

The Supreme Court of Ohio

State of Ohio ex rel. Ohioans United for
Reproductive Rights, et al.

v.

Ohio Ballot Board, et al.

Case No. 2023-1088

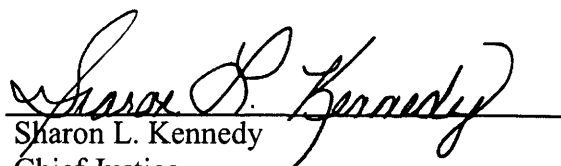
IN MANDAMUS

ENTRY

This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus involving an expedited election matter.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that a limited writ of mandamus is granted, consistent with the opinion rendered herein. It is further ordered that respondents Secretary of State LaRose and the Ohio Ballot Board shall reconvene forthwith and adopt ballot language that accurately conveys that the proposed amendment limits the ability of the state, as defined by the amendment, to burden, penalize, or prohibit abortion. The writ is denied in all other respects.

Costs assessed to respondents in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 18.05.


Sharon L. Kennedy
Chief Justice

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WRIT

OF MANDAMUS

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF COLUMBUS

To: Ohio Ballot Board
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Frank LaRose, in his official
capacities as Chair of the Ohio
Ballot Board and Ohio
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William Morgan, in his official
capacity as Member of the
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1 Capitol Square, Ground
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Senator Theresa Gavarone, in
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Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson,
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Representative Elliott Forhan,
in his official capacity as
Member of the Ohio Ballot
Board
77 S. High Street, 10th Floor
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You are hereby served with a copy of the following writ.

WHEREAS, a complaint for a writ of mandamus has been filed in the Supreme Court of Ohio, and an order has been made by said Court on September 19, 2023, allowing a limited writ of mandamus, a copy of which order is attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order that full and speedy justice should be done in the premises, we do command that, immediately upon receipt of this writ, you comply with the order of the court as stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, on this September 19, 2023.

Robert Vaughn CLERK OF THE COURT

Amy J. Eis DEPUTY