

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

MAKE ELECTIONS FAIR,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CV-24-0187-AP/EL
 Plaintiff/Appellee,)
) Maricopa County
 v.) Superior Court
) No. CV2024-018789
 BEN TOMA, et al.,)
)
 Defendants/Appellants.)
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) **FILED 08/13/2024**

O R D E R

On August 13, 2024, Defendants/Appellants Speaker of the House Ben Toma and President of the Senate Warren Petersen, *et al.*, filed "Defendants/Appellants' ARCAP 10 Statement and Request for Scheduling Conference."

In lieu of a telephonic scheduling conference, Court staff has consulted with counsel for Appellants and Plaintiff/Appellee Make Elections Fair, a political action committee. Court staff has been informally advised that the publicity printing deadline is August 29, 2024.

The parties have advised that no transcripts will be required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Secretary of State shall file a statement forthwith advising the Court of the last day to decide this matter. The parties may likewise file a notice advising of any other timing concerns.

Upon consideration of this matter and agreement of the parties,

IT IS ORDERED Appellants will file their opening brief (no more

than 3,000 words) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any amicus brief (no more than 1,500 words) will be filed no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024. The parties give blanket consent to the filing of amicus briefs. Any amicus brief not meeting the requirements of ARCAP 16(b)(1)(C) will be summarily stricken by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Appellee will file its answering brief (no more than 3,000 words) responding to the opening brief and any amicus briefs no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Appellants may file their reply brief (no more than 1,500 words) responding to the answering brief and amicus briefs no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2024. If Appellants elect not to file a reply brief, they will 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 AZTurboCourt), all filings are also to be sent by email to all the

parties as required by Rule 10(h), Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, and to SACrtDocs@courts.az.gov and Court staff when filed.

This matter will be considered without oral argument. Justice Bolick has recused himself from consideration of this matter.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2024.

/s/

WILLIAM G. MONTGOMERY

Duty Justice

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