

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTERN DISTRICT**

CENTER FOR COALFIELD JUSTICE, : No. 259 WAL 2024
WASHINGTON BRANCH NAACP, BRUCE :
JACOBS, JEFFREY MARKS, JUNE :
DEVAUGHN HYTHON, ERIKA WOROBEK, : Petition for Allowance of Appeal
SANDRA MACIOCE, KENNETH ELLIOTT, : from the Order of the
AND DAVID DEAN : Commonwealth Court

v.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE AND REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

PETITION OF: REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE AND REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 5th day of October, 2024, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is
GRANTED. The issues, rephrased for clarity and brevity, are:

- (1) Whether the Commonwealth Court erred in holding the mail-in ballot return policy implemented by the Washington County Board of Elections resulted in violations of electors' procedural due process rights.
- (2) Whether the Commonwealth Court erred in affirming the trial court's injunction and order directing the board to (1) "notify any elector whose mail-in packet is segregated for a disqualifying error, so the voter has an opportunity to challenge (not cure) the alleged defects"; (2) "input the accurate status of the mail-in packet in the SURE system and provide the status to the elector if requested"; and (3) "properly document in the poll

books that the elector has not 'voted' when an elector's mail-in packet is segregated for a disqualifying defect in accordance with 25 P.S. §3150.16 (which will allow the elector the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot) and choose the most appropriate selection in the SURE system to reflect as such." Opinion and Order, *Ctr. for Coalfield Justice v. Washington Cty. Bd. of Elections*, No. 2024-3953, at 4 (C.P. Washington, Aug. 23, 2024).

Petitioners' brief shall be filed on or before October 9, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Respondents and any *amici* shall file their briefs on or before October 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. No reply brief will be permitted. This matter will be submitted on the briefs without oral argument.

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