

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 25, 2022

[Cite as *05/25/2022 Case Announcements #3, 2022-Ohio-1749.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2021-1193, 2021-1198, and 2021-1210. League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-1727.

On complaints invoking this court’s original jurisdiction pursuant to Article XI, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution. On petitioners’ objections to the Ohio Redistricting Commission’s May 6, 2022 resubmission of the invalidated February 24, 2022 plan and “objections to the already-invalidated February 24, 2022 plan, re-adopted May 5, 2022, and request for immediate relief.” Objections sustained. Plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on May 5, 2022, declared invalid in its entirety. The Ohio Redistricting Commission shall be reconstituted to convene and to draft and adopt an entirely new General Assembly–district plan that meets the requirements of the Ohio Constitution, including Article XI, Sections 6(A) and 6(B).

The Ohio Redistricting Commission shall file the district plan with the secretary of state no later than 9:00 a.m. on June 3, 2022, and in this court by 12:00 p.m. on the same date. This court retains jurisdiction for the purpose of reviewing the new plan.

Petitioners shall file objections, if any, to the new plan, by 12:00 p.m. on June 7, 2022. Respondents shall file responses, if any, by 12:00 p.m. on June 9, 2022. Petitioners shall not file a reply or any motion for leave to file a reply. The clerk of the court shall refuse to accept any filings under this paragraph that are untimely or prohibited.

No requests or stipulations for extension of time for the objections or responses shall be filed, and the clerk shall refuse to file any requests or stipulations for extension of time. For good cause shown, the Ohio Redistricting

Commission may file a motion for extension of time to file the district plan with the secretary of state.

Petitioners' request for additional relief denied.

Stewart and Brunner, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., concurs, with an opinion joined by Donnelly, J.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by DeWine, J.

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion.