

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS

SCOTT SCHWAB, Kansas Secretary)
of State, in his official capacity,)

and)

MICHAEL ABBOTT, Wyandotte)
County Election Commissioner,)
in his official capacity,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

Case No. 124849
(Original Action)

THE HONORABLE BILL KLAPPER,)
in his official capacity as a District)
Court Judge, Twenty-Ninth Judicial)
District,)

Respondent.)

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FAITH RIVERA, DIOSSELYN TOT-)
VELASQUEZ, KIMBERLY WEAVER,)
PARIS RAITE, DONNAVAN DILLON,)
and LOUD LIGHT,)

Plaintiffs in Wyandotte)
County District Court Case)
2022-CV-89 and Respondents)
under Kansas Supreme Court)
Rule 9.01(a)(1),)

and)

TOM ALONZO, SHARON AL-UQDAH,)
AMY CARTER, CONNIE BROWN)
COLLINS, SHEYVETTE DINKENS,)
MELINDA LAVON, ANA MARCELA)
MALDONADO MORALES, LIZ)
MEITL, RICHARD NOBLES, ROSE)
SCHWAB, and ANNA WHITE,)

Plaintiffs in Wyandotte)
County District Court Case)
2022-CV-90 and Respondents)
under Kansas Supreme Court)
Rule 9.01(a)(1).)
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MOTION TO EXPEDITE

Petitioners Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab and Wyandotte County Election Commissioner Michael Abbott respectfully move that this proceeding be expedited given the importance and urgency of this matter, which concerns the validity of congressional maps adopted by the Kansas Legislature.

Kansas Supreme Court Rule 7.01(b) (2021 Kan. S. Ct. R. 41), allows “[t]he court on motion [to] advance other cases as justice or the public interest may require.” Petitioners request that this Court set an expedited briefing schedule permitting the parties to fully brief and argue the issues before this Court.

Candidates in Kansas who wish to run for the U.S. House of Representatives have until June 1, 2022, to submit the necessary paperwork for primary elections. See K.S.A. 25-205(a), (h). With that deadline only a few months away, Petitioners seek to have important constitutional issues regarding the validity of the congressional district maps decided by this Court.

This Court has historically decided original actions in an expedited fashion when those actions—like this one—involved urgent questions of important statewide significance. See, e.g., *Kelly v. Legislative Coordinating Council*, 311 Kan.

339, 460 P.3d 832 (2020); *State ex rel. Schmidt v. Kelly*, 309 Kan. 887, 441 P.3d 67 (2019); *Taylor v. Kobach*, 300 Kan. 731, 334 P.3d 306 (2014).

Accordingly, the Petitioners respectfully request that this proceeding be expedited, with a briefing schedule to be set by Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that on February 18, 2022, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served as per Kan. Sup. Ct. R. 1.11(a) and K.S.A. 60-205(b)(2)(C) by depositing a copy in the U.S. mail to the following mailing addresses, and electronic copies were also sent to the following email addresses:

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