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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY

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WISCONSIN BUSINESS LEADERS  
FOR DEMOCRACY, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

*v.*

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION,  
*et al.*,

*Defendants,*

and

BILLIE JOHNSON, *et al.*,

*Intervenors-Defendants.*

Case No. 2025CV2252

Case Code: 30701

Declaratory Judgment

Three-judge panel

Wis. Stat. § 751.035

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN**

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Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs, Wisconsin Business Leaders for Democracy, John A. Scott, Nicholas G. Baker, Beverly Johansen, Rachel Ida Buff, Kimberly Suhr, Sarah Lloyd, Nancy Stencil, Vikas Verma, and James T. Lyerly, appeal to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin from the whole of the Memorandum and Order entered on April 28, 2026 by the three-judge panel venued in the Circuit Court for Dane County, the Honorable David Conway, the Honorable Michael Moran, and the Honorable Patricia Baker presiding. That Memorandum and Order granted dismissal of all claims in response to three separate motions to dismiss filed by Intervenor-Defendant the Wisconsin State Legislature; Intervenor-Defendants Congressmen Glenn Grothman, Bryan Steil, Tom Tiffany, Scott Fitzgerald, Derrick

Van Orden, and Tony Wied, and individual voters Gregory Hutcheson, Patrick Keller, Patrick McCalvy, and Mike Moeller; and Intervenor-Defendants Billie Johnson, Chris Goebel, Aaron Guenther, Charles Hanna, Tim Higgins, Lou Kowieski, Chris Muller, Eric O’Keefe, Craig Rosand, Ruth Streck, and Ronald Zahn. (Defendants the Wisconsin Elections Commission, Marge Bostelmann, Ann S. Jacobs, Mon Millis, Robert F. Spindell Jr., Carrie Riepl, and Mark L. Thomsen in their official capacities as commissions of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, and Meagan Wolfe in her official capacity as administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, did not seek dismissal and filed an answer in response to Plaintiffs’ complaint.)

Because this case was heard by a three-judge panel in the circuit court, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 751.035(1) and the Supreme Court of Wisconsin’s order in *Wisconsin Business Leaders for Democracy v. Wisconsin Elections Commission*, 2025 WI 52, 418 Wis. 2d 515, 27 N.W.3d 522, appeal from a final judgment of the three-judge panel “may not be heard by a court of appeals for any district,” Wis. Stat. § 751.035(3), and the sole avenue for Plaintiffs’ appeal as of right from the dismissal of their claims by the circuit court is to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

Dated: April 28, 2026.

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