

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE EX REL. WILLIAM DEMORA

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STATE EX REL. ANITA SOMANI

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STATE EX REL. ELIZABETH THIEN

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STATE EX REL. LERONDA JACKSON

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Englewood, Ohio 45322

STATE EX REL. BRIDGETTE TUPES

2316 East Livingston Avenue
Bexley, Ohio 43209

STATE EX REL. GARY MARTIN

255 Trail East SW
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

Relators,

-v-

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE FRANK LAROSE

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Columbus, Ohio 43214

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

1700 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS**

451 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45422

LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

20 South Second Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

Respondents.

Case No. 2022-0661

Original Action in Mandamus

**Expedited Election Matter Under
S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.08**

Peremptory Writ Requested

AMENDED VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

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This action is brought in the name of the State of Ohio on relation of Relators William DeMora, Anita Somani, Elizabeth Thien, Leronda Jackson, Bridgette Tupes, and Gary Martin, who aver as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION AND JURISDICTION

1. This is an original action in mandamus against Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose, the Franklin County Board of Elections, the Montgomery County Board of Elections, and the Licking County Board of Elections commenced pursuant to this Court’s original jurisdiction under Article IV, Section 2(B)(1)(b) of the Ohio Constitution and Chapter 2731 of the Ohio Revised Code, both of which govern mandamus actions, as well as Article IV, Section 2(B)(1)(f), which gives the Court original jurisdiction “[i]n any cause on review as may be necessary to its complete determination.”

2. Relators’ action seeks an Order, Judgment, and/or Writ from this Court compelling Respondent Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose to correct his legally erroneous instructions in his Directive 2022-34, a true and accurate copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, to the county boards of elections concerning the appropriate filing deadlines for candidates and write-in candidates for the General Assembly and state central committee of a political party at the August 2, 2022 primary election. More specifically, Relators seek an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering Secretary of State Frank LaRose, with respect to candidates and write-in candidates for General Assembly and State Central Committee at the August 2, 2022 primary election, to direct the county boards of elections to (1) accept any declarations of candidacy that were filed before 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022 and are otherwise valid, and (2) accept any declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate that were filed before 4 p.m. on May 23, 2022 and are otherwise valid.

3. Further, Relators seek Orders, Judgments, and/or Writs from this Court compelling Relators' respective county boards of elections to certify their candidacies for the General Assembly and Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

4. Relators affirmatively allege that they acted with the utmost diligence and that there has been no unreasonable delay or lapse of time in asserting their rights given that that they commenced this action on the first business day following the Secretary of State's issuance of Directive 2022-34. Relators also affirmatively allege that there is no prejudice to the Respondents. *See State ex rel. Polo v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 74 Ohio St.3d 143, 145, 656 N.E.2d 1277 (1995).

PARTIES

5. Relator William DeMora is a qualified elector who affiliates with the Democratic Party and resides at 100 Warren Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, which is in the 25th Ohio Senate District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election. Relator DeMora desires to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

6. Relator Anita Somani is a qualified elector who affiliates with the Democratic Party and resides at 5846 Dyrham Park, Dublin, Ohio 43017, which is in the 11th Ohio House District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election. Relator Somani desires to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

7. Relator Elizabeth Thien is a qualified elector who affiliates with the Democratic Party and resides at 3397 Sciotangy Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221, which is in the 25th Ohio Senate

District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election. Relator Thien desires to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

8. Relator Leronda Jackson is a qualified elector who affiliates with the Democratic Party and resides at 4525 Northglen Court, Englewood, Ohio 45322, which is in the 39th Ohio House District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election. Relator Jackson desires to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

9. Relator Bridgette Tupes is a qualified elector who affiliates with the Democratic Party and resides at 2316 East Livingston Avenue, Bexley, Ohio 43209, which is in the 15th Ohio Senate District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election. Relator Tupes desires to be a candidate for member of the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

10. Relator Gary Martin is a qualified elector who affiliates with the Democratic Party and resides at 255 Trail East SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062, which is in the 20th Ohio Senate District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election. Relator Martin desires to be a candidate for member of the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 20th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

11. Respondent Secretary of State Frank LaRose is the chief election officer of Ohio and has duties to “[i]ssue instructions by directives and advisories . . . to members of the [county boards of elections] as to the proper methods of conducting elections,” “[p]repare rules and instructions for the conduct of elections,” “[d]etermine and prescribe the forms of ballots,” and “[c]ompel the observance by election officers in the several counties of the requirements of the

election laws.” R.C. 3501.05(B), (C), (G), and (M). The boards of elections must perform “duties as prescribed by law or the rules, directives, or advisories of the secretary of state.” R.C. 3501.11(P).

12. Respondent Franklin County Board of Elections is the duly established and acting election authority for Franklin County, Ohio, pursuant to R.C. 3501.06. Pursuant to R.C. 3501.11(K)(1), the Franklin County Board of Elections has the duty to “[r]eview, examine, and certify the sufficiency and validity of petitions and nomination papers” for candidates in Franklin County, Ohio, including candidates and write-in candidates for the 11th Ohio House District, 25th Ohio Senate District, and Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee for the 15th Ohio Senate District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election.

13. Respondent Montgomery County Board of Elections is the duly established and acting election authority for Montgomery County, Ohio, pursuant to R.C. 3501.06. Pursuant to R.C. 3501.11(K)(1), the Montgomery County Board of Elections has the duty to “[r]eview, examine, and certify the sufficiency and validity of petitions and nomination papers” for candidates in Montgomery County, Ohio, including candidates and write-in candidates for the 39th Ohio House District under the General Assembly district plan in place for the August 2, 2022 primary election.

14. Respondent Licking County Board of Elections is the duly established and acting election authority for Licking County, Ohio, pursuant to R.C. 3501.06. Pursuant to R.C. 3501.11(K)(1), the Licking County Board of Elections has the duty to “[r]eview, examine, and certify the sufficiency and validity of petitions and nomination papers” for candidates in Licking County, Ohio, including candidates for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee for the 20th Ohio Senate District.

ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF CLAIMS

I. Ohio's ballot access requirements for General Assembly and State Central Committee candidates.

15. The Ohio General Assembly consists of elected state representatives from 99 districts and elected state senators from 33 districts.

16. The State Central Committee for the Ohio Democratic Party consists of 66 elected members with one man and one woman representing each of the 33 state senate districts. *See* R.C. 3517.03.

17. To be a candidate for a major party nomination for election to the General Assembly or a candidate for a State Central Committee, a qualified person must file a declaration of candidacy and petition with, and, for General Assembly candidates, pay a filing fee to, the appropriate county board of elections by 4 p.m. on the 90th day before the primary election. This is set forth in R.C. 3513.05, which provides in relevant part:

Each person desiring to become a candidate for a party nomination at a primary election or for election to an office or position to be voted for at a primary election, except persons desiring to become joint candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor and except as otherwise provided in section 3513.051 of the Revised Code, shall, not later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the primary election, file a declaration of candidacy and petition and pay the fees required under divisions (A) and (B) of section 3513.10 of the Revised Code.

18. To be a write-in candidate for a major party nomination for election to the General Assembly, a qualified person must file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the appropriate board of elections no later than 4 p.m. on the 72nd day before the primary election. This is set forth in R.C. 3513.041, which provides in relevant part:

A write-in space shall be provided on the ballot for every office, except in an election for which the board of elections has received no valid declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate under this

section. Write-in votes shall not be counted for any candidate who has not filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate pursuant to this section. A qualified person who has filed a declaration of intent may receive write-in votes at either a primary or general election. Any candidate shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before four p.m. of the seventy-second day preceding the election at which such candidacy is to be considered.

19. A petition to be a candidate for major party nomination to the General Assembly must be signed by at least 50 qualified electors. R.C. 3513.05.

20. The filing fee for General Assembly candidates is \$85. R.C. 3513.10(A)-(B).

21. A petition to be a candidate for the state central committee of a political party must be signed by at least 5 qualified electors. *Id.*

II. Ohio's 2022 primary election date for General Assembly and State Central Committee candidates is moved from May 3, 2022 to August 2, 2022.

22. Ohio's 2022 primary election for General Assembly and State Central Committee candidates was initially scheduled to be held on May 3, 2022.

23. For the May 3, 2022 primary election date, the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy and petition for such offices was 4 p.m. on February 2, 2022, and the deadline to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the General Assembly was 4 p.m. on February 22, 2022.¹

24. However, due to the Ohio Redistricting Commission's repeated failure to pass a constitutional General Assembly district plan following the federal decennial census, set forth below, the primary election for General Assembly and State Central Committee offices did not take place on May 3, 2022.

¹ The 72nd day before May 3, 2022 was Sunday, February 20, 2022, and by operation of R.C. 1.14, the deadline extended until the next business day, which was Tuesday, February 22, 2022; February 21, 2022 was a legal holiday.

A. The first General Assembly district plan is invalidated.

25. The Ohio Redistricting Commission adopted its first General Assembly district plan (the “First Plan”) in September 2021.

26. On January 12, 2022, three weeks before the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date, this Court held that the First Plan was invalid because it did not meet the standard in Article XI, Section 6(A) of the Ohio Constitution, which requires that no plan be drawn primarily to favor a political party, or the proportionality standard in Article XI, Section (B), which requires that the statewide proportion of districts whose voters favor each political party correspond closely to the statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio. *See League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Commission (“LWVO P”)*, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-65. The Court ordered the commission to be reconstituted and to adopt a new plan in conformity with the standards set forth in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) within ten days of the judgment. *Id.* at ¶ 139.

B. General Assembly and State Central Committee candidates file under the Second Plan.

27. On January 22, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission adopted its first remedial General Assembly district plan (the “Second Plan”).

28. As of the February 2, 2022 declaration of candidacy filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date, the Second Plan was in effect, and General Assembly candidates, therefore, filed to run for the districts established by the Second Plan.

29. Under the Second Plan, candidates seeking the Democratic Party nomination filed in each of the Ohio Senate contests in Franklin County that were to appear on the May 3, 2022 primary election ballot by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline.

30. Under the Second Plan, Relator DeMora resided in the 15th Ohio Senate District along with incumbent Democratic State Senator Hearcel Craig who filed to run for re-election. As a result, Relator DeMora did not file to run for the State Senate by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date.

31. Under the Second Plan, Relator Thien resided in the 16th Ohio Senate District, the State Senator for which is not up for election in 2022. As a result, Relator Thien did not file to run for the State Senate by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date.

32. Under the Second Plan, Relator Somani resided in the 11th Ohio House District along with incumbent House Minority Leader Allison Russo who filed to run for re-election. As a result, Relator Somani did not file to run for the Ohio House by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date.

33. On February 7, this Court held that the Second Plan was invalid because it, too, did not meet the standard in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) of the Ohio Constitution. *See League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Commission (“LWVO IP”)*, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-342, ¶ 67. The Court again ordered the commission to be reconstituted and to adopt a new plan in conformity with the standards set forth in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) within ten days of the judgment, i.e., by February 17, 2022. *Id.* at ¶ 68.

C. The Third Plan is drawn, leaving several General Assembly and State Central Committee districts without Democratic candidates.

34. The Ohio Redistricting Commission missed this Court’s February 17 deadline, but, after being threatened with contempt of court (*see Ohio Supreme Court, 02/18/2022 Case Announcements #2, 2022-Ohio-498*), the Commission adopted its second remedial plan—and third overall General Assembly district plan—on February 24, 2022 (the “Third Plan”). *See, e.g.,*

Docket, Ohio Supreme Court Case No. 2021-1193, Ohio Redistricting Commission's Notice of Filing of Adopted General Assembly Plan (Feb. 25, 2022).

35. There was no General Assembly district plan in place as of the February 22, 2022 deadline to file declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for the May 3, 2022 primary election date.

36. Given that the Third Plan was drawn after the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date, the Republican mapmakers had the ability to draw a General Assembly district plan in which no Democratic candidates who filed by February 2, 2022 resided by combining Democratic candidates from different districts under the Second Plan into districts under the Third Plan.

37. Indeed, under the Second Plan, incumbent Democratic Representative Adam Miller was drawn into and filed for the 6th Ohio House District, Democrat Ben Leland was drawn into and filed for the 7th Ohio House District, and incumbent House Minority Leader Allison Russo was drawn into and filed for the 11th Ohio House District. But under the Third Plan, all three individuals were drawn into the 7th Ohio House District, leaving no Democratic candidate for the 11th Ohio House District.

38. As another example, under the Second Plan, Democrat Crystal Lett, who had previously run for the General Assembly, filed to run for the 25th Ohio Senate District. But under the Third Plan, she was drawn into the 16th Ohio Senate District, the State Senator for which is not up for election in 2022. This left Ms. Lett unable to run for State Senate in 2022, and it left the Democrats without any candidate for the 25th Ohio Senate District.

