The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2, 2026

[Cite as *11/02/2026 Case Announcements #3*, 2026-Ohio-4351.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2026-1371. State ex rel. Avon Lake Commt. for the Citizens and Electors Right to Vote on City Income Tax Increases v. Gracia, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-4350.

In Mandamus. On relators' motion to approve their cash deposit as security for costs. Motion denied. Relators' motion for leave to file rebuttal evidence granted. Claims of relator Ohio Citizens for Honesty, Integrity, and Openness in Government, Ltd. dismissed for lack of standing. Request for attorney fees of remaining relators denied. Cause dismissed in part and writ denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, Brunner, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only and would dismiss the case for lack of standing for the reasons set forth in his separate opinion in *State ex rel. Koebel v. Erie Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 2026-Ohio-3999.

Deters, J., concurs in judgment only and would dismiss the complaint for lack of standing.

Hawkins, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.