

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

State ex rel. Cincinnati Action for Housing  
Now, et al.

v.

Hamilton County Board of Elections, et al

Case No. 2021-0312

IN MANDAMUS

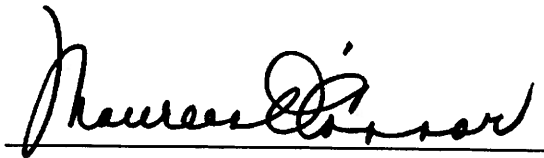
ENTRY

This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus involving an expedited election matter and was considered in a manner prescribed by law.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the Hamilton County Board of Elections abused its discretion and disregarded applicable law in preparing and certifying ballot language stating that the use of two potential funding sources for the proposed affordable-housing trust fund would violate state law and a writ of mandamus is granted to compel the Hamilton County Board of Elections to prepare and certify new ballot language and transmit the language to Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose for the secretary's final approval, consistent with the opinion rendered herein.

It is further ordered that the writ is otherwise denied as to the Hamilton County Board of Elections and denied as to Cincinnati City Council and Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose.

Costs assessed to respondent, Hamilton County Board of Elections.



Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice

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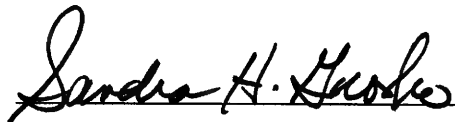
To: Hamilton County Board of Elections  
4700 Smith Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45212

You are hereby served with a copy of the following writ.

WHEREAS, a complaint for writ of mandamus was filed in the Supreme Court of Ohio, an order has been made by said Court allowing a writ of mandamus, a copy of which is attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order that full and speedy justice should be done in the premises, we do command that, immediately upon receipt of this writ, you comply with the order of the Court as stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, on this March 30, 2021.

 CLERK