

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, :
Carmen Febo San Miguel, James Solomon, :
John Greiner, John Capowski, Gretchen :
Brandt, Thomas Rentschler, Mary Elizabeth :
Lawn, Lisa Isaacs, Don Lancaster, Jordi :
Comas, Robert Smith, William Marx, :
Richard Mantell, Priscilla McNulty, :
Thomas Ulrich, Robert McKinstry, :
Mark Lichty, Lorraine Petrosky, :
Petitioners :

v.

: No. 261 M.D. 2017

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; :
The Pennsylvania General Assembly; :
Thomas W. Wolf, In His Capacity :
As Governor of Pennsylvania; :
Michael J. Stack III, In His Capacity As :
Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania And :
President of the Pennsylvania Senate; :
Michael C. Turzai, In His Capacity As :
Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of :
Representatives; Joseph B. Scarnati III, :
In His Capacity As Pennsylvania Senate :
President Pro Tempore; Robert Torres, :
In His Capacity As Acting Secretary of :
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; :
Jonathan M. Marks, In His Capacity :
As Commissioner of the Bureau of :
Commissions, Elections, and Legislation :
of the Pennsylvania Department of State, :
Respondents :

DECORUM ORDER

NOW, this 7th day of December, 2017, after consultation with the Capitol Police and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC), it is ordered:

1. Trial will begin immediately following the Court's consideration of any remaining pretrial matters on December 11, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 3001 on the third floor of the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

2. Decorum will be maintained at all times by all persons present in the courtroom.

3. Seating for the hearing shall be limited to 109 persons in the gallery on a "first come, first seated" basis. Twenty-five seats will be reserved for properly credentialed members of the media until 9:25 a.m. After 9:25 a.m., any remaining reserved seats for properly credentialed members of the media will be released to the public.

4. Members of the public and/or media who cannot find a seat shall not be permitted in the courtroom. No one other than Court personnel or the Capitol Police will be permitted to stand at the back of or along the sides of the courtroom. Attorneys not involved in this case shall be treated as members of the public.

5. Signs are not permitted in the courtroom.

6. No electronic devices may be used in Courtroom 3001 except by the Court and by the attorneys representing parties in this action. Except for those electronic devices used by the Court and the attorneys, no electronic devices will be allowed in the courtroom, with the exception of cellular or smart phones. Cellular or smart phones may be carried into the courtroom, but they must be turned off at all times.

7. The courtroom will be unlocked and available for seating approximately 30 minutes before the opening of court. The Capitol Police will begin

processing members of the media approximately one hour before the opening of court.

8. Persons who fail to comply with this order or maintain proper courtroom decorum will be removed by Court personnel or the Capitol Police.

9. 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).



P. KEVIN BROBSON, Judge

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And Order Exit