

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

PROGRESS ARIZONA, PROGRESS) Arizona Supreme Court
ARIZONA PAC, JOEL EDMAN,) No. CV-24-0179-AP/EL
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Plaintiffs/Appellants,) Maricopa County
) Superior Court
v.) No. CV2024-016113
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ADRIAN FONTES,)
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Defendants/Appellee.)
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_____) **FILED 08/09/2024**

O R D E R

On August 7, 2024, Plaintiffs/Appellants Progress Arizona, an Arizona nonprofit corporation; Progress Arizona PAC, an Arizona political action committee; and Joel Edman, a qualified elector, filed their "Statement Identifying Appeal as Expedited Election Matter and Request For Initial Telephonic Scheduling Conference."

In lieu of a telephonic scheduling conference, Court staff has consulted with counsel for Appellants, who advises he has conferred with counsel for Appellees/Intervenors Ben Toma, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, and Warren Petersen, in his official capacity as President of the Arizona State Senate. Court staff has been informally advised that the ballot printing deadline is August 22, 2024.

IT IS ORDERED the Secretary of State shall file a statement forthwith advising the Court of the last day to decide this matter.

Upon consideration of this matter and agreement of the parties,

IT IS ORDERED Appellants will file their opening brief (no more than 5,000 words) no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any amicus brief (no more than 3,000 words) will be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. The parties give blanket consent to the filing of amicus briefs. Notwithstanding such consent, any amicus brief not meeting the requirements of ARCAP 16(b)(1)(C) will be summarily stricken by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Appellees/Intervenors will file their answering brief (no more than 5,000 words) no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Appellants may file their reply brief (no more than 1,500 words) no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024. If Appellants elect not to file a reply brief, they are to file a notice to that effect as soon as possible.

Due to the expedited nature of these proceedings, the parties are encouraged to utilize shorter briefs and file their pleadings before their deadlines if possible.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED briefs will be in a legible 14-point font, double-spaced, and will include all arguments the parties wish to present to the Court. They may be filed in memorandum format (no tables of contents or authorities).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED in addition to filing briefs with the Clerk of the Supreme Court (with filing and service through

