## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RYAN COVERT, DARLENE J. COVERT, No. 4 WM 2022 AND ERIK HULICK, Appeal from the Legislative : Reapportionment Commission Plan Petitioners dated February 4, 2022 ٧. 2021 PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, Respondent KERRY BENNINGHOFF, INDIVIDUALLY, No. 11 MM 2022 AND AS MAJORITY LEADER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF Appeal from the Legislative Reapportionment Commission Plan REPRESENTATIVES, dated February 4, 2022 Petitioner ٧. 2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, Respondent LISA M. BOSCOLA, SENATOR 18TH No. 14 MM 2022 DISTRICT, Appeal from the Legislative Petitioner Reapportionment Commission Plan dated February 4, 2022 ٧.

2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT

Respondent

COMMISSION,

ERIC ROE,

No. 16 MM 2022

Petitioner

Appeal from the Legislative

Reapportionment Commission Plan

dated February 4, 2022

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2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION,

Respondent

RON Y. DONAGI, PHILIP T. GRESSMAN, PAMELA GORKIN, DAVID P. MARSH, JAMES L. ROSENBERGER, EUGENE BOMAN, GARY GORDON, LIZ MCMAHON, TIMOTHY FEEMAN, AND GARTH ISAAK, No. 17 MM 2022

Appeal from the Legislative Reapportionment Commission Plan dated February 4, 2022

Petitioners

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2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

Respondent

GABRIEL INGRAM, RUTH MOTON, MARK KIRCHGASSER AND SUSAN POWELL,

No. 18 MM 2022

Appeal from the Legislative Reapportionment Commission Plan

dated February 4, 2022

Petitioners

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2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION,

Respondent

TODD ELLIOTT KOGER,

No. 7 WM 2022

Petitioner

Appeal from the Legislative

Reapportionment Commission Plan

dated February 4, 2022

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2021 PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION,

Respondent

JACKIE HUTZ,

No. 11 WM 2022

Petitioner

: Appeal from the Legislative

Reapportionment Commission Plan

dated February 4, 2022

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2021 PA LEGISLATIVE

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION,

Respondent

EDWARD J. KRESS,

No. 12 WM 2022

Petitioner

Appeal from the Legislative

Reapportionment Commission Plan

dated February 4, 2022

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2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondent

**ORDER** 

**PER CURIAM** 

AND NOW, this 16th day of March, 2022, upon consideration of the above-

captioned legislative reapportionment appeals filed pursuant to PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d)

(indicating that "[a]ny aggrieved person may file an appeal from the final plan [of the 2021

Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission] directly to the Supreme Court"),

this Court finds that the Final Reapportionment Plan of the Pennsylvania Legislative

Reapportionment Commission filed on February 4, 2022, is in compliance with the

mandates of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the United States Constitution and is not

contrary to law, and, therefore, shall have the force of law. See PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d)

& (e) (specifying that "[i]f the appellant establishes that the final plan is contrary to law,

the Supreme Court shall issue an order remanding the plan to the commission" and that

"[w]hen the Supreme Court has finally decided an appeal...the reapportionment plan shall

have the force of law..."). Further, it is hereby ordered that said Plan shall be used in all

forthcoming elections to the General Assembly until the next constitutionally-mandated

reapportionment shall be approved.

All outstanding motions filed in the above-captioned matters are hereby

DISMISSED.

This Court's February 23, 2022 Order, at Judicial Administration Docket No. 569,

which temporarily suspended the General Primary Election calendar relative to elections

for seats in the General Assembly, is **VACATED.** Our adjustment to that calendar is

resolved by separate order at that docket number and entered today.

Jurisdiction relinquished.

A True Copy Nicole Traini As Of 03/16/2022

Attest: MWW Jaini
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania