

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 6, 2021

[Cite as *12/06/2021 Case Announcements #2, 2021-Ohio-4267.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2021-1449. League of Women Voters of Ohio v. Ohio Redistricting Comm.

On complaint invoking this court's original jurisdiction pursuant to Article XIX, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution. On relators' motion to compel expedited discovery. Motion granted in part and denied in part. Secretary of State Frank LaRose shall provide responses and documents responsive to relators' requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission by 12:00 p.m. on December 7, 2021. Motion to compel Governor Mike DeWine and Auditor Keith Faber to provide responses and documents responsive to relators' requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission denied. Motion to dismiss of respondents Governor Mike DeWine et al. denied as moot.

Sua sponte, the following respondents are dismissed from this case: the Ohio Redistricting Commission and Governor Mike DeWine, Secretary of State Frank LaRose, Auditor Keith Faber, Senator Vernon Sykes, House Minority Leader Emilia Sykes, Senate President Matthew Huffman, and House Speaker Robert Cupp in their official capacities as commission members. The claims remain pending against Secretary of State Frank LaRose in his official capacity as Secretary of State, House Speaker Robert Cupp in his official capacity as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and Senate President Matthew Huffman in his official capacity as President of the Ohio Senate.

Respondents' motion to stay pending the resolution of 2021-1428, *Adams v. DeWine*, denied.

Kennedy and DeWine, JJ., would deny the motion to compel.

Fischer, J., would grant the motion to dismiss.

Donnelly and Stewart, JJ., would grant the motion to compel as to Governor DeWine and Auditor Faber and would order them to respond to relators' requests

for the production of documents as if the documents had been requested in subpoenas duces tecum.

Brunner, J., would deny the motion to dismiss and would grant the motion to compel as to Governor DeWine and Auditor Faber and would order them to respond to relators' requests for the production of documents as if the documents had been requested in subpoenas duces tecum.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2021-1428. Adams v. DeWine.

On complaint invoking this court's original jurisdiction pursuant to Article XIX, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution. On relators' motion to compel expedited discovery. Motion granted in part and denied in part. Secretary of State Frank LaRose shall provide responses and documents responsive to relators' requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission by 12:00 p.m. on December 7, 2021. Motion to compel Governor Mike DeWine and Auditor Keith Faber to provide responses and documents responsive to relators' requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission denied.

Kennedy and DeWine, JJ., would deny the motion.

Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., would grant the motion as to Governor DeWine and Auditor Faber and would order them to respond to relators' requests for the production of documents as if the documents had been requested in subpoenas duces tecum.