## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Senator Jay Costa, Senator Anthony H. Williams, Senator Vincent J. Hughes, Senator Steven J. Santarsiero, and Senate Democratic Caucus, Petitioners

V.

Senator Jacob Corman III, Senate Pro Tempore, Senator Cris Dush, and Senate Secretary-Parliamentarian Megan Martin,

Respondents

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Department of State, and Veronica Degraffenreid, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Petitioners

V.

Senator Cris Dush, Senator Jake Corman, and the Pennsylvania State Senate Intergovernmental Operations Committee,

Respondents

Arthur Harwood, Julie Haywood
Petitioners

V.

Veronica Degraffenreid, Acting Secretary of State Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Respondents **CASES CONSOLIDATED** 

No. 310 MD 2021

No. 322 MD 2021

No. 323 MD 2021

COMMONWEALTH PETITIONERS' RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

In accordance with the Court's Order of October 8, 2021, the

Commonwealth Petitioners<sup>1</sup> file this response to inform the Court that they take no position on the Application for Leave to Intervene filed by Roberta Winters,

Nichita Sandru, Kathy Foster-Sandru, Robin Roberts, Kierstyn Zolfo, Michael

Zolfo, Phyllis Hilley, Ben Bowens, The League of Women Voters Pennsylvania,

Common Cause Pennsylvania, and Make the Road Pennsylvania.

Dated: October 12, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Commonwealth Petitioners are the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Department of State and Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth Veronica Degraffenreid, Petitioners in 322 MD 2021.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

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