

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2026-1207. State ex rel. Avon Lake Commt. for the Election of the Law Dir. v. Rosmarin, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3948.

In Mandamus. On relators' motion for approval of their cash deposit as security for costs. Motion granted. Relators' motion to strike and motion for emergency peremptory writ of mandamus denied. Writ and relators' request for attorney fees denied.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant a writ of mandamus ordering the city council and its members to enact an ordinance submitting relators' proposed charter amendment to Avon Lake electors at a special election to be called and held within the time frame set forth in Article XVIII, Section 8 of the Ohio Constitution, would hold that the difference in the two sets of part-petitions is immaterial because both sets of part-petitions contain on their face the language "or at such other election as is provided by law," would deny relators attorney fees, and would award them costs.