



## CAPTION

Kathryn Vargo, Jennifer Grab, Sandra Wolfe, Antonio Lodico, Emily Cleath, Daniel McArdle Booker, Rachel Canning,  
and Patrick Clark, Petitioners

v.

2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission, Respondent

## CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Review

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number: J-105-2012 September 13, 2012

Case Category: Administrative Agency Case Type(s): Redistricting

## CONSOLIDATED CASES

## RELATED CASES

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## Miscellaneous Docket Sheet

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## FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
07/09/2012	Petition for Review	73.50	07/09/2012	2012-SUP-W-001507	73.50

## AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission  
 County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission  
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:  
 Order Type: Order  
 OTN(s):  
 Lower Ct Docket No(s): Allegheny County - 19th Ward Allegheny County - 15th Ward  
 Allegheny County - 9th Ward Allegheny County - 26th Ward  
 Allegheny County - 5th Ward Allegheny County - 14th Ward  
 Westmoreland County Cumberland County  
 Lower Ct Judge(s):

## ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
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## Record Remittal:

## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Petitioner	Respondent
Kathryn Vargo, et al.	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Brief	Brief
Due: August 6, 2012	Due: August 20, 2012
Filed: August 6, 2012	Filed: August 20, 2012

## Respondent Amicus Curiae



## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

## Respondent Amicus Curiae

**Michael Turzai, as a Member of the 2011 PA  
Legislative Reapportionment Commission  
Brief**

Due: August 20, 2012

Filed: August 20, 2012

**Senator Dominic Pileggi  
Brief**

Due: August 20, 2012

Filed: August 20, 2012

## SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-105-2012  
Listed/Submitted Date: September 13, 2012  
Consideration Type: Oral Argument Supreme Ct.

## DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No:	J-105-2012	Judgment Date:	May 8, 2013
Category:	Decided	Disposition Author:	Castille, Ronald D.
Disposition:	Appeal Dismissed	Disposition Date:	May 8, 2013
Dispositional Filing:	<b>Majority Opinion</b>	Author:	
Filed Date:	May 8, 2013		
Justice:	Eakin, J. Michael	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	Baer, Max	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	Todd, Debra	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	McCaffery, Seamus P.	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	Orie Melvin, Joan	Vote:	Did Not Participate in Consid/Decision of Case
Dispositional Filing:	<b>Concurring Opinion</b>	Author:	Saylor, Thomas G.
Filed Date:	May 8, 2013		

## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
<b>July 9, 2012</b>	<b>Petition for Review</b>		
		Petitioner	Kathryn Vargo, et al.
<b>July 10, 2012</b>	<b>Order Regarding Answer/No Answer Letter, Petitioner's Briefs, Consolidation and Argument</b>		
			Bizzoso, Irene M.

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 10th day of July, 2012, the above referenced matters are hereby consolidated for purposes of pleading, briefing and argument.



## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
	<p>A consolidated answer or no answer letter to the petitions for review is due by 1 P.M. Monday, July 23, 2012. Any prior directives regarding time frame for filing an answer is/are hereby rescinded.</p> <p>Petitioners' briefs are to be received by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Prothonotary's Office by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2012. If hand delivered, briefs may be filed at the nearest Supreme Court Prothonotary's Office. Service of said briefs shall be made via personal service or e-mail as agreed to by the parties.</p> <p>Respondent's consolidate brief is due on or before 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2012, under the same filing and service constraints as aforementioned. Due to the nature of these appeals and the constricted time frame, no applications for extensions of time will be entertained.</p> <p>Oral argument will be scheduled during the September argument session in Philadelphia, by separate order.</p>		
July 10, 2012	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
July 19, 2012	Agency Record Received		Legislative Reapportionment Commission
July 23, 2012	Answer to Petition for Review	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
July 23, 2012	Praecepte for Appearance 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission	Respondent	Stickman, William Shaw, IV
August 6, 2012	Order Regarding Oral Argument		Bizzoso, Irene M.
	<p>Comments: AND NOW, this 6th day of August, 2012, this matter is hereby listed as case #7 for argument session commencing at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 13, 2012, in Philadelphia, PA. Petitioners and Respondent will be allotted up to five (5) minutes per side to present their argument.</p>		
August 6, 2012	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
August 6, 2012	Petitioner's Brief	Petitioner	Kathryn Vargo, et al.
August 6, 2012	Motion for Leave to File a Brief in Excess of the Page Limit Set Forth by Pa.R.A.P. 2135	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
August 6, 2012	Order Granting Motion for Leave to File Brief in Excess of Page Limitation		Vaskov, John A.
	<p>Comments: AND NOW, this 6th day of August, 2012, the Motion for Leave to File Brief in Excess of Page Limitation is granted, the Respondent's Brief not to exceed 110 pages.</p>		
August 6, 2012	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary



## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
<b>August 9, 2012</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b>	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Comments: Signature by Joseph A. DelSole			
<b>August 9, 2012</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b>	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Comments: Signature by William S. Stickman, IV			
<b>August 20, 2012</b>	<b>Respondent's Brief</b>	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
<b>August 20, 2012</b>	<b>Respondent Amicus Curiae's Brief</b>	Respondent Amicus Curiae	Michael Turzai, as a Member of the 2011 PA Legislative Reapportionment Commission
<b>August 20, 2012</b>	<b>Petition of Amicus Curiae Turzai for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument</b>	Respondent Amicus Curiae	Michael Turzai, as a Member of the 2011 PA Legislative Reapportionment Commission
<b>August 20, 2012</b>	<b>Respondent Amicus Curiae's Brief</b>	Respondent Amicus Curiae	Senator Dominic Pileggi
<b>August 22, 2012</b>	<b>No Answer Letter to Petition of Amicus Curiae Turzai for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument</b>	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
<b>August 23, 2012</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b> 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission	Respondent	O'Connor, Charles E., Jr.
<b>August 27, 2012</b>	<b>Notice of Non-Participation</b>	Participant	Office of Attorney General
<b>August 28, 2012</b>	<b>Order Denying Petition of Amicus Curiae Turzai for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument</b>		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 28th day of August, 2012, the Petition of Amicus Curiae Michael Turzai as a Member of the 2011 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument is DENIED. See Pa.R.A.P. 531(b).			
<b>August 28, 2012</b>	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary



## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
<b>September 4, 2012</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b>	Petitioner	Kathryn Vargo, et al.
Comments: Argument Notice signed by Charles A. Pascal			
<b>September 6, 2012</b>	<b>Application for Expansion of Argument Time to Ten (10) Minutes</b>	Petitioner	Kathryn Vargo, et al.
<b>September 7, 2012</b>	<b>No Answer Letter to App for Expansion of Argument Time</b>	Respondent	2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
<b>September 11, 2012</b>	<b>Praecipe for Appearance</b> 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission	Respondent	Cavanaugh, Patrick Kennedy
<b>September 13, 2012</b>	<b>Argued</b>		Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
<b>May 8, 2013</b>	<b>Appeal Dismissed</b>		Castille, Ronald D.
Comments: The matter has been ably briefed, both by concerned citizens and the LRC. For the reasons we have articulated above, we reaffirm Holt I as against the various challenges made to the decision; and we further determine that, as against the specific challenges presented in these various appeals, the LRC, in crafting the 2012 Final Plan, sufficiently heeded this Court's admonition that it "could have easily achieved a substantially greater fidelity to all of the mandates in Article II, Section 16" than it did in its unconstitutional 2011 Final Plan. See Holt I, 38 A.3d at 718. Moreover, we hold that the appellants have not demonstrated that the 2012 Final Plan is contrary to law. We therefore conclude that the LRC has utilized the population data of the 2010 census to create a redistricting map that complies with the Pennsylvania Constitution, which shall hereby have the force of law, beginning with the 2014 election cycle. The appeals are dismissed. Jurisdiction relinquished. Former Justice Orié Melvin did not participate in the consideration or decision of these appeals.  Messrs. Justice Eakin and Baer, Madame Justice Todd and Mr. Justice McCaffery join the opinion.  Mr. Justice Saylor files a concurring opinion.			
<b>May 8, 2013</b>	<b>Judgment Entered</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>May 8, 2013</b>	<b>Application for Expansion of Argument Time to Ten (10) Minutes Dismissed as Moot</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>May 30, 2013</b>	<b>Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
Comments: Notification sent to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission 6-4-13 - Received receipt acknowledgment from the Reapportionment Commission.			