

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 9, 2026

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2026-1225. State ex rel. Koebel v. Erie Cty. Bd. of Elections, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3999.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to submit a supplemental affidavit. Motion granted. Writ denied.

Fischer and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Brunner, J., concurs, with an opinion.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and concurs in judgment only in part, with an opinion.

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion joined by Deters and Hawkins, JJ.

2025-1235. State ex rel. Derrig v. LaRose, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3989.

In Mandamus. Writ denied.

Shanahan, J., concurs.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs and would further hold that relator has standing for the reasons stated in her separate opinion in *State ex rel. Koebel v. Erie Cty. Bd. of Elections*, **2026-Ohio-3999**.

Brunner, J., concurs and would further hold that relator has standing for the reasons stated in *Koebel* at ¶ 17-20, ¶ 30-45 (Brunner, J., concurring), and ¶ 48-60 (Kennedy, C.J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment only in part).

Fischer, J., concurs except as to Part II(B).

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion joined by Deters and Hawkins, JJ.