39. In fact, under the Third Plan: no Democratic candidate for the Ohio Senate who had filed by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date resides in

the 25th Senate District, despite the district being one that predominately favors Democratic candidates; no Democratic candidate for the Ohio House who had filed by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date resides in the 11th House District; and no Democratic candidate for the Ohio House who had filed by the February 2, 2022 filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election date resides in the 39th House District.

40. On March 16, 2022, this Court invalidated the Third Plan because it, too, did not meet the standard in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) of the Ohio Constitution. *See League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Commission (“LWVO III”)*, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-789. The Court again ordered the commission to be reconstituted and to adopt a new plan in conformity with the standards set forth in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) by March 28, 2022. *Id.* at ¶ 45.

D. Respondent LaRose orders General Assembly and State Central Committee contests off the May 3, 2022 primary election ballot.

41. Following this Court’s decision in *LWVO III*, on March 23, Respondent LaRose issued Directive 2022-31 in which he directed that “it is not possible to include the primary contests for the Ohio House, Ohio Senate, and State Central Committee on the May 3, 2022 Primary Election ballot,” and “[t]herefore, offices and candidates for Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee will not appear on the ballot.” A true and accurate copy of Directive 2022-31 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

42. Also in Directive 2022-31, Respondent LaRose directed that “by operation of law, a board’s decision to certify or reject [General Assembly] candidates’ petitions for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election is null and void” and that “[board of elections] members must acknowledge this on the record at their next board meeting. Directive 2022-31 at 2.

E. The Fourth Plan is invalidated.

43. On March 28, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission adopted its third remedial plan and fourth overall plan (the “Fourth Plan”).

44. On April 14, 2022, this Court invalidated the Fourth Plan because it, too, did not meet the standard in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) of the Ohio Constitution. *See League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Commission (“LWVO IV”)*, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-1235. The Court again ordered the commission to be reconstituted and to adopt a new plan in conformity with the standards set forth in Article XI, Sections 6(A)-(B) and file it with Respondent LaRose by the morning of May 6, 2022.

F. A three-judge federal panel orders both the implementation of the Third Plan and the primary election to be held on August 2, 2022.

45. On April 20, 2022, a three-judge federal panel for the Southern District of Ohio announced that if a General Assembly district plan was not in place by May 28, 2022, it would order the Third Plan to be implemented for the 2022 election cycle and that the primary election would be held on August 2, 2022. *Gonidakis v. LaRose*, Case No. 2:22-cv-0773, 2022 U.S. Dist LEXIS 72172, 2022 WL 1175617 (S.D. Ohio Apr. 20, 2022).

46. A primary election was held on May 3, 2022, but in accordance with Directive 2022-31, the May 3 primary election ballot did not contain any contests for the General Assembly or State Central Committee offices.

47. On May 5, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission re-adopted the Third Plan.

48. On May 25, 2022, this Court invalidated the Ohio Redistricting Commission’s re-adoption of the Third Plan. *See League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Commission (“LWVO V”)*, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-1727.

49. On May 27, 2022, the three-judge federal panel in *Gonidakis* issued an order stating that “[a]ssuming no map is approved by midnight on Saturday, May 28, we order Secretary of State Frank LaRose to push back Ohio’s state primaries to August 2, 2022, and to implement [the Third Plan] for this year’s elections only.” *Gonidakis v. LaRose*, Case No. 2:22-cv-0773, 2022 U.S. Dist LEXIS 95341 (S.D. Ohio May 27, 2022).

G. Respondent LaRose orders the boards of elections to conduct a primary election for General Assembly and State Central Committee candidates and write-in candidates on August 2, 2022 and to reject any candidates for such offices who filed after the deadlines for the May 3, 2022 primary election date.

50. No new General Assembly district plan was approved by midnight on Saturday, May 28, 2022.

51. On Saturday, May 28, 2022, Respondent LaRose issued Directive 2022-34 in which, citing the federal panel’s decision, he directed the boards of elections “to conduct a primary election for the offices of State Representative, State Senator, and Member of the State Central Committee on August 2, 2022.” Directive 2022-34 at 1 (Ex. A).

52. With respect to the August 2, 2022 primary election, Respondent LaRose instructed the boards of elections in Directive 2022-34 that “[t]he filing deadline for candidates for State Representative, State Senator, or Member of State Central Committee to file a declaration of candidacy was 4:00 p.m. on February 2, 2022,” and that “[w]rite-in candidates for the primary election were required to file their declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate by February 22, 2022.” *Id.* at 2.

53. Respondent LaRose then directed that [i]f a declaration of candidacy or declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate was filed after those filing deadlines, the board must reject the candidacy.” *Id.*

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

COUNT 1: Relator DeMora is entitled to have his name certified for placement on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District.

54. Each and every allegation contained above is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

55. To be entitled to a writ of mandamus, a relator must establish, by clear and convincing evidence, (1) a clear legal right to the requested relief, (2) a clear legal duty on the part of the respondents to provide it, and (3) the lack of an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law. *See, e.g., State ex rel. Grumbles v. Delaware Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 165 Ohio St.3d 552, 2021-Ohio-3132, 180 N.E.3d 1099, ¶ 8.

56. When reviewing the decisions of the Ohio Secretary of State and county boards of elections, the standard is whether the Secretary and/or boards engaged in fraud or corruption, abused their discretion, or acted in clear disregard of applicable legal provisions. *Id.*

57. Further, this Court has repeatedly held that mandamus is an appropriate remedy for correcting the Ohio Secretary of State's legally incorrect directives to the county boards of elections. *See State ex rel. Painter v. Brunner*, 128 Ohio St.3d 17, 2011-Ohio-35, 941 N.E.2d 782, ¶ 30 quoting *State ex rel. Colvin v. Brunner*, 120 Ohio St.3d 110, 2008-Ohio-5041, 896 N.E.2d 979, ¶ 20 (“[I]f the secretary of state ‘has, under the law, misdirected the members of the boards of election as to their duties, the matter may be corrected through the remedy of mandamus.’”).

58. To be a candidate for a party nomination for election to the General Assembly, a qualified person must file a declaration of candidacy and petition with the appropriate county board of elections by no later than 4 p.m. on the 90th day “before the day of the primary election.” R.C. 3513.05.

59. Nothing in Ohio law authorizes the Ohio Secretary of State or the county boards of elections to alter or ignore the deadline for General Assembly candidates to file a declaration of candidacy set forth in R.C. 3513.05.

60. Further, limitations on the right of a person to hold office are to be given a liberal construction in favor of those seeking to hold office, in order that the public may have the benefit of choice from all those who are in fact and in law qualified. *See, e.g., State ex rel. Schenck v. Shattuck*, 1 Ohio St.3d 272, 274, 439 N.E.2d 891 (1982).

61. Ohio's 2022 primary election for General Assembly candidates will be held August 2, 2022.

62. The 90th day before August 2, 2022 primary election was Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

63. Therefore, the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy and petition to be a candidate for a party nomination for the General Assembly at the August 2, 2022 primary election was 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

64. Relator DeMora filed his declaration of candidacy and petition to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District with the Franklin County Board of Elections on May 4, 2022 before 4 p.m. A true and accurate copy of Relator DeMora's declaration of candidacy and petition is attached as Exhibit C.

65. Relator DeMora therefore timely filed his declaration of candidacy and petition to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

66. Relator DeMora's declaration of candidacy and petition is valid and sufficient in all respects.

67. Relator DeMora paid the \$85 filing fee applicable to General Assembly candidates. A true and accurate copy of the receipt for payment of Relator DeMora's filing fee to the Franklin County Board of Elections is attached as Exhibit D.

68. However, Respondent LaRose, via Directive 2022-34, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Elections to reject Relator DeMora's candidacy by imposing the petition filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election on General Assembly candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary election. His Directive requires General Assembly candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary to have filed their petitions *181 days* before the primary election and under a deadline that expired prior to both the Third Plan's adoption by the Ohio Redistricting Commission and imposition by the federal court.

69. With Directive 2022-34, Respondent LaRose has, under the law, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Election as to their duties with respect to Relator DeMora's declaration of candidacy and petition.

70. Respondent LaRose's directive to reject any General Assembly candidates' declarations of candidacy for the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed between February 2, 2022 and May 4, 2022 is an abuse of discretion and/or in clear disregard of applicable law.

71. Respondent LaRose has a clear legal duty to direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of candidacy and petitions for the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

72. Relator DeMora has a corresponding clear legal right to have Respondent LaRose correctly direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of candidacy and petitions for the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

73. Respondent Franklin County Board of Elections has a clear legal duty to certify Relator DeMora's name for placement on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District.

74. Relator DeMora has a corresponding clear legal right to have his name placed on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District.

75. Relator DeMora lacks an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law due to the proximity of the August 2, 2022 primary election.

COUNT 2: Relator Somani is entitled to have her name certified for placement on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District.

76. Each and every allegation contained above is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

77. Relator Somani filed her declaration of candidacy and petition to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District with the Franklin County Board of Elections on May 4, 2022 before 4 p.m. A true and accurate copy of Relator Somani's declaration of candidacy and petition is attached as Exhibit E.

78. Relator Somani therefore timely filed her declaration of candidacy and petition to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

79. Relator Somani declaration of candidacy and petition is valid and sufficient in all respects.

80. Relator Somani paid the \$85 filing fee applicable to General Assembly candidates. A true and accurate copy of the receipt for payment of Relator Somani's filing fee to the Franklin County Board of Elections is attached as Exhibit F.

81. However, Respondent LaRose, via Directive 2022-34, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Elections to reject Relator Somani's candidacy by imposing the petition filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election on General Assembly candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary election. His Directive requires General Assembly candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary to have filed their petitions *181 days* before the primary election and under a deadline that expired prior to both the Third Plan's adoption by the Ohio Redistricting Commission and imposition by the federal court.

82. With Directive 2022-34, Respondent LaRose has, under the law, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Election as to their duties with respect to Relator Somani's declaration of candidacy and petition for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

83. Respondent LaRose's directive to reject any General Assembly candidates' declarations of candidacy for the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed between February 2, 2022 and May 4, 2022 is an abuse of discretion and/or in clear disregard of applicable law.

84. Respondent LaRose has a clear legal duty to direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of candidacy and petitions for the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

85. Relator Somani has a corresponding clear legal right to have Respondent LaRose correctly direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations

of candidacy and petitions for the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

86. Respondent Franklin County Board of Elections has a clear legal duty to certify Relator Somani's name for placement on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District.

87. Relator Somani has a corresponding clear legal right to have her name placed on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District.

88. Relator Somani lacks an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law due to the proximity of the August 2, 2022 primary election.

COUNT 3: Relator Thien is entitled to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot.

89. Each and every allegation contained above is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

90. To be a write-in candidate for a party nomination for election to the General Assembly, a qualified person must file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the appropriate board of election by no later than 4 p.m. on the 72nd day "preceding the election at which such candidacy is to be considered." R.C. 3513.041.

91. Nothing in Ohio law authorizes the Ohio Secretary of State or the county boards of elections to alter or ignore the deadline to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at a primary election set forth in R.C. 3513.041.

92. The 72nd day before August 2, 2022 primary election was Sunday, May 22, 2022.

93. Therefore, and by operation of R.C. 1.14, the deadline to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for a party nomination for the General Assembly at the August 2, 2022 primary election was 4 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022.

94. Relator Thien filed her declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election with the Franklin County Board of Elections on May 16, 2022. A true and accurate copy of Relator Thien's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is attached as Exhibit G.

95. Relator Thien therefore timely filed her declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

96. Relator Thien's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate was valid and sufficient in all respects.

97. Relator Thien paid the \$85 filing fee applicable to General Assembly candidates. A true and accurate copy of the receipt for payment of Relator Thien's filing fee to the Franklin County Board of Elections is attached as Exhibit H.

98. However, Respondent LaRose, via Directive 2022-34, directed the Franklin County Board of Elections to reject Relator Thien's candidacy by imposing the February 22, 2022 filing deadline for write-in candidates at the May 3, 2022 primary election on write-in candidates for the General Assembly at the August 2, 2022 primary election. His Directive requires write-in candidates for the General Assembly at the August 2, 2022 primary election to have filed their declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate *161* days before the primary election when no General Assembly district plan was even in place and under a deadline that expired prior to both

the Third Plan's adoption by the Ohio Redistricting Commission and imposition by the federal court.

99. With Directive 2022-34, Respondent LaRose has, under the law, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Election as to their duties with respect to Relator Thien's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate.

100. Respondent LaRose's directive to reject any General Assembly candidates' declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed between February 22, 2022 and May 23, 2022 is an abuse of discretion and/or in clear disregard of applicable law.

101. Respondent LaRose has a clear legal duty to direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 23, 2022.

102. Relator Thien has a corresponding clear legal right to have Respondent LaRose correctly direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 23, 2022.

103. Respondent Franklin County Board of Elections has a clear legal duty to certify Relator Thien as a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

104. Relator Thien has a corresponding clear legal right to have her name certified as a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

105. Relator Thien lacks an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law due to the proximity of the August 2, 2022 primary election.

COUNT 4: Relator Jackson is entitled to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot.

106. Each and every allegation contained above is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

107. Relator Jackson filed her declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election with the Montgomery County Board of Elections on May 23, 2022 before 4 p.m. A true and accurate copy of Relator Jackson's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is attached...

108. Relator Jackson therefore timely filed her declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election. A true and accurate copy of Relator Jackson's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is attached as Exhibit I.

109. Relator Jackson's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election was valid and sufficient in all respects.

110. Relator Jackson paid the \$85 filing fee applicable to General Assembly candidates. A true and accurate copy of the receipt for payment of Relator Jackson's filing fee to the Montgomery County Board of Elections is attached as Exhibit J.

111. However, Respondent LaRose, via Directive 2022-34, directed the Montgomery County Board of Elections to reject Relator Jackson's candidacy by imposing the February 22, 2022 filing deadline for write-in candidates at the May 3, 2022 primary election on write-in candidates for the General Assembly at the August 2, 2022 primary election. His Directive requires

write-in candidates for the General Assembly at the August 2, 2022 primary election to have filed their declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate *161* days before the primary election when no General Assembly district plan was even in place and under a deadline that expired prior to both the Third Plan's adoption by the Ohio Redistricting Commission and imposition by the federal court.

112. With Directive 2022-34, Respondent LaRose has, under the law, misdirected the Montgomery County Board of Election as to their duties with respect to Relator Jackson's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

113. Respondent LaRose's directive to reject any General Assembly candidates' declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed between February 22, 2022 and May 23, 2022 is an abuse of discretion and/or in clear disregard of applicable law.

114. Respondent LaRose has a clear legal duty to direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 23, 2022.

115. Relator Jackson has a corresponding clear legal right to have Respondent LaRose correctly direct the county boards of elections to accept General Assembly candidates' declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 23, 2022.

116. Respondent Montgomery County Board of Elections has a clear legal duty to certify Relator Jackson as a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

117. Relator Jackson has a corresponding clear legal right to have her name certified as a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

118. Relator Jackson lacks an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law due to the proximity of the August 2, 2022 primary election.

COUNT 5: Relator Tupes is entitled to be a candidate for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee for the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot.

119. Each and every allegation contained above is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

120. To be a candidate for an elected member of a political party's State Central Committee, a qualified person must file a declaration of candidacy and petition with the appropriate county board of elections by no later than 4 p.m. on the 90th day "before the day of the primary election." R.C. 3513.05.

121. Nothing in Ohio law authorizes the Ohio Secretary of State or the county boards of elections to alter or ignore the deadline for State Central Committee candidates to file a declaration of candidacy set forth in R.C. 3513.05.

122. Given that State Central Committee members will be elected at the August 2, 2022 primary election, the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy and petition for such office was May 4, 2022.

123. Relator Tupes filed her declaration of candidacy and petition for member of the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee for the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election with the Franklin County Board of Elections on May 4, 2022 before 4 p.m.

A true and accurate copy of Relator Tupes's declaration of candidacy and petition is attached as Exhibit K.

124. Relator Tupes therefore timely filed her declaration of candidacy and petition for member of the Ohio Democratic Party's State Central Committee for the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

125. Relator Tupes's declaration of candidacy and petition was valid and sufficient in all respects.

126. Candidates for state central committee for a political party are not required to pay a filing fee. R.C. 3513.10(C).

127. However, Respondent LaRose, via Directive 2022-34, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Elections to reject Relator Tupes's candidacy by imposing the petition filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election on State Central Committee candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary election. His Directive requires State Central Committee candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary to have filed their petitions *181 days* before the primary election and under a deadline that expired prior to both the Third Plan's adoption by the Ohio Redistricting Commission and imposition by the federal court.

128. With Directive 2022-34, Respondent LaRose has, under the law, misdirected the Franklin County Board of Election as to their duties with respect to Relator Tupes's declaration of candidacy.

129. Respondent LaRose's directive to reject any State Central Committee candidates' declarations of candidacy and petition at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed between February 2, 2022 and May 4, 2022 is an abuse of discretion and/or in clear disregard of applicable law.

130. Respondent LaRose has a clear legal duty to direct the county boards of elections to accept State Central Committee candidates' declarations of candidacy and at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

131. Relator Tupes has a corresponding clear legal right to have Respondent LaRose correctly direct the county boards of elections to accept State Central Committee candidates' declarations of candidacies and petitions that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

132. Respondent Franklin County Board of Elections has a clear legal duty to certify Relator Tupes as a candidate for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

133. Relator Tupes has a corresponding clear legal right to have her name certified as a candidate for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

134. Relator Tupes lacks an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law due to the proximity of the August 2, 2022 primary election.

COUNT 6: Relator Martin is entitled to be a candidate for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee for the 20th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot.

135. Each and every allegation contained above is incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

136. Relator Martin filed his declaration of candidacy and petition for member of the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee for the 20th Ohio Senate District with the Licking County Board of Elections at the August 2, 2022 primary election on May 4, 2022 before 4 p.m. A true and accurate copy of Relator Martin's declaration of candidacy and petition is attached as Exhibit L.

137. Relator Martin therefore timely filed her declaration of candidacy and petition for member of the Ohio Democratic Party's State Central Committee for the 20th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

138. Relator Martin's declaration of candidacy and petition was valid and sufficient in all respects.

139. However, Respondent LaRose, via Directive 2022-34, misdirected the Licking County Board of Elections to reject Relator Martin's candidacy by imposing the petition filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 primary election on State Central Committee candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary election. His Directive requires State Central Committee candidates at the August 2, 2022 primary to have filed their petitions *181 days* before the primary election and under a deadline that expired prior to both the Third Plan's adoption by the Ohio Redistricting Commission and imposition by the federal court.

140. With Directive 2022-34, Respondent LaRose has, under the law, misdirected the Licking County Board of Election as to their duties with respect to Relator Martin's declaration of candidacy.

141. Respondent LaRose's directive to reject any State Central Committee candidates' declarations of candidacy and petition at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed between February 2, 2022 and May 4, 2022 is an abuse of discretion and/or in clear disregard of applicable law.

142. Respondent LaRose has a clear legal duty to direct the county boards of elections to accept State Central Committee candidates' declarations of candidacy and at the August 2, 2022 primary election that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

143. Relator Martin has a corresponding clear legal right to have Respondent LaRose correctly direct the county boards of elections to accept State Central Committee candidates' declarations of candidacies and petitions that were filed by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022.

144. Respondent Licking County Board of Elections has a clear legal duty to certify Relator Martin as a candidate for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 20th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

145. Relator Martin has a corresponding clear legal right to have her name certified as a candidate for the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 20th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

146. Relator Martin lacks an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law due to the proximity of the August 2, 2022 primary election.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Relators respectfully pray the Court to grant the following relief:

A. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering Secretary of State Frank LaRose, with respect to the August 2, 2022 primary election for General Assembly and State Central Committee candidates, to direct the county boards of elections to (1) accept any declarations of candidacy that were filed before 4 p.m. on May 4, 2022 that are otherwise valid, and (2) accept any declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate that were filed before 4 p.m. on May 23, 2022 that are otherwise valid.

B. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering the Franklin County Board of Elections to certify Relator DeMora's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

C. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering the Franklin County Board of Elections to certify Relator Somani's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 11th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

D. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering the Franklin County Board of Elections to certify Relator Thien's write-in candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 25th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

E. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering the Montgomery County Board of Elections to certify Relator Jackson's write-in candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 39th Ohio House District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

F. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering the Franklin County Board of Elections to certify Relator Tupes's candidacy for member of the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 15th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

G. Issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering the Licking County Board of Elections to certify Relator Martin's candidacy for member of the Ohio Democratic Party State Central Committee from the 20th Ohio Senate District at the August 2, 2022 primary election.

H. In the alternative, issue an Order, Judgment and/or Writ of Mandamus ordering Respondent LaRose, with respect to the August 2, 2022 primary election, to direct the county boards of elections to accept, until 4 pm of the tenth day following the issuance such Order, Judgment or Writ, the filing of declarations of candidacy for the General Assembly and State Central Committee and statements of write-in candidacy for the General Assembly, for any General Assembly or State Central Committee district that had a candidate under the Second Redistricting Plan but not under the Third Redistricting Plan, and to certify such candidacies if otherwise valid.

- I. Grant a Peremptory Writ of Mandamus ordering the relief set forth above after the filing of the Answers to the Complaint;
- J. Assess the costs of this action against the Secretary of State; and
- K. Award such other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Verified Complaint was sent via email this 1st day of June, 2022 to the following:

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VERIFICATION

Franklin County
/s
State of Ohio

I, Derek S. Clinger, legal counsel for Relators, having been duly sworn and cautioned according to law, declare that I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to testify as to the factual allegations set forth above in the Complaint, that I have read the allegations and referenced exhibits, and that such allegations are true and accurate based on my personal knowledge.


Derek S. Clinger

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, on this 1st day of June 2022.



JOHN COREY COLOMBO
Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration
Section 147.03 R.C.

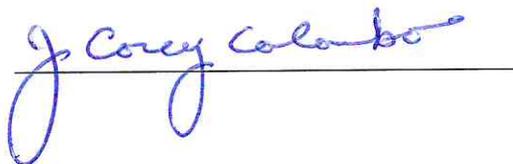


Exhibit A to Verified Complaint



DIRECTIVE 2022-34

May 28, 2022

To: All County Boards of Elections
Board Members, Directors, and Deputy Directors

Re: Instructions for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election

SUMMARY

On May 27, 2022, a three-judge federal panel for the Southern District of Ohio (2-1) ordered, “[a]ssuming no map is approved by midnight on Saturday, May 28, we order Secretary of State Frank LaRose to push back Ohio’s state primaries to August 2, 2022, and to implement Map 3 for this year’s elections *only*.”¹ The Ohio Redistricting Commission’s rules require at least 24 hours public notice prior to holding a meeting and no such notice has been provided to the public. Therefore, boards of elections are required to implement the General Assembly district plan that was adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on February 24, 2022, and to conduct a primary election for the offices of State Representative, State Senator, and Member of State Central Committee on August 2, 2022.

INSTRUCTIONS

PART ONE: FEDERAL COURT ORDER AND AUGUST 2, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

I. AUGUST 2, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

The federal court order requires the Secretary of State’s Office to conduct a primary election on August 2, 2022 for the offices of State Representative, State Senator, and Member of State Central Committee. In addition, boards may conduct a Special Election on August 2, 2022 for local questions and issues that were filed by May 4, 2022 (90 days before Election Day).² If a local option petition was filed by May 4, 2022, the local option question(s) may be placed on the August 2, 2022 primary election ballot.³ The board must contact the local option petitioner and confirm in writing whether the petitioner intends for the question to appear on the ballot in the primary election or general election.

II. STATE HOUSE AND SENATE DISTRICT MAPS

The State House and Senate district shape files, equivalency files, legal descriptions, and most populous county lists for the Third District Map (adopted on February 24, 2022) are linked on the Secretary of State’s [website](#) under the heading for this Directive. Based on information collected from the boards, it is our understanding that 86 of the 88 counties have the Third District

¹ *Gonidakis, et al., v. LaRose, et al.*, Case No. 2:22-cv-0773 (S.D. Ohio May 27, 2022).

² [R.C. 3501.01\(D\)](#).

³ [R.C. 4301.33\(B\)](#), [4301.331\(B\)](#), [4301.332\(B\)](#), [4301.333\(A\)](#), [4301.334\(A\)](#), and [4301.356](#).

Map programmed into their systems. If a board's voter registration system and central tabulating system are not programmed to reflect the Third District Map, the board must immediately begin working with its vendor(s) to reprogram its systems and complete reprogramming as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, **June 7, 2022**.

III. PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES

Boards of elections that had members of county central committee on the ballot could not change the number of precincts or precinct boundaries between January 1, 2022, and the May 3, 2022 Primary Election.⁴ Boards of elections are not required to re-precinct in response to redistricting. However, new Ohio House and Senate districts may increase the number of split precincts in the county, and boards may choose to realign precinct boundaries to reduce splits. Boards may combine precincts within their jurisdiction. However, boards should note the following:⁵

- Changes in precinct boundaries must not occur during the 25 days immediately preceding a primary or general election.
- A precinct cannot contain more than 1,400 electors in active status.

IV. CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE PETITIONS AND PROTESTS

The federal court order did not alter the partisan candidate filing deadlines for the primary election. The filing deadline for candidates for State Representative, State Senator, or Member of State Central Committee to file a declaration of candidacy was 4:00 p.m. on February 2, 2022.⁶ Write-in candidates for the primary election were required to file their declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate by February 22, 2022.⁷ If a declaration of candidacy or declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate was filed after those filing deadlines, the board must reject the candidacy.⁸

If a board **did not** receive a Form 2-ZA addendum by March 10, 2022 indicating that a candidate for State Representative or State Senator intended to change their residence to a new district, the board must meet by Friday, **June 3, 2022**, to re-certify or reject declarations of candidacy filed by the February 2, 2022 deadline for State Representative, State Senator, and Member of State Central Committee based on the Third District Map. If the board **did** receive a Form 2-ZA by March 10, 2022, indicating a State Representative or State Senator candidate's intent to change districts, the board must wait to re-certify or reject declarations of candidacy until Wednesday, **June 8, 2022**. If a candidate for State Representative, State Senator, or Member of State Central Committee withdraws their candidacy before the board meets, the board must not recertify that candidate to appear on the ballot.

[Directive 2022-26](#) established a protest deadline of March 17, 2022; however, the Supreme Court of Ohio issued its decision regarding the Third District Map the day before that deadline.⁹

⁴ [R.C. 3501.18\(A\)](#).

⁵ [R.C. 3501.18](#).

⁶ [R.C. 3513.05](#).

⁷ [R.C. 3513.041](#).

⁸ Note that [R.C. 3513.10](#) prohibits returning a filing fee to a candidate.

⁹ See *League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Comm.*, 2022-Ohio-789.

Therefore, protests may be filed against candidates for the primary election no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, **June 6, 2022** for certifications done by Friday, **June 3, 2022** and by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, **June 9, 2022** for certifications done by Wednesday, **June 8, 2022**. Protest hearings must be held, and protests decided no later than Friday, **June 10, 2022**.

V. OHIO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9(C)

Pursuant to [Article XI, Section 9\(C\)](#), “Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution or any law regarding the residence of senators and representatives, a general assembly district plan made pursuant to this section shall allow thirty days for persons to change residence in order to be eligible for election.” On February 24, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission adopted the Third District Map. Thirty days following February 24, 2022 was March 26, 2022. However, the Ohio Supreme Court decision in *League of Women Voters*,¹⁰ issued on March 16, 2022, effectively paused the implementation of the Third District Map for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. As such, there are ten remaining days for candidates for State Representative or State Senator to change residence in order to be eligible for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Candidates for State Representative and State Senator may establish residency in a new district no later than **June 7, 2022** (ten days following the implementation of the May 27, 2022 federal court order).

Pursuant to [Directive 2022-26](#), candidates for State Representative or State Senator were required to file a [Form 2-ZA](#) addendum to their petitions by March 10, 2022. The most populous board of elections where the Form 2-ZA addendum was filed by March 10, 2022, was required to transfer the petition to the most populous county board of elections for the district that the candidate seeks to represent. The most populous county’s board of elections for the candidate’s new district must confirm that the candidate filed an addendum, became a resident of the district the candidate seeks to represent, and updated their voter registration to reflect their new residence within the district no later than Tuesday, **June 7, 2022**. Boards that received Form 2-ZA from a former most-populous county board of elections must contact any filer informing them of the Tuesday, **June 7, 2022** deadline no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **May 31, 2022**, but as soon as practicable. A board of elections may not accept a Form 2-ZA addendum filed after March 10, 2022.

VI. CANDIDATE WITHDRAWALS

Once filed, a candidate petition cannot be withdrawn or amended.¹¹ However, a candidate may withdraw their candidacy at any time before the primary by filing a written statement of withdrawal with the most populous county board of elections for the district.¹² The federal court order was issued less than 70 days before Election Day. As a result, the deadline to withdraw and not appear on the ballot is Monday, **June 13, 2022**. If a candidate withdraws after that date, the board cannot remove the name of the withdrawn candidate from the ballot. The board of elections must post a notice at each polling place on the day of the election, and enclose with each absentee ballot, a notice that votes for the withdrawn candidate will be void and will not be counted.¹³

¹⁰ *League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Comm.*, 2022-Ohio-789.

¹¹ [R.C. 3501.38\(I\)](#).

¹² [R.C. 3513.30\(B\)](#) and [\(D\)](#).

¹³ [R.C. 3513.30\(E\)](#).

Boards must inform candidates certified to the primary election ballot that Monday **June 13, 2022**, is the deadline to withdraw and be removed from the ballot.

VII. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR OHIO HOUSE AND SENATE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

According to [R.C. 3513.257](#), nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on the day before the day of the primary election immediately preceding the general election at which the candidacy is to be voted on. Due to the August 2, 2022 date for the General Assembly's primary election, the independent candidate filing deadline for candidates for State Representative or State Senator is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, **August 1, 2022**. Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of independent candidates' nominating petitions for State Representative or State Senator no later than Monday, **August 22, 2022**, and protests against the candidates' nominating petitions must be filed no later than Friday, **August 26, 2022**.

VIII. CAMPAIGN FINANCE DEADLINES

Campaign committees for candidates on the August 2, 2022 Primary Election ballot, and non-candidate committees that attempt to influence the August 2, 2022 Primary Election, are required to file a Pre-Primary Report on Thursday, **July 21, 2022** (12 days before the August 2, 2022 Primary Election) to reflect activity through Wednesday, **July 13, 2022** (20 days before the August 2, 2022 Primary Election), if the committee raised or spent \$1,000 or more to influence the August 2, 2022 Primary Election by the close of business on Wednesday, **July 13, 2022**.

Campaign committees for candidates on the August 2, 2022 Primary Election ballot, and non-candidate committees that attempt to influence the August 2, 2022 Primary Election are required to file a Post-Primary Report on Friday, **September 9, 2022** (38 days after the August 2, 2022 Primary Election) to reflect activity through Friday, **September 2, 2022** (31 days after the August 2, 2022 Primary Election). Contribution limits for General Assembly candidates did not reset after the May 3, 2022 election.¹⁴ However, the contribution limits for General Assembly candidates will reset after the August 2, 2022 election.

IX. POLLING LOCATIONS AND PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS

Boards of elections must contact all polling locations to ensure availability for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Boards that employ outside organizations/companies for delivery of voting equipment and supplies must confirm availability and establish a delivery schedule.

Any board that changes polling locations for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election must mail notice to registered voters in the precinct(s)¹⁵ and do all of the following:

- (1) Issue a press release to local media containing information regarding the new polling location(s);
- (2) Post a notice in a clear and conspicuous place at the previous polling location that redirects voters to the new polling location;
- (3) Update the polling location on the board of election's website;

¹⁴ [R.C. 3517.102\(A\)](#).

¹⁵ [R.C. 3501.21](#).

- (4) Update the board of election’s voter registration system with the new polling location;
- (5) Provide the updated precinct and polling location packet to the Secretary of State’s Office immediately. Once the packet is sent, email the updated list to SWVRD@OhioSOS.gov;
- (6) Update the board of election’s election management system, if possible; and
- (7) Update the board of election’s electronic pollbook, if possible.

All new polling locations must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”).

In any election, a board of elections, by a vote of at least three members of the board, may opt to have a single voting location serve more than one precinct.¹⁶ If a multi-precinct voting location uses electronic pollbooks, the board may reduce the number of precinct election officials from four per precinct to two, so long as the board approves the reduction by the affirmative vote of at least three of its member.¹⁷

Each new precinct election official must be trained in-person on the county’s voting equipment before participating in the person’s first election as a precinct election official, and programs of instruction must be scheduled within 60 days before the election.¹⁸ Precinct election officials, other than voting location managers, who have been previously trained, need only receive instruction once every three years, when the county changes voting equipment, or when the board or Secretary of State considers the instruction necessary.¹⁹ For this election, boards are not required to retrain precinct election officials who received training within the past three years, so long as the county has not changed voting equipment. However, voting location managers must receive training before the August 2, 2022 Primary Election if they were not trained before the May 3, 2022 Primary Election.²⁰

X. SECURITY OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

Each board must review the security requirements outlined in [Chapters 3](#) and [6](#) of the Election Official Manual. During precinct election official training, boards must provide instructions to precinct election officials on the importance of maintaining the security of voting equipment and electronic pollbooks, verifying that all voting equipment is properly sealed, and recording information per the board’s instructions on the custody log.

Boards of elections must use a Chain of Custody Log ([Form 400](#) or a local equivalent) to document the exchange of custody of voting equipment, election supplies, and/or ballots. Boards of elections must train precinct election officials on inspection of tamper-evident seals to ensure precinct election officials know how to inspect the physical security of the voting equipment at their location.

¹⁶ [R.C. 3501.22\(A\)\(2\)](#).

¹⁷ [R.C. 3501.22\(A\)\(2\)\(c\)](#).

¹⁸ [R.C. 3501.27\(B\)](#).

¹⁹ [Chapter 6](#), page 184 of the Election Official Manual.

²⁰ [R.C. 3501.27\(B\)](#).

PART TWO: FORM OF THE BALLOT

I. BALLOT LAYOUT

Instead of issuing a separate Directive with specific details covering ballot layout and proofing, the Secretary of State's Office is issuing this portion of the Directive, which must be used in conjunction with [Chapter 5 of the Election Official Manual](#) when preparing ballots for this election.

A. VERIFYING DISTRICT RELATIONSHIPS

Before programming any aspect of the central tabulating system for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election, boards of elections must verify the accuracy of district relationships in the central tabulating system against the county's voter registration system.²¹ This is to ensure that each voter receives the correct ballot style (*i.e.*, the correct combination of candidate offices and issues) based upon that voter's residential address.

B. OFFICIAL BALLOT FORMS

Each board of elections is to provide a separate ballot for each political party listing candidates for nomination or election in a primary election.²² Accordingly, the following ballot forms are posted to the Secretary of State's [website](#) under the heading for this Directive:

- Official Democratic Primary Ballot;
- Official Republican Primary Ballot; and
- Official Questions and Issues Ballot.

The names of all candidates, who have not withdrawn (*see* Part One, Section VI of this Directive), must be arranged, rotated, and printed upon the ballot in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapters [3505](#), [3506](#), and [3513](#) and [Chapter 5 of the Election Official Manual](#).

C. ORDER OF OFFICES FOR PRIMARY BALLOTS²³

1. The order of offices for **Democratic Party** ballots shall be as follows:
 - Member of State Central Committee, Man
 - Member of State Central Committee, Woman
 - State Senator
 - State Representative
2. The order of offices for Republican Party ballots shall be as follows:
 - Member of State Central Committee, Man

²¹ Boards must proof and verify the accuracy of all districts including, but not limited to, Ohio House, Ohio Senate, and State Central Committee districts.

²² [R.C. 3513.13](#).

²³ [R.C. 3513.13](#).

- Member of State Central Committee, Woman
- State Senator
- State Representative

D. BLANK SPACES FOR WRITE-IN VOTES

A write-in space must be provided on the ballot for every office for which the board of elections received a valid declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate.²⁴ However, the board may not accept declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for state central committee.²⁵ If no valid declarations of candidacy were filed for state central committee, the office does not appear on the ballot.²⁶

E. OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT²⁷

Offices for which candidates may be nominated or elected are presented on the ballot first, followed by the questions and issues. The Official Questions and Issues Ballot must be used for all voting systems. The ballot form also contains examples of some of the local questions and issues that may appear on the ballot in your county. Not every category or type of question/issue will appear on every ballot in every county.

Additional instructions on headings, ballot language, and percentage of votes can be found in [Chapter 5 of the Election Official Manual](#). For questions and issues that were filed in time for the August 2, 2022 Special Election, the questions and issues must be grouped together in the following political subdivision order:

- School and Other Districts
- County
- Municipal
- Township

Each board of elections may determine the specific order in which the questions/issues within each group are placed on the ballot in that county, however, a board should adopt a method for doing so (i.e., ordered alphabetically or by date filed, etc.). Absentee ballots must contain identical ordering of issues within groups to regular ballots.

Boards must review the appropriate sections of the Ohio Revised Code, local charter (if applicable), and the [Questions and Issues Handbook](#) for ballot language and formats that are not on the Official Questions and Issues Ballot.

