

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF NEW YORK

PAUL NICHOLS, GAVIN WAX, and GARY
GREENBERG,

Petitioners,

v.

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, SENATE MAJORITY
LEADER AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE
SENATE ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, SPEAKER OF
THE ASSEMBLY CARL HEASTIE, NEW YORK STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and THE NEW YORK STATE
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC
RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT,

Respondents.

**AFFIRMATION OF
ERIC HECKER**

Index No. 154213/2022

Assigned Justice:
Hon. Laurence L. Love

ERIC HECKER affirms the following under penalties of perjury pursuant to CPLR
2106(a):

1. I am admitted to practice law in the courts of New York State. I am a partner at
Cuti Hecker Wang LLP, counsel for Respondent Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-
Cousins.

2. The Senate Majority Leader joins in all of the arguments made by Respondent
Speaker of the Assembly Carl Heastie and hereby moves to dismiss the Petition on the same
bases.

Dated: New York, New York
May 23, 2022

By:



Eric Hecker