## STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

## COUNTY OF SARATOGA

In the matter of

RICH AMEDURE, GARTH SNIDE, ROBERT SMULLEN, EDWARD COX, THE NEW YORK STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY, GERARD KASSAR, THE NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, JOSEPH WHALEN, THE SARATOGA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, RALPH M. MOHR, ERIK HAIGHT, and JOHN QUIGLEY,

## Petitioners/Plaintiffs,

STATE OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE

-against-

NOTICE OF MOTION

Index No.: 20232399

STATE OF NEW YORK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MAJORITY LEADER AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SPEAKER

OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Respondents/Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Respondents/Defendants SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK and PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by and through their undersigned attorney, will move this Court for an Order granting the relief described below, at the time and place set forth below:

Movants: Respondents/Defendants Senate of the State of New York and

President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the State of New York

Return Date: At a special term of this Court on **October 9, 2023** at 9:30 a.m. at

the Saratoga County Supreme Court, 30 McMaster Street, Building 3, Ballston Spa, N.Y., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Relief Sought: An Order pursuant to CPLR 3211(a)(7) dismissing the Petition in its

entirety for failure to state a cause of action.

## **Supporting Papers:**

The motion is supported by the Attorney Affirmation of Benjamin F. Neidl dated September 18, 2023 with Exhibits and the Memorandum of Law by Respondents/Defendants NYS Senate and Senate Majority Leader and President Pro Tempore in Opposition to the Petition and in Support of Cross-Motion to Dismiss dated September 18, 2023.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that pursuant to CPLR 2214(d), any party opposing the motion must serve its opposition papers (and any cross-motion papers) upon the undersigned at least **seven (7) days prior** to the above-listed Return Date.

Dated: Schenectady, New York September 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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