II. BOARD WEBSITES AND FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE VOTERS (“FWAB”) NOTICE

Boards of elections must remove from their website and Voter Information Lookup the Special Notice prescribed in [Directive 2022-31](#). Boards must also remove the following disclaimer

²⁴ [R.C. 3513.041](#) and [R.C. 3513.14](#).

²⁵ See [1970 Ohio Atty.Gen.Ops. No. 70-011](#).

²⁶ [R.C. 3513.14](#).

²⁷ [R.C. 3505.06](#).

from their FWAB notice: “The content of this notice may change if a court order or legislative act requires a primary election for the General Assembly and State Central Committee in August.”

III. ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND APPLICATIONS

Boards of elections must send a copy of each absentee ballot style (including candidates and questions and issues) to the Secretary of State’s Office at least 47 days before the election, by Thursday, **June 16, 2022**. Absentee ballots must be uploaded to the SharePoint site.²⁸

Voters may request a ballot for either major political party or an issues-only ballot, if applicable, regardless of their participation in the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. An absentee ballot application must identify the election for which absent voter's ballots are requested.²⁹ However, an absentee ballot application that is marked for the primary election must not be rejected due to an error in the date of the election, so long as it is otherwise clear that the voter is requesting a ballot for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election.

The voter registration deadline is Tuesday, **July 5, 2022**. Each board of elections must have absentee ballots printed and ready for use by Friday, **June 17, 2022** (46 days before the August 2, 2022 Primary Election) for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (“UOCAVA”) voters.³⁰ Absentee voting, by mail and in-person for non-UOCAVA voters, begins on Wednesday, **July 6, 2022** for regular (non-UOCAVA) absentee voters.³¹ Boards must conduct in-person early voting according to the days and hours set forth in [Chapter 7 of the Election Official Manual](#) (page 201) for a primary election.

PART THREE – BALLOTS

I. ABSENTEE BALLOT OUTSOURCING

[Chapter 7 of the Election Official Manual](#) requires a board of elections that seeks to outsource the printing and mailing of absentee ballots to vendors or any third party to receive prior written authorization from the Director of Elections. A board that received written authorization to outsource absentee ballot mailings for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election need only submit an application that includes updates to its last application, including a copy of the new contract with the vendor and confirmation of the county prosecutor’s review.

To outsource absentee ballot processing for the August 2, 2022 election, a board must in a public meeting vote to outsource the printing and mailing of absentee ballots by Tuesday, **June 7, 2022**. Boards must submit a copy of the contract for the August 2, 2022 election to our Office by Tuesday, **June 14, 2022** via email at Results@OhioSoS.gov, along with any updates to their processes and plans from their May 3, 2022 Primary Election application.

II. TESTING OF ABSENTEE AND ELECTION DAY BALLOTS

In addition to the logic and accuracy testing requirements outlined in [Chapter 5 of the Election Official Manual](#), all ballots produced and used by the board must be tested to ensure that

²⁸ [Chapter 5, Section 5.04](#) of the Election Official Manual.

²⁹ [R.C. 3509.03](#).

³⁰ [R.C. 3511.04](#).

³¹ [R.C. 3509.01](#).

the ballots interact properly with the voting system and electronic pollbooks. The board of elections must test absentee ballots printed at the board of elections or from a printing vendor. The board must also test ballots produced for Election Day to ensure the correct information is displayed in any barcodes produced on the stubs. For boards that produce a unique barcode containing ballot style information and a consecutive number on the ballot stub, a sampling of each precinct's ballots must be tested for accuracy. Pre-printed paper ballots used by precincts on Election Day must also be scanned in the precinct-based and central count scanner to ensure ballots properly scan and tabulate.

PART FOUR: PRE-PAYMENT AND CHARGE-BACKS FOR LOCAL ISSUES

The entire cost of special elections held on a day other than the day of a primary or general election, both in odd- and even-numbered years, is charged to the political subdivision that places an issue on the ballot. However, the August 2, 2022 Special Election will be held on the same date as a statewide primary election. Therefore, a political subdivision submitting the special election may be charged only for the cost of ballots and advertising. The State will be responsible for the remainder of the cost of the election.³² Our Office will inform boards as soon as possible of any additional funding that the General Assembly makes available to conduct the August 2, 2022 Special Election. Our Office is actively engaged with legislative leaders to facilitate this necessary funding.

Prior to the federal court's order to conduct an August 2, 2022 Primary Election, political subdivisions submitting a question or issue for placement on the ballot were required to prepay 65 percent of the estimated cost of the election. Not later than Monday, **October 1, 2022**, the board must provide the true and accurate cost of ballots and advertising to each political subdivision that submitted a question or issue for placement on the ballot. Presuming the political subdivision prepaid more than the actual cost of ballots and advertising for the special election, the board of elections must promptly notify the board of county commissioners of that difference. The county commissioners then must remit the amount of the overpayment from the county elections revenue fund to the political subdivision within 30 days after receiving that notification.³³

Each board of elections director must share this Directive with its legal counsel, the county prosecuting attorney, and its voter registration system and voting equipment vendors as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel at (614) 728-8789.

Yours in service,



Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State

³² [R.C. 3501.17\(D\)](#).

³³ [R.C. 3501.17\(J\)\(2\) and \(3\)](#).

Exhibit B to Verified Complaint



DIRECTIVE 2022-31

March 23, 2022

To: All County Boards of Elections
Board Members, Directors, and Deputy Directors

Re: Revised Form of Ballot for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election

SUMMARY

Last Thursday, our Office issued [Directive 2022-30](#) (“*League of Women Voters of Ohio, et al. v. Ohio Redistricting Commission, et al.* Decision and Additional Instructions”). That Directive prohibited boards of elections from altering or sending ballots until further notice. This step was taken to maintain the state of preparedness that all 88 county boards of elections have worked tirelessly toward for the last three months in anticipation of administering a complete May 3, 2022 Primary Election.

In the wake of the Ohio Supreme Court’s decision last week invalidating the February 24, 2022 General Assembly district plan, it is not possible to include the primary contests for the Ohio House, Ohio Senate, and State Central Committee on the May 3, 2022 Primary Election ballot. The Plaintiffs in the federal court case *Gonidakis v. LaRose*¹ filed a motion on Monday asking the court to order the use of the February 24, 2022 district plan for the primary. But the federal court’s ultimate decision on that motion has not been made as of the issuance of this Directive or rather in time for boards of elections to finalize ballots for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. Likewise, the General Assembly has not changed the date of the election. Therefore, offices and candidates for Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee will not appear on the ballot. This is the only currently lawful and reasonable option to continue to move forward toward the May 3, 2022 Primary Election at this unprecedented point in time. This Directive provides a revised form of the ballot without those offices for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election. This Directive supersedes any provisions that may conflict in [Directive 2022-26](#), [Directive 2022-28](#), and [Directive 2022-30](#).

INSTRUCTIONS

I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS

The Ohio Supreme Court’s decision in *League of Women Voters of Ohio et al. v. Ohio Redistricting Commission, et al.* (“*League of Women Voters of Ohio*”) invalidated the General Assembly district plan adopted on February 24, 2022. Therefore, the House and Senate shapefiles, legal descriptions, and lists of most populous counties accompanying [Directive 2022-26](#) are invalid. The Court ordered the Ohio Redistricting Commission to adopt a new General Assembly district plan by March 28, 2022. Even if the Commission adopts a new district plan by that

¹ Case No. 2:22-CV-773 (S.D. Ohio 2022).

deadline, the shapefiles, legal descriptions, and lists of most populous counties will not be ready in time to program the new districts and re-certify petitions by the start of absentee voting on April 5, 2022.

II. STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS

Ohio's major political parties' state central committee members are elected according to State Senate districts. Due to the invalidation of the February 24, 2022 General Assembly district plan, the districts for State Central Committee are also invalid.

III. CONSEQUENCE FOR CERTIFIED CANDIDATES FOR OHIO HOUSE, OHIO SENATE, AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Candidates' petitions for Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee were certified based on the February 24, 2022 General Assembly district plan. Due to the Supreme Court's decision in *League of Women Voters of Ohio*, by operation of law, a board's decision to certify or reject those candidates' petitions for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election is null and void. Board members must acknowledge this on the record at their next board meeting.

IV. REVISED FORM OF BALLOT AND BALLOT PREPARATION

Boards must reprogram their election databases and prepare ballots to be ready by April 5, 2022, without the offices of Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee. If boards' election management systems allows for it, boards must maintain a copy database of the ballot program file that contains the offices and candidates for Ohio House, Ohio Senate, and State Central Committee pursuant to the February 24, 2022 district map.

Please see the accompanying form of the ballot with a revised order of offices for each major political party accompanying this Directive. This revised form of ballot does not include the offices of Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee. This Directive supersedes the forms of the ballot that accompanied [Directive 2022-28](#). Boards are required to notify my Office via Intake@OhioSoS.gov or by calling (614) 728-8789 as soon as their ballots are reprogrammed and finalized but prior to sending any ballots. Once ballots are finalized, my Office will direct boards to issue the ballots to ensure that any impact of ongoing litigation is taken into consideration. In the event that the federal court order alters the ballot outside of this Directive, my Office will issue additional guidance immediately to comply with the court's order.

[R.C. 3505.14](#) requires boards to post printed proofs of the ballot for 24 hours for inspection and correction of any errors on the ballot. Even if a board previously posted proofs of the ballot, the board must post proofs again once the offices of Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee are removed from the ballot. Boards must notify the chairman of the local executive committee of each party or group represented on the ballot by candidates or issues and should proactively encourage both parties to review ballots for accuracy.

V. **UNIFORMED SERVICES AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS' ABSENTEE
BALLOTS**

Substitute Senate Bill 11 of the 134th General Assembly requires Uniformed Services and Overseas Citizens' Absentee ("UOCAVA") ballots to be sent no later than April 5, 2022.² Boards must take prompt action to revise their ballots to meet the April 5, 2022 deadline. Boards must not transmit a UOCAVA ballot with the offices of Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee. Boards must follow all other directions in [Directive 2022-29](#) with respect to UOCAVA voting, with the exception of instructions for "Return of the Ballot" in Section II.B. of that Directive. The United States Postal Service has since clarified that boards should use the following procedure:

- For **uniformed services voters, eligible spouses, and dependents**:
 - For any voter with an **APO/FPO/DPO address**, prepare and provide a USPS label to the voter. If the voter requests to receive their ballot by email, a .pdf of the label must be one of the attachments to the email. The .pdf can be created and downloaded on the USPS "Click-N-Ship" site. When selecting a method for mailing, utilize the quickest, earliest time for Priority Mail. Boards must include "United States of America" when inserting the board's address into the label.
 - For a **domestic mailing address**, do **one** of the following:
 - Set up and use an account with a private carrier to prepare a label containing the board's account number. This prepared label must be provided electronically or by mail, if the ballot is delivered by mail. Boards should use information available on websites or contact the delivery service directly to determine the best and fastest shipping service for the delivery of the ballot to the board of elections. Boards must include "United States of America" when inserting the board's address into the label.
 - Prepare and provide a USPS label to the voter or follow the same instructions provided below for mailing to non-military overseas voters. When utilizing the USPS, if the voter requests to receive their ballot by email, a .pdf of the label must be one of the attachments to the email. The .pdf can be created and downloaded on the USPS "Click-N-Ship" site. When selecting a method for mailing, utilize the quickest, earliest time for Priority Mail Express.
 - For an **overseas mailing address (other than an APO/FPO/DPO address)**, set up and use an account with a private carrier to prepare a label containing the board's account number. This prepared label must be provided electronically or by mail, if the ballot is delivered by mail. Boards should use information available on websites or contact the delivery service directly to determine the best and fastest shipping service for the delivery of the ballot to the board of elections. Boards must include "United States of America" when inserting the board's address into the label.
- For **non-military overseas voters**, set up and use an account with a private carrier to prepare a label containing the board's account number. This prepared label must be

² See [Directive 2022-29](#) and [S.B. 11, Section 5](#).

provided electronically or by mail, if the ballot is delivered by mail. Boards should use information available on websites or contact the delivery service directly to determine the best and fastest shipping service for the delivery of the ballot to the board of elections. Boards must include “United States of America” when inserting the board’s address into the label.

VI. NOTICE ON WEBSITE AND VOTER INFORMATION LOOKUP

Boards must prominently display notice on their website and specifically in their Voter Information Lookup that states, “On March 16, 2022, the Supreme Court of Ohio invalidated the Ohio General Assembly district plan adopted on February 24, 2022. Therefore, the offices of Ohio House, Ohio Senate and State Central Committee will not appear on the May 3, 2022 Primary Election ballot. Voter district information for Ohio House, Ohio Senate, and State Central Committee will be updated as soon as that information is available.”

