
In the Supreme Court of Ohio

STATE OF OHIO, EX REL.,	:	
FRANK MORRIS, ET AL.	:	
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Relators,	:	ORIGINAL ACTION IN PROHIBITION
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-vs.-	:	
	:	
STARK COUNTY	:	CASE No.: 2015-1277
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ET AL.	:	
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Respondents.	:	

RELATORS' MOTION TO EXPEDITE

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Relators Frank Morris, Chris Smith, Thomas E. West, Kevin Fisher, David R. Dougherty, John Mariol II, Edmond J. Mack, and the Ohio Democratic Party respectfully move this Court to treat the instant Original Action in Prohibition as an expedited election matter under S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.08, or to otherwise order that the schedule in this matter be expedited.

This Original Action in Prohibition is being filed one day prior to the ninety (90) days before the November 3, 2015 general election, and therefore, does not automatically come under S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.08 pertaining to the scheduling of expedited election cases. Still, it is timely filed on the second business day after the determination of Respondent Secretary of State Jon Husted. Expediting this case will be in the interests of all parties due to the fact that, under the normal schedule for original actions, the this matter may not be decided prior to the time that Respondent Stark County Board of Elections must prepare ballots for the election.

Accordingly, Relators respectfully request that the Court issue the appropriate writ, whether peremptory or alternate, or to otherwise order relief setting an expedited schedule herein. *See, State ex rel. Mann v. Delaware Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 141 Ohio St. 3d 1459, 2015-Ohio-292, 24 N.E.3d 1178.

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Respectfully submitted,

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