

**THE STATE EX REL. AMES, APPELLANT, v. PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, APPELLEE.**

**[Cite as *State ex rel. Ames v. Portage Cty. Bd. of Commrs.*, 170 Ohio St.3d 77,
2022-Ohio-4663.]**

*Court of appeals' judgment affirmed on the authority of Ames v. Rootstown Twp.
Bd. of Trustees.*

(No. 2021-1153—Submitted December 23, 2022—Decided December 27, 2022.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Portage County,
Nos. 2020-P-0088 and 2020-P-0089, 2021-Ohio-3178.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of
Ames v. Rootstown Twp. Bd. of Trustees, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2022-Ohio-4605, __
N.E.3d __.

O'CONNOR, C.J., and FISCHER, DEWINE, DONNELLY, STEWART, and
BRUNNER, JJ., concur.

KENNEDY, J., dissents for the reasons set forth in Part I(B) of her dissenting
opinion in *Rootstown*.

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