VII. PROTESTS AGAINST CANDIDATES FOR OHIO HOUSE, OHIO SENATE, AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Any protest against a candidate for Ohio House, Ohio Senate, or State Central Committee is moot due to the Court’s decision invalidating the February 24, 2022 General Assembly district plan. The most populous county board of elections in the district must promptly notify the protestor and any candidate whose certification was challenged by protest.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State’s Office at (614) 728-8789.

Yours in service,



Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State

Exhibit C to Verified Complaint

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 COLS. OHIO

2022 MAY -4 AM 10:48

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county of the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

R.C. 3513.05, .07, .08, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38

FRANKLIN COUNTY
 BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, William P. DeMora, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 100 Warren St, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator as a member of the Democratic Party from the 25th District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2nd day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.
 Dated this 25th day of April, 2022. William P. DeMora
 Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that William P. DeMora, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1738 Westwood Ave</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/30/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>864 Neil Avenue</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/30/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1061 Mulford Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/30/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1061 Mulford Rd.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/30/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>489 Piedmont Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>489 Piedmont Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>489 Piedmont Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/2022</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1042 Perry St</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>221 Vine St. #231</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>621 N High St #108</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
11. <i>Thelma L. Jackson</i>	4771 Kingshill DR	COLUMBUS	FRANKLIN	5-3-22
12. <i>[Signature]</i>	2544 Kent RD	Upper Hilltop	FRANKLIN	5-3-22
13. <i>[Signature]</i>	5760 Redwood	Hilliard	Franklin	5-3-22
14. <i>John A. G.</i>	95 E. 1st Ave. Apt 1	Columbus	Franklin	5-3-22
15. <i>Michael H. Black</i>	129 Arden Rd.	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
16. <i>Stephen N. Joyce</i>	3616 Lieb St.	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
17. <i>[Signature]</i>	27 Acton Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
18. <i>Aron Townsend</i>	1330 Presidential DR., Apt. 120	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
19. <i>Sumana Jones</i>	245 E 2nd Ave #219	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
20. <i>John M. Ortega</i>	240 BREVOORT RD.	COLUMBUS	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
21. <i>[Signature]</i>	4677 PreStige Ln Hilliard	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
22. <i>Monica Ennis</i>	1341 Norton Ave. unit 305	Grandview Heights	Franklin	5/3/22

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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Alexandra Baker, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 22 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Alex Baker
 Signature of Circulator
167 S. 17th St.
 Permanent Residence Address
Columbus OH 43205
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county of the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

R.C. 3513.05, .07, .08, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 COLS., OHIO
 2022 MAY -4 AM 10:48
 BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, William P. DeMora, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 100 Warren St, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator as a member of the Democratic Party from the 25th District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2nd day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2022. William P. DeMora
 Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

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We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that William P. DeMora, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Lauren Hummel</u>	<u>41 Victorian Gate way</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
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WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Alexandra Baker, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 1 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
Number
 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best
 of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact
 acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.


 Signature of Circulator
147 S. 17th St.
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I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator as a member of the Democratic Party from the 25th District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2nd day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2022. William P. DeMora
 Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>430 Vermont Pl</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/29/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1364 Holly Ave Apt 202</u>	<u>COLUMBUS</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/29/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3651 Bonell St. EUG #440</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/29/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>644 CHLIS LANE APT #401</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>4/29/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1850 Tenksburg Rd.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4/29/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>933 N 4TH ST</u>	<u>COLUMBUS</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>4/29/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>361 Walhalla</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4-30-22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3450 Indiana Ave Apt 420</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4-30-22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>509 Brevant Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4-30-22</u>
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	85 E. Weisheimer Rd	Columbus	Franklin	4/29/2022
	834 Hamlet St	Columbus	Franklin	4/30/2022
	1516 King Ave Apt 17	Columbus	Franklin	4/18/2022
	482 Piedmont Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	24 W RUSSELL ST.	COLUMBUS	FRANKLIN	5/2/22
	114 E. 5th AVE	COLUMBUS	FRANKLIN	5/2/22
	72 1/2 E 3rd AVE	COLUMBUS	FRANKLIN	5/2/22
	114 E 5th Ave	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	115 E 5th Ave	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	793 Park St.	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	111 W 3rd Ave	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	999 N. High St.	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22

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Circulator Statement

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I, William P. DeMora, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 22 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
Number
 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best
 of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact
 acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Signature of Circulator

100 Warren St
Permanent Residence Address

Columbus OH 43215
City or Village State Zip Code

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Political Party
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William P. DeMora

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Permanent Residence Address

Columbus

City or Village

OH 43215

State

Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
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Political Party

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Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

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	220 W. Lakeside Ave	Columbus	Franklin	4/25/2022
	28 Buttles Ave	Columbus	Franklin	4/25/22
	691 Dennison Ave #B	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	56 West Star Ave.	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	748 CIVITAS #104	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	68 U. Greenway Ave	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	1342 Hamlet	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	834 Hamlet St.	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	1342 Hamlet St	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
	4771 Powderhorn	Westerville	Franklin	5/2/22

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11. <i>Deborah A. Johnson</i>	2114 Sagamore Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5-3-2022
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Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 11 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
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William P. DeMora

 Signature of Circulator

100 Warren St

 Permanent Residence Address

Columbus OH 43215

City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
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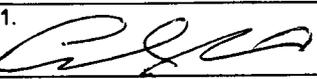
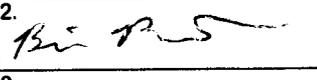
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1. 	125 Richards Rd Columbus, OH 43214	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
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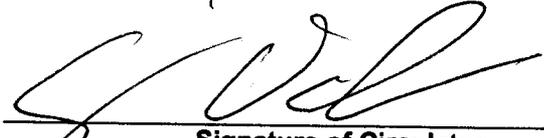
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Political Party
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 Signature of Circulator
55 N. Westmoor Ave.

 Permanent Residence Address
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Declaration of Candidacy
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<u>Joe Rector</u>	<u>1042 Perry St.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>4.29.22</u>
<u>Brenda McBoyle</u>	<u>88 W. Blake Ave</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5.1.22</u>
<u>Kathy J. P. Ware</u>	<u>4754 Wilcox Ct</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-1-22</u>
<u>Michelle Barnes</u>	<u>21 E. Kelso Rd.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
<u>Andrea Tate</u>	<u>21 E. Kelso Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
<u>AS</u>	<u>606 e 9th st</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/22</u>
<u>Zachary</u>	<u>672 Mallard Crossing Way</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/22</u>
<u>AM</u>	<u>1443 Runaway Dr</u> <u>Dr, Apt 3C</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/22</u>
<u>Bruce E. McLaughlin</u>	<u>238 Irving Way W</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Debra</u>	<u>163 W. Lakeview Ave</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>

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11.	110 BRIGHTON RD	COLUMBUS	FRANKLIN	5/3/2022
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13.	127 Blesheim Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
14.	194 W. N. Broadway	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
15.	196 N. North Broadway	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
16.	354 Richards Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
17.	459 E. Toppenger Rd	Columbus	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
18.	45 Glencoe Rd	Columbus	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
19.	39 Acton Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5-3-22
20.	39 Acton Rd	Columbus	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
21.	566 Clinton Heights	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
22.	193 Arden Rd	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22

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Signature of Circulator

58 N. Westm... Ave

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Declaration of Candidacy
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1. <u>Michael Stanziano</u>	<u>379 W. 6th Ave.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5142 N. High St. Apt 214</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1065 Merrimar Cir N Apt C</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
4. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5757 Maple canyon Ave Apt 132</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4914 Britany Ct East</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/2022</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1059 E North Broadway St</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/22</u>
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8. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1120 Carriage Wagon Lane Unit 203</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/1/22</u>
9. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4914 Britany Ct Columbus Ohio 43229</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-1-22</u>
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<u>Jerry Brown</u>	<u>606 Elanorien Ave</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Michael Ames</u>	<u>276 E. Como Ave</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Diana M. Blythe</u>	<u>88 W. Blake Ave</u>	<u>Colts.</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Bob Moore</u>	<u>378 Perryon Dr S</u>	<u>Colts</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Robert Nichols</u>	<u>378 Canyon Dr S</u>	<u>Colts.</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Robert Sullivan</u>	<u>59 Acton</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>41 Erie Rd</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>545 Brevort</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-3-22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>107 Brevort Rd</u>	<u>COLUMBUS</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>554 Arden RD</u>	<u>COLUMBUS</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>

Exhibit D to Verified Complaint

Receipt for Petitions or Resolutions

Receipt No.: 7070

Office of the Board of Elections, Franklin County, Ohio, May 04, 20 22

Received of William P DeMora

- Declaration of Candidacy Petitions for the office of Ohio Senate 25 District, of the Democratic party
- Nominating Petitions for the office of _____
- Local Option Petition Subdivision: 25th District
- Referendum Petition Number of Signatures: 104.0
- Initiative Petition Part-Petitions: 9.0
- Filing Fee: Petition: \$50.00 OEC: \$35.00

Description – Purpose, Rate, Date of Election, etc.

- Tax Levy: _____
- Bond Issue: _____
- Charter Amendment: _____
- Sales: _____
- Maps: _____
- Other: _____



BOARD OF ELECTIONS, By _____

(signed)

Lynne Counts

(printed)

Exhibit E to Verified Complaint

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 COLS., OHIO

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For State Senator or State Representative

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To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county of the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

R.C. 3513.05, .07, .08, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that
Name of Candidate
 my voting residence address is 5846 DYRHAM PARK, DUBLIN, Ohio 43017
Street Number and Address, if any, (or rural route and number) City or Village Zip Code
 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Office
 as a member of the Democratic Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired
Political Party District Number Check one
 term ending _____, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Month Year

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democrat Party.
Political Party

Dated this 2 day of May, 2022. Anita Somani
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democrat Party, hereby certify
Political Party
 that Anita Somani, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion,
Name of Candidate
 well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Juanita B. M. [Signature]</u>	<u>7719 Richens Dr</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>6359 Rockland Dr</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>7719 Richens Dr</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
4. <u>Sharon L. Lecklider</u>	<u>6305 Worsham Way</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5570 PARKER Hill Ln</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5570 Parker Hill Ln</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
7. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5329 Roscommon Rd</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
8. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5329 Roscommon Rd.</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
9. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>6043 Glenhurst Pl</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>
10. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>7112 MISSY PARK Ct</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/2022</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
11. 	710 Missy Park Ct.	Dublin	Franklin	5/2/22
12. 	6308 Valley Stream Dr	Dublin	Franklin	5/2/22
13. 	6308 Valley Stream Dr.	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Sandra G. Allen, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democrat Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 12 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.


 Signature of Circulator
6308 Valley Stream Dr
 Permanent Residence Address
Dublin OH 43017
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 COLS., OHIO

2022 MAY -4 PM 1:34

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To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county of the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

R.C. 3513.05, .07, .08, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 5846 Dyrham, Dublin, Ohio 43017, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Representative as a member of the Democratic Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 2 day of May, 2022. Anita Somani
 Signature of Candidate

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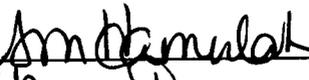
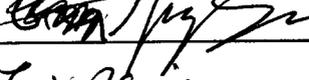
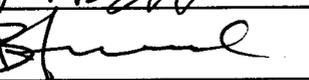
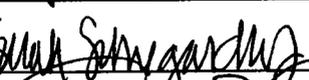
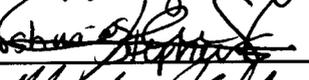
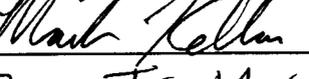
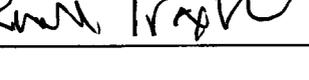
Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Anita Somani, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
Andrew Allen	1338 Valley Stream Dr	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
Bob [unclear]	4819 Heather Ridge Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Valgunik Bhatt	4819 Heather Ridge Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Robert McManis	5009 Columbus Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Don Helber	3388 Woods Mill Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
James Helber	3388 Woods Mill Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Paul [unclear]	3341 Riverbark	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Lindy Miller	3341 Riverbark	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Madec Vermillion	6251 Tallowtree Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
Nick Hamula	6222 Annknact	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
11. 	6222 Arding Ct. Hilliard OH 43026	Norwich Township	Franklin	5/3/22
12. 	4527 Kriggsby Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
13. 	4527 Kriggsby Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
14. 	441 Davidson Rd	Hilliard Norwich	Franklin	5/3/22
15. 	4001 DAVIDSON RD HILLIARD, OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
16. 	4785 Riverwood Dr. Hilliard OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
17. 	5921 Mill Bridge Dr Hilliard OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
18. 	5809 Jasonway Dr Hilliard OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
19. 	5809 Jasonway Dr. Hilliard, OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
20. 	4280 Corley Dr Dublin OH 43014	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
21. 	6280 CORLEY DR DUBLIN OH 43016	DUBLIN	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
22. 	4463 Ashview St Hilliard OH 43026	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22

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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Marshall Troxell, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 21 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
Number
 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best
 of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact
 acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.


