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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION


DSCC : NO. 2024-07298
and :
BOB CASEY FOR SENATE, INC. :
v. :
BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2024, it is hereby ORDERED
and DECREED that at the hearing to be held on November 20, 2024, counsel for the parties
shall be prepared to address whether this Court has jurisdiction over the matters in dispute.

The Court notes that jurisdiction in this Court may be proper under 23 Pa.C.S. Sec.
3050(a.4)(4)(v), which directs that appeals from Board of Elections provisional ballot decisions
are to proceed in the Court of Common Pleas. However, both outstanding Petitions cite to Sec.
3157(a) as the purported basis for this Court's jurisdiction. Section 3157(a) appears to direct that
appeals should proceed directly to Commonwealth Court when there is a recount under Section
3154. As the litigants are certainly aware, the Court notes that the Secretary of the
Commonwealth has ordered a recount in the United States Senate race under 23 Pa.C.S. Sec.
3154.

BY THE COURT:



JORDAN B. YEAGER, J.

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J.B. It is the responsibility of
all parties to notify all interested
parties of the content of this
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