

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

<p>David Ball, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioners,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>LEIGH M. CHAPMAN, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondents.</p>	<p>No. 102 MM 2022</p>
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**PETITIONERS' ANSWER IN SUPPORT OF
LEGISLATIVE INTERVENORS' APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

The Petitioners support and join in the Application to Intervene filed by Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Kerry Benninghoff, Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, the Pennsylvania House Republican Caucus, Jake Corman, President Pro Tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate, Kim Ward, Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania Senate, and the Pennsylvania Senate Republican Caucus (collectively, “Legislative Intervenors”).

The Legislative Intervenors bring a separate and independent basis for standing to litigate the merits of this appeal, particularly as it relates to the Acting Secretary’s violation of the Elections Clause. *See* Pa. R.C.P. 2329(2). Given the Court’s solicitation of briefing regarding standing, the Legislative Intervenors should be permitted to intervene to fully adjudicate this matter. Further, insofar as the

Legislative Intervenors timely filed their Application to Intervene and proposed brief before the deadline for Petitioners' and *amici curiae* who support Petitioners' position, allowing intervention will not cause undue delay. *See* Pa. R.C.P. 2329(3).

WHEREFORE, Petitioners join in the Application to Intervene and request that the Legislative Intervenors be permitted to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I hereby aver that the statements of fact contained in the attached **Petitioners' Answer in Support of Legislative Intervenors' Application to Intervene** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

By: 

Angela Alleman, Executive Director
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 25, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of this document to be served on all counsel of record via PACFile.

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