

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: May 17, 2022 General Primary :
for the Republican Nominee for the :
Office of the United States Senate :
 :
Petition of: Shirley Skiviat, Robert Skiviat, :
Avery Oron Skiviat, Mary S. Roderick, :
Richard Tems, Linda T. Mannherz, :
Errica Darragh, Anne N. Layng, Kathy Elaine :
Evey, Tracey K. Massaglia, Bruce K. Trimmer, :
Ellen K. Kraus, John W. Kraus, Bryan Andrew : No. 301 M.D. 2022
Gembusia, Deborah Keys, Denise Darlene :
Bernatos, Robert L. Bernatos, Jr., Troy L. :
Ingram, II, Alan Brink, Austin Barry Hepburn, Jr., :
Hannah Wood Hepburn, Maryan Brink, :
Bradley Alan Peganoff, Carol E. Peganoff, :
Jason Douglas Peganoff, Joseph Peganoff, :
Charlotte Mae Charles, James N. Charles, :
J. Mathew Charles, Erica Renee Charles, :
Josephine Ferro, John Ferro, Farley Carvalho, :
Eugene Bonkoski, Carolyn L. Bonkoski, :
R. Kathi Grate, Keith D. Maginsky, Lisa L. :
Maginsky, Thomas J. Wubben, Beverly Jean :
Reihart, Chris DelVecchio, David Lamar Bush, :
Gary Daniel Reihart, Gregory C. Blymire, :
Nick DelVecchio, and Roberta Lynn Bush :

PER CURIAM

DECORUM ORDER

NOW, June 2, 2022, after consultation with the Capitol Police and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) regarding the hearing on the Petition for Recount and Recanvass (Petition), which is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 3001 (Courtroom), Third Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center (PJC), the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Any schedule changes will be posted to the Court's website and/or social media as soon as practicable.
2. Seating for the public and media to observe the hearing shall be limited on a "first come, first seated" basis. Ten seats will be reserved for properly credentialed members of the media until 9:50 a.m. Additional seats will be available to the public on a "first come, first seated" basis in Courtroom 5001 on the Fifth Floor of the PJC (overflow courtroom) to view the proceedings via a public livestream broadcast. Additional seats will be reserved in the overflow courtroom for properly credentialed members of the media. After 9:50 a.m., any remaining reserved seats for properly credentialed members of the media in the Courtroom and the overflow courtroom will be released to the public. **The hearing may also be viewed via a public livestream web link that will be posted to the Court's website in advance. Broadcasting, televising, recording, and/or photographing of the proceedings, including the public livestream, is prohibited.**
3. No one other than Court personnel or the Capitol Police will be permitted to stand at the back of or along the sides of either the Courtroom or the overflow courtroom. Attorneys not involved in this case shall be treated as members of the public.
4. Decorum shall be maintained at all times by all persons present in the Courtroom and the overflow courtroom.
5. No signs or banners may be brought into the PJC. No company or media logos; clothing, buttons, facemasks, or other items with messages; or other material that may be deemed distracting, disruptive, or potentially improperly prejudicial may be brought into, worn, or displayed in the PJC.

6. No electronic devices may be used in either the Courtroom or the overflow courtroom except by the Court and by counsel of record. Except for those electronic devices used by the Court and counsel, no electronic devices will be allowed in the Courtroom or the overflow courtroom, with the exception of cellular or smart phones and watches. Cellular or smart phones and watches may be carried and/or worn into the Courtroom and the overflow courtroom, but they must be turned off at all times.
7. The PJC will be open at 8:00 a.m. for counsel of record and other authorized personnel. The Courtroom will be unlocked and available for counsel of record and other authorized personnel approximately 30 minutes before the opening of Court. Counsel of record who require earlier access must make prior arrangements with the Prothonotary. The Capitol Police will begin screening and admitting members of the media and public approximately 30 minutes before the opening of Court.
8. No person who has symptoms of respiratory illness or fever, or is currently diagnosed with COVID-19, may attend the hearing as counsel, a party, witness, credentialed member of the media, or public observer.
9. Facemasks are recommended in both the Courtroom and the overflow courtroom.
10. Any person who participates in or observes the hearing and subsequently tests positive for COVID-19 within five days of attending the hearing shall notify the Prothonotary at (717) 255-1661. If the Court receives such notification, a generic notice to that effect will be posted on the Court's website.

11. Persons who fail to comply with this Order or maintain proper courtroom decorum may be removed by Court personnel or the Capitol Police.
12. AOPC's Director of Communications, Stacey Witalec, is the media liaison. She can be reached at (717) 231-3334 (office) or (717) 877-2997 (cell).