

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO, *et al.*,

Relators,

v.

OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2021-1193

Original Action Pursuant to Ohio Const.,
Art. XI

Apportionment Case

BRIA BENNETT, *et al.*,

Relators,

v.

OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2021-1198

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THE OHIO ORGANIZING COLLABORATIVE, *et al.*,

Relators,

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OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2021-1210

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Regarding the allegations in Petitioners' motions of specific conduct or inaction during this latest redistricting process, the Commission's seven individual members have sometimes different opinions and understandings. In this response, the Commission itself defers to each of the individual Commission members' responses regarding these issues. But the Commission itself, as a body, joins the responses of Governor DeWine, Secretary of State LaRose, Auditor Faber, Senator McColley, and Representative LaRe on the threshold issues of whether it is proper for this Court to hold the Commission or its members in contempt in the context of redistricting *generally*, regardless of the decade in which it takes place. (See Respondent Auditor of State Keith Faber's Response filed June 17, 2022, at pages 3-5; Respondents Senator McColley and Representative LaRe's Joint Response filed June 17, 2022, at pages 4-8; Respondent Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose's Combined Response filed June 17, 2022, at pages 3-6; and Respondent Governor Mike DeWine's Combined Response filed June 17, 2022, at pages 12-14).

CONCLUSION

For these reasons, the Ohio Redistricting Commission respectfully requests that the Court deny Petitioners' show-cause motions.

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