

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 18, 2026

[Cite as *09/18/2026 Case Announcements #3*, 2026-Ohio-3672.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2026-1165. State ex rel. Kidd v. Clinton Cty. Bd. of Elections, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-3663**.

In Mandamus. Writ denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Brunner, J., concurs, noting that because boards of elections act in a quasi-judicial capacity in hearing protests of candidacies and ballot issues and because this court should recognize that there is public expense for elections that will ultimately be invalidated, she joins the majority's opinion, understands the valid points made by the dissent, and recognizes that this court remains constitutionally empowered to check the authority of boards of elections if they overstep their authority.

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion.