

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

JESSICA CHALBERG,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CV-26-0126-AP/EL
 Plaintiff/Appellant,)
) Pima County
 v.) Superior Court
) No. C20262701
 CONSUELO HERNANDEZ, et al.,)
) **FILED 05/04/2026**
 Defendants/Appellees.)
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O R D E R

Pending before the Court is an expedited election appeal brought by Plaintiff/Appellant Jessica Chalberg ("Plaintiff"), who seeks, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-351, to disqualify Defendant/Appellee Consuelo Hernandez from placing her name on the Democratic primary ballot for the office of State Representative in Legislative District 21.

The Court, by a panel consisting of Justice Bolick, Justice Montgomery, Justice King, and Justice Cruz, has considered the parties' briefs, the record in the trial court, the trial court's rulings, and the relevant statutes and case law in this expedited election matter. Upon consideration, and for the reasons stated by the trial court in its April 16, 2026 order,

IT IS ORDERED affirming the trial court decision denying Plaintiff's challenge and ordering that Consuelo Hernandez is qualified to appear on the ballot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Clerk to issue the mandate forthwith.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2026.

/s/

KATHRYN H. KING
Duty Justice

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