 Signature of Circulator
4326 Ravenna Loop
 Permanent Residence Address
Hilliard OH 43026
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

OFFICE OF ELECTORALS
 COLS., OHIO

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 BOARD OF ELECTORALS

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county of the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.
 R.C. 3513.05, .07, .08, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 5846 Dyrham, Dublin, Ohio 43017, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Representative as a member of the Democratic Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2 day of August, 2022 at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 2 day of May, 2022. Anita Somani Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

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We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Anita Somani, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

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_____	238 Valley Stream Dr	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
<u>Markus Prussell</u>	<u>4463 Ashview St</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4463 Ashview St.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4463 Ashview St.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
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Circulator Statement

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I, Marshall Troxell, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 3 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
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 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best
 of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact
 acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Marshall Troxell
Signature of Circulator
4326 Ravenna Loop
Permanent Residence Address
Hilliard OH 43026
City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 COLS., OHIO

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Declaration of Candidacy

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I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 5846 Dyrham, Dublin, Ohio 43017, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Representative as a member of the Democratic Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 2 day of May, 2022. Anita Somani
 Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Anita Somani, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

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Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Jana Cotton</u>	<u>4200 Dublin Rd.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
2. <u>Mary Dilly</u>	<u>4740 Hayden Run Rd</u>	<u>Washington Twp</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
3. <u>John Anthony Logan</u>	<u>4740 Hayden Run</u>	<u>Washington Twp</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
4. <u>Bryan N. Bennett</u>	<u>6013 Round Tower Lane</u>	<u>Dublin, OH 43017</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
5. <u>Frankie...</u>	<u>3682 Ridgewood Dr.</u>	<u>Norwich</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
6. <u>Michelle...</u>	<u>3682 Ridgewood Dr</u>	<u>NORWICH</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
7. <u>Seprina...</u>	<u>4218 Clayton Ct</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
8. <u>Scott Johnson</u>	<u>3815 Dayspring Dr</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
9. <u>Eleanor Spelman</u>	<u>3815 Dayspring Dr.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Alexandra Bahar, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Political Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 9 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.


Signature of Circulator
1107 S. 17th St.
 Permanent Residence Address
Columbus OH 43205
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 COLG., OHIO

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Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that
Name of Candidate
 my voting residence address is 5846 DYRHAM PARK, DUBLIN, Ohio 43017
Street Number and Address, if any, (or rural route and number) City or Village Zip Code
 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Office
 as a member of the DEMOCRAT Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired
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 term ending _____, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Month Year

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the DEMOCRAT Party.
Political Party

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2022.
Day Month Year

Anita Soman
 Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the DEMOCRATIC Party, hereby certify that ANITA SOMANI, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.
Name of Candidate

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Charm D. Bolin</u>	<u>DYRHAM PARK 5840</u>	<u>DUBLIN</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>05/03/22</u>
2. <u>Yvonne D. Poyette</u>	<u>5849 Kingham Park</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>05/03/22</u>
3. <u>Scott K. Bolin</u>	<u>5842 KINGHAM PARK</u>	<u>DUBLIN</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/03/22</u>
4. <u>Linda Rahm</u>	<u>5842 Kingham Park</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
5. <u>Scott Gowan</u>	<u>3933 Tarrington Ln</u>	<u>Upper Arlington</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3933 Tarrington Ln</u>	<u>Upper Arlington</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, DAVID RICHARDSON, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the DEMOCRATIC Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 86 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
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 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best
 of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact
 acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.


 Signature of Circulator
5846 Durham Park Dublin
 Permanent Residence Address
Dublin OH 43017
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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Declaration of Candidacy

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I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 5846 DYRHAM PARK, DUBLIN, Ohio 43017 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE as a member of the DEMOCRATIC Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the DEMOCRATIC Party.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2022. Anita Somani
 Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

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Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Mah Hesar</u>	<u>5834 Dyrham Park</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
2. <u>Charles M. Caldwell</u>	<u>5834 Dyrham Park</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
3. <u>Jahl Pijn</u>	<u>2168 CAMELBACK DR.</u>	<u>COLUMBUS</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
4. <u>Ducom J. Chmudnicki</u>	<u>3266 Cleve Hill</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
5. <u>Lanay J. Chmudnicki</u>	<u>3266 Cleve Hill</u>	<u>DUBLIN</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
6. <u>Autin</u>	<u>3848 Wolf Creek Road</u>	<u>Grove City</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
7. <u>Angela</u>	<u>4735 Heathstead Drive Apt D</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
8. <u>J. Brown</u>	<u>5657 Eden Bridge Dr.</u>	<u>DUBLIN</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5-3-22</u>
9. <u>Madelin</u>	<u>2176 N FOURTH ST</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
10. <u>E. Y. A.</u>	<u>7789 Kelly Dr.</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>

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11. <i>Matthew [Signature]</i>	2370 River Run Trce	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
12. <i>Kathleen Jaxon</i>	3268 River Highlands Way	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
13. <i>Charles Perot</i>	5849 Kingham Pk	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
14. <i>Julie Rabb</i>	6468 Quarry Lane	DUBLIN	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
15. <i>Beth E. Rabb</i>	6468 Quarry Lane	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
16. <i>[Signature]</i>	6450 Quarry Ln	DUBLIN	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
17. <i>[Signature]</i>	6450 Quarry Ln	Dublin	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
18. <i>Patricia Carter</i>	5878 Kingham Pk	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
19. <i>Russell Carter</i>	5878 Kingham Pk	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
20. <i>Janet Weinberg</i>	5506 Riverside Dr	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
21. <i>[Signature]</i>	5845 Dygham Park	Dublin	Franklin	5/3/22
22. <i>[Signature]</i>	5845 Dygham Park	Dublin	Franklin	5/8/22

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Circulator Statement

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I, DAVID RICHARDSON, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the DEMOCRATIC Political Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 22 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

[Signature]
 Signature of Circulator

5846 Dygham Park Dublin OH
 Permanent Residence Address 43017
Dublin OH 43017
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

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Declaration of Candidacy

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I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that
Name of Candidate
 my voting residence address is 5846 Durham, Dublin, Ohio 43017,
Street Number and Address, if any, (or rural route and number) City or Village Zip Code
 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Representative
Office
 as a member of the Democratic Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired
Political Party District Number Check one
 term ending _____, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Month Year

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.
Political Party

Dated this 2 day of May, 2022. Anita Somani
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

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<u>Sandra Allen</u>	<u>1388 Valley Stream Dr</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/22</u>
<u>Mark Brown</u>	<u>6016 Coventry Road</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Mary Dyer</u>	<u>3703 Goldenrod</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Joseph E. Carmery</u>	<u>3703 Goldenrod</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-3-22</u>
<u>John B. V.</u>	<u>4119 Green Clover Dr</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-3-22</u>
<u>Joseph A.</u>	<u>4119 Green Clover Dr</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>John A.</u>	<u>3174 Echo Park Dr.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Clare Stett</u>	<u>3174 Echo Park Dr</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Linda Deas</u>	<u>4118 Green Clover Dr.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
<u>Em Bards</u>	<u>5752 Tranley Dr</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>

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11. <i>Dusan Parker</i>	3070 ^{Farm} Leaden	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
12. <i>[Signature]</i>	3692 Sanctuary Loop	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
13. <i>[Signature]</i>	6221 Audubon Ct	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
14. <i>Carol Clark</i>	4154 Treebrook Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
15. <i>[Signature]</i>	5115 Tanglewood Blvd.	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
16. <i>Heath Stall</i>	3861 Switchgrass Ct	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
17. <i>Madie Pappell</i>	3561 Switchgrass Ct	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
18. <i>Stephanie Archer</i>	6196 Andina Ct.	Hilliard	Franklin	5-3-22
19. <i>Diana Cook</i>	4583 3465 Trailane	Hilliard	Franklin	5-3-22
20. <i>[Signature]</i>	6191 Heritage Lake	Hilliard	"	"
21. <i>[Signature]</i>	6191 Heritage Lake Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5-3-22
22. <i>Ashley Jimical-Soupta</i>	3251 Vinton Park	Hilliard	Franklin	5-3-22

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Circulator Statement

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I, Jordan Hawkins, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 21 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

[Signature]
 Signature of Circulator
 3651 Binell St East #440
 Permanent Residence Address
 Columbus OH 43214
 City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

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Declaration of Candidacy

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I, ANITA SOMANI, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 5846 Durham, Dublin, Ohio 43017, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of State Representative as a member of the Democratic Party from the 11 District for the: full term or unexpired term ending 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 2 day of May, 2022. Anita Somani
 Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

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Sumant...	1005 Valley Stream Dr	Dublin	Franklin	5/2/22
Lorina Vaselak	5942 Coventry Hill	Hilliard	Franklin	5/2/2022
Jodi Parle	6062 Coventry Meadows Ln	Hilliard	Franklin	5/2/2022
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Henry Hildreth	6166 Clover Pl	Hilliard	FRANKLIN	5/2/22
Madell [Signature]	4326 Ravenna Loop	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22

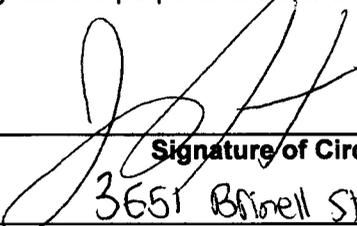
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I, Jordan Hawkins, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
 of the foregoing petition containing 5 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
Number
 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best
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3651 Binell St East #440

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Political Party

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Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

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1. Barbara Marshall	3743 Scioto Row Bl	Hilliard	Franklin	5/03/22
2. M & A M	3667 Scioto Row Blvd	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
3. Joann S. Gaten	3667 Scioto Row Blvd	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
4. Denise Davis	4679 Prestige Ln	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
5. Patrice L. Drake	4679 Prestige Ln	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
6. Tony J. Trumbull	4573 Tremont Club Dr.	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
7. [Signature]	4685 Prestige Ln.	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/2022
8. Patricia J. Burke	4677 Prestige Ln	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
9. Cynthia [Signature]	4680 Prestige Ln	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
10. Barbara Sogge	4755 Clubpark Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22

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11. <i>Barbara J Kirchner</i>	4731 Clubpark Drive	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
12. <i>Barbara Drake</i>	4737 Clubpark Dr.	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
13. <i>Josephine E Hughes</i>	4752 Clubpark Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
14. <i>Fany Idroba</i>	4757 Clubpark	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
15. <i>Nellie A. Nelson</i>	4642 Prestige Lane	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
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Circulator Statement

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I, Marshall Troxell, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 15 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Marshall Troxell
Signature of Circulator
4326 Ravenna Loop
Permanent Residence Address
Hilliard OH 43026
City or Village State Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election for District Office
For State Senator or State Representative

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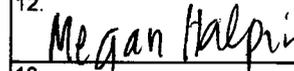
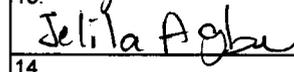
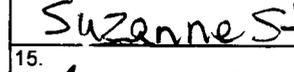
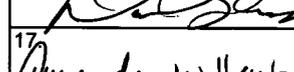
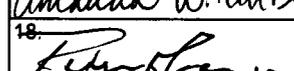
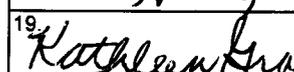
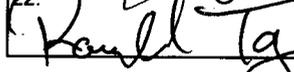
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1. <u>Babara G. Hiett Thom</u>	<u>6115 Peap Way</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Darwin</u>	<u>5-3-22</u>
2. <u>Candy</u>	<u>3258 Walkerville Dr.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-2-22</u>
3. <u>S. Strohecker</u>	<u>5992 Coventry Bend</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-2-22</u>
4. <u>R. Strohecker</u>	<u>5992 Coventry Bend Dr.</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-2-22</u>
5. <u>Judith Spence</u>	<u>6163 James Way</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5-2-22</u>
6. <u>Wendell Spence</u>	<u>6163 James Way</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/22</u>
7. <u>Cathryn Spence</u>	<u>6163 James Way</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/2/22</u>
8. <u>Andru Spence</u>	<u>6143 James Way</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
9. <u>G. F. F.</u>	<u>3365 Woodway</u>	<u>Hilliard</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
10. <u>Jenna Root</u>	<u>6221 Anandina</u>	<u>HILLIARD</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>

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11. 	6221 Anndina ct.	Hilliard	Franklin	May 3 rd 22
12. 	3534 Alton Darrow	Creek Rd Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
13. 	6316 Haley Ct	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
14. 	4173 Summit Bend Rd.	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
15. 	6489 Shadowwater Dr	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
16. 	4113 Leffert Rd	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
17. 	6107 Jones Way	Hilliard	Franklin	May 3, 2022
18. 	4182 Coventry Manor Way	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
19. 	4182 Coventry Manor Way	Hilliard	Franklin	5/3/22
20. 	3225 WALKER RD	(Hilliard)	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
21. 	6135 PAT SINGER CIR	HILLIARD	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
22. 	6172 RYAN Woods Way	HILLIARD	FRANKLIN	5/3/22

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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, JOHN BURNS, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the DEMOCRATIC Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 22 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.


