATED. Our adjustment to that calendar is resolved by separate order at that docket number and entered today.

Jurisdiction relinquished.

March 16, 2022	Order Exited	Office of the Prothonotary
March 31, 2022	Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed	Office of the Prothonotary