IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Republican National Committee;
National Republican Senatorial
Committee; National Republican
Congressional Committee; Republican
Party of Pennsylvania; David Ball;
James D. Bee; Debra A. Biro; Jesse D.
Daniel; Gwendolyn Mae Deluca; Ross
M. Farber; Connor R. Gallagher; Lynn
Marie Kalcevic; Linda S. Kozlovich;
William P. Kozlovich; Vallerie
Siciliano-Biancaniello; S. Michael
Streib,

Petitioners

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v. :

Leigh M. Chapman, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth; Jessica Mathis, in her official capacity as Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Election Services and Notaries; Adams County Board of Elections; Allegheny County Board of Elections; Armstrong County Board of Elections; Beaver County Board of Elections; Bedford County Board of Elections; Berks County Board: of Elections; Blair County Board of Elections; Bradford County Board of Elections; Bucks County Board of Elections; Butler County Board of Elections; Cambria County Board of Elections; Cameron County Board of Elections; Carbon County Board of Elections; Centre County Board of Elections: Chester County Board of Elections; Clarion County Board of Elections; Clearfield County Board of Elections; Clinton County Board of Elections; Columbia County Board of

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Elections; Crawford County Board of Elections; Cumberland County Board of Elections; Dauphin County Board of Elections; Delaware County Board of Elections; Elk County Board of Elections; Erie County Board of Elections; Fayette County Board of Elections; Forest County Board of Elections; Franklin County Board of Elections; Fulton County Board of Elections; Greene County Board of Elections; Huntingdon County Board of Elections; Indiana County Board of Elections; Jefferson County Board of Elections; Juniata County Board of Elections; Lackawanna County Board of Elections; Lancaster County Board of Elections; Lawrence County Board of Elections; Lebanon County Board of Elections; Lehigh County Board of Elections; Luzerne County Board of Elections; Lycoming County Board of Elections; McKean County Board of Elections; Mercer County Board of Elections; Mifflin County Board of Elections; Monroe County Board of Elections; Montgomery County Board of Elections; Montour County Board of: Elections; Northampton County Board of Elections; Northumberland County Board of Elections; Perry County Board of Elections; Philadelphia County: Board of Elections; Pike County Board of Elections; Potter County Board of Elections; Schuylkill County Board of Elections; Snyder County Board of Elections; Somerset County Board of Elections; Sullivan County Board of Elections; Susquehanna County Board of Elections; Tioga County Board of Elections; Union County Board of Elections; Venango County Board of Elections; Warren County Board of

Elections; Wayne County Board of : Elections; Westmoreland County Board : of Elections; Wyoming County Board of : Elections; and York County Board of : Elections, : Respondents :

respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of September 2022, upon consideration of the Applications for Leave to Intervene filed by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DSCC and DCCC), and the Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party (DNC and PDP) (collectively, Applications to Intervene), and following a status conference during which the parties agreed there is no objection to the proposed intervention, the Applications to Intervene are GRANTED.

The Court directs the Prothonotary to enter DSCC, DCCC, DNC, and PDP (collectively, Intervenors) on the docket in this matter as Intervenor-Respondents. The Prothonotary is further directed to docket DSCC and DCCC's and DNC and PDP's preliminary objections, which are attached to the respective Applications to Intervene.

It is further ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The hearing on Petitioners' Application for Special Relief in the Form of a Preliminary Injunction Under Pa.R.A.P. 1532 (Application for Preliminary Injunction), scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 3001, Third Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is CANCELLED.
- 2. The parties and Intervenors shall file and serve briefs (4 copies) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022, which shall address

laches as a potential bar to the relief requested in the Application for Preliminary Injunction, and any remaining arguments pertaining to the six preliminary injunction criteria.

- 3. The parties and Intervenors shall also file a joint stipulation of exhibits no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022.
- 4. As discussed at the status conference held on this date, and there being no objection thereto, the Court will rule on the Application for Preliminary Injunction on the papers following the Court's receipt of the above briefs and joint stipulation of exhibits, unless otherwise ordered.

RELIEN CEISLER, Judge