 Signature of Circulator
240 LIBERTY ST APT 1305
 Permanent Residence Address
COLUMBUS OH 43215
 City or Village State Zip Code

Exhibit F to Verified Complaint

Receipt for Petitions or Resolutions

Receipt No.: 7071

Office of the Board of Elections, Franklin County, Ohio, May 04, 20 22

Received of Anita Somani

- Declaration of Candidacy Petitions for the office of State Representative, of the Democratic party
- Nominating Petitions for the office of _____
- Local Option Petition Subdivision: 11th District
- Referendum Petition Number of Signatures: 150.0
- Initiative Petition Part-Petitions: 11.0
- Filing Fee: Petition: \$50.00 OEC: \$35.00

Description – Purpose, Rate, Date of Election, etc.

- Tax Levy: _____
- Bond Issue: _____
- Charter Amendment: _____
- Sales: _____
- Maps: _____
- Other: _____



BOARD OF ELECTIONS, By _____

(signed)

Jeffrey Mackey

(printed)

Exhibit G to Verified Complaint

Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate

print clearly

All Office Except any Federal Office and Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Revised Code 3513.041

To be completed, signed by the candidate named herein, and filed with the appropriate county board of elections or, if the office is to be voted on statewide, the Secretary of State's Elections Division, not later than 4 p.m. of the 72nd day before the primary or general election, whichever is appropriate.

Filing must be accompanied by the fees indicated in R.C. 3513.10.

I, Elizabeth Mien, the undersigned, declare under penalty of election falsification that my qualifying
Name of Candidate

voting residence address is 3397 Sciotoing Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43221.
Street Number and Address, City or Village Zip Code
(or Rural Route and Number)

I possess the necessary qualifications to be a candidate for the office of State Senate for:

(Check one box and fill in the appropriate date) Full Term commencing _____,

or unexpired term ending _____, in the 25th District
(Identify the State, district, county, etc. of the office)

I declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek. I desire to be a write-in candidate for

(complete one of the following three options):

Nomination of the Democrat Party at the primary election to be held
(Name of Political Party)
on the 2 day of August, 2022.
(Month) (Year)

Election at the general election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.
(Month) (Year)

Election to the office of member of county central committee of the _____ Party
(Name of Political Party)
at the primary election to be held on _____ day of _____, _____.
(Month) (Year)

2022 MAY 16 PM 2:27
FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

x Elizabeth Mien
(Signature of Candidate)

Exhibit H to Verified Complaint

Receipt for Petitions or Resolutions

Receipt No.: 7073

Office of the Board of Elections, Franklin County, Ohio, May 16, 20 22

Received of Elizabeth Thein

- Declaration of Candidacy Petitions for the office of State Senator, of the Democratic party
 - Nominating Petitions for the office of _____
 - Local Option Petition Subdivision: 25th District
 - Referendum Petition Number of Signatures: _____
 - Initiative Petition Part-Petitions: _____
- Filing Fee: Petition: \$50.00 OEC: \$35.00

Description – Purpose, Rate, Date of Election, etc.

- Tax Levy: _____
- Bond Issue: _____
- Charter Amendment: _____
- Sales: _____
- Maps: _____
- Other: _____



BOARD OF ELECTIONS, By _____

(signed)

Monica DeBrock

(printed)

Exhibit I to Verified Complaint

Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate

All Office Except any Federal Office and Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Revised Code 3513.041

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Filing must be accompanied by the fees indicated in R.C. 3513.10.

I, Leronda F. Jackson the undersigned, declare under penalty of election falsification that my qualifying
Name of Candidate

voting residence address is 4525 Northway Ct., Englewood, Ohio 45322.
Street Number and Address, City or Village Zip Code
(or Rural Route and Number)

I possess the necessary qualifications to be a candidate for the office of State Representative for:

(Check one box and fill in the appropriate date) Full Term commencing 1/1/2023,

or unexpired term ending _____, in the Ohio 39th, Montgomery Co.
(Identify the State, district, county, etc. of the office)

I declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek. I desire to be a write-in candidate for

(complete one of the following three options):

Nomination of the Democratic Party at the primary election to be held
(Name of Political Party)
on the 2nd day of August, 2022.
(Month) (Year)

Election at the general election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.
(Month) (Year)

Election to the office of member of county central committee of the _____ Party
(Name of Political Party)
at the primary election to be held on _____ day of _____, _____.
(Month) (Year)

ALBERT
STONER

2022 MAY 23 PM 3:48

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x Leronda F. Jackson
(Signature of Candidate)

Exhibit J to Verified Complaint

RECEIPT FOR PETITIONS

5825

Office of the Board of Election of Montgomery County, Ohio, May 23, 2022

Received of Leronda F. Jackson

- Declaration of Candidacy Petition for the office of _____, of the Democratic Party
- Nominating Petition for the office of State Representative (39)
- Referendum Petition Pd. Cash Subdivision: 39
- Initiative Petition \$85.00

Number of Signatures: Write-in

Part - petitions: N/A Form 13

Board of Elections, By [Signature]
(Signed)

Exhibit K to Verified Complaint

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election

For Member of State Central Committee to be Elected

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county in the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

R.C. 3513.05, .07, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38, 3517.03, 3513.262.

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Declaration of Candidacy

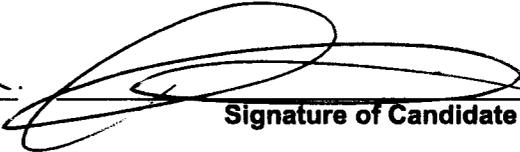
NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, Bridgette Tupes, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 2316 E. Livingston Ave., Bexley, Ohio 43209 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Member of the State Central Committee as a member of the Democratic Party from the 15 Senate District, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 25 day of April, 2022.


Signature of Candidate

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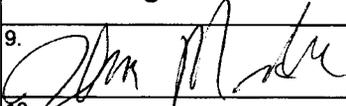
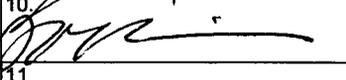
Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Bridgette Tupes, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Sydney Jones</u>	321 E 321 E Capital St Unit 911	Columbus	Franklin	4-25-22
2. <u>Paul M...</u>	172 Southwood Ave Apt B	Columbus	Franklin	04/25/22
3. <u>D...</u>	10 Park Dr.	Columbus	Franklin	4/26/22
4. <u>...</u>	2409 Brentwood Rd	BEXLEY	FRANKLIN	4/26/22
5. <u>...</u>	67 N. 5 th Street	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
6. <u>Samuel Eston</u>	817 1/2 S Front St.	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
7. <u>...</u>	12 W Gay Street	Columbus	Franklin	5/2/22
8. <u>...</u>	700 S. Remington Bexley	Bexley	Franklin	5/2/22

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
9. 	788 S. Remington	Bexley	Franklin	5-2-22
10. 	1011 City Park Ave	Columbus	Franklin	5-3-22
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, William P. DeMora, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 10 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.



Signature of Circulator

100 Warren St

Permanent Residence Address

Columbus

City or Village

OH

State

43215

Zip Code

Declaration of Candidacy

Party Primary Election

For Member of State Central Committee to be Elected

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part of a county in the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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 2022 MAY -4 AM 10:38
 FRANKLIN COUNTY
 BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, Bridgette Tupes, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 2316 E Livingston Ave., Berkey, Ohio 43209 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Member of the State Central Committee as a member of the Democratic Party from the 15 Senate District, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 25 day of April, 2022.


 Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Bridgette Tupes, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

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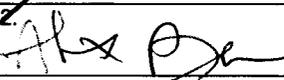
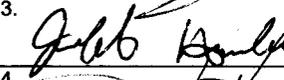
Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. 	58 N. Westmoor Ave.	Columbus	Franklin	4/29/22
2. 	167 S. 17 th St.	Columbus	Franklin	5/3/22
3. 	2316 EAST LIVINGSTON AVE	BERKEY	FRANKLIN	5/3/22
4. 	2562 Burnaby Dr	Columbus	FRANKLIN	5/4/22
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Exhibit L to Verified Complaint

RECEIVED
LICKING COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

2022 MAY -11 P 2:12

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election

For Member of State Central Committee to be Elected

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county in the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

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Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, Gary V. Martin, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that
Name of Candidate
 my voting residence address is 255 Trail East, Patawaka, Ohio 43062.
Street Number and Address, if any, (or rural route and number) City or Village Zip Code
 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Member of the State Central Committee as a member of the Democratic Party from the 20 Senate District, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.
Political Party District Number Day Month Year

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.
Political Party

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022. Gary V. Martin
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

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Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Gary V. Martin, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.
Name of Candidate

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Michelle Ward Jacob</u>	<u>6137 Amanda Northern Road</u>	<u>Corran</u>	<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>5/03/2022</u>
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City or Village Columbus
 State OH Zip Code 43215
 Permanent Residence Address
100 Warren St
 Signature of Circulator
William F. DeMa

I, William F. DeMa, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democrat Political Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 1 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

9.	Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
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LICKING COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election

For Member of State Central Committee to be Elected

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county in the district not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the primary election.

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Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, Gary V. Martin, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 255 Trail East, Pataskala, Ohio 43062 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Member of the State Central Committee as a member of the Democratic Party from the 20 Senate District, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022. Gary V. Martin Signature of Candidate

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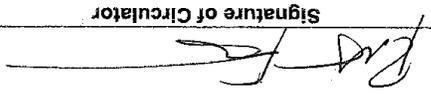
Petition for Candidate

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Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Tommy Sue Bloom</u>	<u>418 Hudson Ave.</u>	<u>Newark</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>5/4/2022</u>
<u>Debra L. Snyder</u>	<u>138 S. 34th St.</u>	<u>Newark</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>5/4/2022</u>
<u>Cathy Ann Lewis</u>	<u>1633 Crosley Rd</u>	<u>Granville</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>5/4/2022</u>
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City or Village Fowell State OH Zip Code 43065
 Permanent Residence Address 4348 Harold Dr.
 Signature of Circulator 

acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of the foregoing petition containing 3 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democrat's Political Party; that I am the circulator I, Robert Funguzzo, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address Printed Name of Circulator

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

Circulator Statement

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

9.	Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
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**Declaration of Candidacy
Party Primary Election**

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LICKING COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

For Member of State Central Committee to be Elected

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Declaration of Candidacy

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I, Gary V. Martin, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 255 Trail East, Pataaska, Ohio 43062 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Member of the State Central Committee as a member of the Democratic Party from the 20 Senate District, at the primary election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.

I further declare that, if elected to this office or position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party.

Dated this 25 day of April, 2022. Gary V. Martin Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that Gary V. Martin, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

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Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>Christine Knapp</u>	<u>255 Trail E</u>	<u>Pataaska</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>4/28/22</u>
2. <u>Thomas L. Dushoff</u>	<u>982 Fortkort Dr</u>	<u>Reynoldsburg</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>4/28/22</u>
3. <u>David K. Ows</u>	<u>134 Wilwood Ave</u>	<u>Newark</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>4/28/22</u>
4. <u>Dawn Pondash</u>	<u>134 Wilwood Ave</u>	<u>Newark</u>	<u>Licking</u>	<u>4/28/22</u>
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WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, James R. West, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the Democratic Political Party; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 4 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Signature of Circulator: James R. West
 Permanent Residence Address: 1495 Irvn-Shorts Pk.W.
 City or Village: Morral
 State: OH Zip Code: 43337



Receipt for Cash, Petitions or Resolutions

No. **4215**

Office of the Board of Elections, Licking County, Ohio

Received of GARY V MARTIN BY ROBERT FADTARZO ^{MAY 4 2002}

Declaration of Candidacy Petitions for the office of STATE CENTRAL, of the Dem party

Nominating Petitions for the office of Democratic 20th District

Local Option Petition

Referendum Petition

Initiative Petition

Filing Fee Paid: \$

Subdivision: 8

Number of Signatures: 8

Part - Petitions: 3-Part Petitions

DESCRIPTION - PURPOSE, RATE, DATE OF ELECTION, ETC.

- TAX LEVY --
- BOND ISSUE --
- CHARTER AMENDMENT --
- OTHER --

OTHER CASH RECEIVED \$ 0.00 FOR

BOARD OF ELECTIONS, By [Signature] (SIGNED)