## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 261 MD 2017

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Respondents.

## ANSWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE PETITION FOR REVIEW

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Counsel for respondent The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by and through its attorneys, Stradley Ronon Stevens and Young, LLP, hereby submits this answer to the petition for review.

In view of the fact that the General Assembly is a bicameral branch of state government, and President *Pro Tempore* Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III and Speaker of the House of Representatives Michael C. Turzai are the Elected Presiding Officers of their respective chambers, the General Assembly incorporates the answer of President *Pro Tempore* Scarnati and Speaker Turzai.

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