

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Carol Ann Carter, Monica Parrilla, : **CASES CONSOLIDATED**  
Rebecca Poyourow, William Tung, :  
Roseanne Milazzo, Burt Siegel, :  
Susan Cassanelli, Lee Cassanelli, :  
Lynn Wachman, Michael Guttman, :  
Maya Fonkeu, Brady Hill, Mary Ellen :  
Balchunis, Tom DeWall, :  
Stephanie McNulty and Janet Temin, :  
Petitioners :

v. : No. 464 M.D. 2021

Veronica Degraffenreid, in her official :  
capacity as the Acting Secretary of the :  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; :  
Jessica Mathis, in her official capacity :  
as Director for the Pennsylvania Bureau :  
of Election Services and Notaries, :  
Respondents :

Philip T. Gressman; Ron Y. Donagi; :  
Kristopher R. Tapp; Pamela Gorkin; :  
David P. Marsh; James L. Rosenberger; :  
Amy Myers; Eugene Boman; :  
Gary Gordon; Liz McMahon; :  
Timothy G. Feeman; and Garth Isaak, :  
Petitioners :

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## ORDER

AND NOW, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, in consideration of the petitions to intervene and the applications for expedited review and the responses thereto filed in the above-consolidated actions, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. This Order supersedes this Court's December 20, 2021 Order.
2. The Applications for Leave to Intervene of: (i) the Speaker and Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania House of Representative and the President Pro Tempore and Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania Senate, (ii) Pennsylvania State Senators Maria Collett, Katie J. Muth, Sharif Street, and Anthony H. Williams; (iii) Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (iv) Senator Jay Costa and members of the Democratic Caucus of the Senate of Pennsylvania; (v) Representative Joanna E. McClinton, Leader of the Democratic Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; and (vi) Congressman Guy Reschenthaler, Swatara Township Commissioner Jeffrey Varner, Tom Marino, Ryan Costello, and Bud Shuster are **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to the Notice of Amendment and Joinder from Senate Democratic Caucus Intervenors and Democratic Senator Intervenors, the Applications for Leave to Intervene of: (i) Pennsylvania State Senators Maria Collett, Katie J. Muth, Sharif Street, and Anthony H. Williams; and (ii) Senator Jay Costa and members of the Democratic Caucus of the Senate of Pennsylvania are hereby joined, and these individuals shall constitute a single party. The Application for Intervention filed by Democratic Senator Intervenors shall be withdrawn. Democratic Senator Intervenors are added to the Senate Democratic Caucus Intervenors' Application for Intervention.

These intervenors which are hereinafter referred to as Parties shall be allowed to participate in these consolidated actions as parties. Any answers to the Petitions for Review attached to applications to intervene as exhibits are deemed filed.

3. All Parties shall submit for the Court's consideration at least one (1) but no more than two (2) proposed 17-district congressional redistricting plan(s) that are consistent with the results of the 2020 Census and, if the party chooses to

do so, a supporting brief and/or a supporting expert report, by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, January 24, 2022.**

4. Parties must file a responsive brief and/or a responsive expert report (from the same expert who prepared the **January 24** report or any other expert), addressing other parties' **January 24** submissions, by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 26, 2022.**
5. The Applications for Leave to Intervene as parties filed by (i) Voters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (ii) Citizen-Voters; (iii) Draw the Lines-PA; and (iv) Khalif Ali et al. are **DENIED.**

Voters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Citizen-Voters, Draw the Lines-PA, and Khalif Ali et al., are permitted to participate in these matters as Amicus Participants, which means that their participation shall be limited to submissions to the Court **in writing** as set forth in Paragraph 6 of this Order.

6. Amicus Participants who wish to submit for the Court's consideration one (1) proposed 17-district congressional redistricting map/plan that is consistent with the results of the 2020 Census shall file the proposed map/plan and, if the Amicus Participant chooses to do so, a supporting brief and/or a supporting expert report, by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, January 24, 2022.**
7. All proposed 17-district congressional redistricting maps/plans shall comply with constitutional standards and any other standards required by law.
8. After submission, no proposed plan/map may be later modified or amended.
9. No Party or Amicus Participant may take discovery in this matter.
10. The Parties shall submit to the Court a Joint Stipulation of Facts by 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 26, 2022.**
11. The Court shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on **Thursday, January 27, 2022, and Friday, January 28, 2022,** participation in which is limited to the Parties as identified herein. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3001 of the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg, PA. It shall be the responsibility of Petitioners to secure the services of a court reporter(s)

throughout the duration of the hearing. Each Party is limited to presenting one witness at the hearing, who shall be subject to cross examination by the other Parties. Opening and closing statements and argument by Parties shall be permitted. The Court will also consider revisions to the 2022 election schedule/calendar as part of the hearing.

12.If the General Assembly has not produced a new congressional map by January 30, 2022, the Court shall proceed to issue an opinion based on the hearing and evidence presented by the Parties.

*s/ Patricia A. McCullough*  
PATRICIA A. McCULLOUGH, Judge

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