The Supreme Court of Ohio

State of Ohio ex rel. Edward L. Schimmel	Case No. 2026-1574
v.	IN MANDAMUS
Lucas County Board of Elections and Fritz Schoen, Kurt M. Young, Dawn Christen, and Donald R. Miller, in their official capacities as members of the Lucas County Board of Elections	E N T R Y

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This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus.

Upon consideration of relator's motion for expedited briefing and immediate relief, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted in part.

It is further ordered by the court that to the extent that any provisional-ballot envelopes in the category set forth in ¶ 6 of relator's verified complaint remain sealed and unopened, respondent Lucas County Board of Elections is ordered to keep them sealed, unopened, and uncounted until the court decides this action.

Sharon L. Kennedy
Chief Justice