

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION
Docket #24-1, 24-2

BRUCE CHAFEE, KIM JANEY,
MARK BRODIN, ELIZABETH BARTHOLET,
And AUGUSTA MCKUSICK,
Objectors

V.

DONALD JOHN TRUMP,
Respondent

MICHAEL S. ROBERTSON, JR.,
KEVIN BATT, THERESA MASON,
And STEPHANIE SANCHEZ,
Objectors

V.

DONALD JOHN TRUMP,
Respondent

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE of the State Ballot
Law Commission before the Honorable Commissioner Francis
T. Crimmins, Jr., Commissioner Joseph Eisenstadt and
Commissioner Joseph Boncore at One Ashburton Place,
Boston, Massachusetts on January 18, 2024 commencing at
10:10 AM.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 CHAIR COMMISSIONER FRANCIS T. CRIMMINS
3 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH EISENSTADT
4 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH BONCORE
5 State Ballot Law Commission
6 One Ashburton Place
7 Boston, MA 02108

8
9 MICHELLE TASSINARI
10 Office of the Secretary of State
11 One Ashburton Place
12 Boston, MA 02108

13
14 SHANNON LISS-RIORDAN
15 JACK BARTHOLET
16 SAMUEL DAVIS
17 Lichten & Liss-Riordan, PC
18 729 Boylston St, Suite 2000
19 Boston, MA 02116
20 On Behalf of the Objectors

21
22 MARC R. SALINAS
23 Silva & Salinas
24 4 High St, Suite 302
North Andover, MA 01845
On Behalf of the Respondent

P R O C E E D I N G S

1
2
3 MR. CRIMMINS: Good morning, ladies and
4 gentlemen. It being 10:10 AM on today's date of
5 Thursday, January 18, 2024 we'll start the hearing.

6 My name is Francis T. Crimmins, Jr, Chair of the
7 State Law Ballot Commission. Seated to my immediate
8 right is Commissioner Joseph Boncore, and seated to my
9 immediate left is Commissioner Joseph Eisenstadt.

10 At this time I'd like to introduce the clerk to the
11 commission who works for the Office of Secretary of
12 State, Attorney Michelle Tassinari.

13 MS. TASSINARI: I'm going to read the cases. The
14 two cases before today are SBLC 24-01 Bruce Chafee, Kim
15 Janey, Mark Brodin, Elizabeth Bartholet and Augusta
16 McKusick, Objectors V Donald John Trump, Respondent. And
17 SBLC 24-02 Michael S. Robertson, Jr, Kevin Batt, Theresa
18 Mason and Stephanie Sanchez, Objectors V. Donald John
19 Trump, Respondent.

20 MR. CRIMMINS: Thank you, Attorney Tassinari.
21 At this time I'd ask our stenographer to please stand to
22 be sworn. Would you identify yourself for the record
23 please?

24 STENOGRAPHER: Barbara A. Hoey.

1 (Whereupon, Barbara A. Hoey, the court
2 stenographer was sworn.)

3 MR. CRIMMINS: Would counsels who are present
4 here representing parties having filled appearances
5 please introduce yourself for the record starting with
6 the Objectors.

7 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: Good morning, Commissioner.
8 Thank you very much for having us today. My name is
9 Shannon Liss-Riordan, very proud to represent the
10 Objectors in this matter. With me today are Jack
11 Bartholet and Sam Davis. We are all from the Law Firm
12 of Lichten & Liss-Riordan. And also Ron Fein, Legal
13 Director of Free Speech for People is here as well.

14 MR. CRIMMINS: Thank you. And for the
15 Respondent?.

16 MR. SALINAS: Good morning, Mark Salinas on
17 behalf of Donald John Trump, and I also filed an
18 appearance on behalf of the Massachusetts Republican
19 Party as an interested party. Good morning.

20 MR. CRIMMINS: Thank you. We are here today
21 because the Commission has received two objections in
22 State Ballot Law Docket number 2401 and 2402 which
23 appear to be identical except for the names of the
24 voters listed as Objectors. Both objections ask this

1 Commission to remove Donald Trump's name from the
2 presidential primary ballots in Massachusetts.

3 In light of the fact that the two appear to be
4 identical, we are consolidating the cases. Since the
5 filing of the objections there have been some additional
6 substantive filings. We received a Motion For Summary
7 Decision filed by the Objectors. We received a Motion
8 to Dismiss filed by the Respondent. And we received a
9 Motion to Dismiss filed by the Mass GOP.

10 Based upon the matters contained in those filings
11 the Commission must first determine the threshold legal
12 issue as to whether or not the objection relates to
13 matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. As
14 such we'll take this matter for further review by the
15 Commission under -- at the conclusion of the hearing
16 we'll take that issue under advisement.

17 Before that we'll ask to see if either counsel,
18 first for the Objectors and then for the Respondent,
19 wish to be heard on just the issue of jurisdiction. And
20 we'll give each counsel five minutes to address the
21 Commission on the issue of jurisdiction and jurisdiction
22 only under Mass General Laws 55B. At this time,
23 counsel, if you wish to be heard.

24 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: Yes, thank you. Objectors do

1 wish to be heard. We did receive copies of the Motion
2 to Dismiss last night. We would ask for leave to submit
3 a written response to it which we can do very promptly.
4 I can summarize our argument right now if you would like
5 to hear that.

6 MR. CRIMMINS: I'd like to hear right now just
7 on jurisdiction.

8 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: Yes, on jurisdiction it is
9 very clear under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55
10 as well as the regulations regarding the jurisdiction of
11 the Commission that this Commission has the jurisdiction
12 and authority to hear these objections. Massachusetts
13 General Law Chapter 55B Section 4 specifically states
14 that the commission may investigate upon objection made
15 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter the
16 legalities, validity, completeness and accuracies of all
17 nomination papers and actions required by law to give
18 candidates access to the state ballot.

19 The provision goes on to say the Commission shall
20 have jurisdiction over and render a decision on any
21 matter referred to it pertaining to statutory and
22 constitutional qualifications of any nominee for state,
23 national or county office. The certificates of
24 nomination or nomination papers filed in any

1 presidential or state primary and it goes on from there.
2 So in this case there have been actions required by law
3 to give candidates access to a ballot.

4 Secretary of the Commonwealth Galvin has taken
5 action to place Mr. Trump on the presidential primary
6 ballot. And we are challenging the legality under the
7 United States Constitution, the 14th Amendment, Section
8 3. We believe that Mr. Trump's candidacy for this
9 office and placement on the Massachusetts ballot
10 violates the Constitution.

11 We are challenging the Constitutionality. And we
12 are also challenging certificates of nomination or
13 nomination papers filed in any presidential or state
14 primarily which is also specifically under this
15 jurisdiction under the statute that I just read the
16 regulations. Also Chapter 59 which puts forth the
17 regulations of how this Commission operates also makes
18 clear such an objection can be filed to Constitutional
19 legal challenges to a candidate's candidacy.

20 So even though Secretary Galvin has said his job
21 is just to put candidates on the ballot, it is the job
22 of this Commission to hear objections to the legality of
23 such placement of candidates on the ballot. We have
24 reviewed a number of prior decisions by this Commission

1 which have heard Constitutional challenges to such
2 ballot appropriateness matters. For example, there was
3 a -- we can cite these for you in our opposition
4 papers, but this Commission heard a challenge to the
5 Constitutionality of Mitt Romney being on the ballot for
6 the governorship. And the Commission decided he was
7 properly on the ballot because he satisfied the
8 residency requirements.

9 There have been a number of other Ballot
10 Commission decisions that considered residency
11 requirements such as the case of Kaitlyn Bean verses
12 Erika Uytterhoeven, Cathy Dwyer verses Paul Sarnowski and
13 others we can cite. I don't think there is any question
14 this is the proper forum for this type of objection to
15 be heard.

16 I'm happy to answer any other questions that you
17 may have. I do know that Mr. Trump and his Motion to
18 Dismiss and the Republican Party's Motion to Dismiss --

19 MR. CRIMMINS: We're just on jurisdiction.

20 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: I'm not sure whether you
21 considered the 14th Amendment argument to be a
22 jurisdictional issue where they argue that this is a
23 question only Congress should consider. I can address
24 that briefly, but we would like you to lay that out for

1 you more thoroughly in opposition to the Motion to
2 Dismiss.

3 I will say that other states that have determined
4 that Mr. Trump should not appear on the ballot in the
5 State of Colorado --

6 MR. CRIMMINS: We are just talking about
7 jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

8 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: Okay. All right. I will
9 summarize our argument. And we'd like to submit it -- we
10 can submit it as soon as tomorrow or before 9 AM on
11 Monday, whatever is the Commission's pleasure.

12 MR. CRIMMINS: Thank you.

13 MR. SALINAS: Thank you. So the Objector's
14 argument with regard to jurisdiction is completely
15 predicated on the fact there has been a nomination or
16 some nomination papers that have been filed in this
17 case. What I want to distinguish for the Commission is
18 this, that Donald John Trump was placed on the ballot at
19 the request of the Massachusetts Republican Party. That
20 is different than a nomination and is distinguished from
21 nomination papers.

22 There is nothing in the case law or the statutes
23 that the Commission is required to follow that says
24 qualifications to be on a ballot is a pre-condition to

1 appear on the ballot. What I'm saying is this, if the
2 Massachusetts Republican Party so chose to put somebody
3 on the ballot who is clearly not qualified -- I want to
4 give you a very non-controversial type of example,
5 someone who is 12 years old they are not old enough to
6 hold the office. The position is as absurd as it might
7 seem is that once the Republican Party asks that under
8 the statute to be placed on the ballot the candidate
9 must appear on the ballot.

10 If and when that candidate is or is not
11 nominated, the next question is would that person ever
12 be able to take the oath of office. Well perhaps not.
13 We are not there yet. If this was an issue where
14 Donald John Trump was placed on the ballot through a
15 nomination or this was a question addressing being on
16 the general election ballot after being duly nominated,
17 then this Commission would have jurisdiction. At this
18 stage it doesn't. That's why we asked for the objection
19 to be dismissed.

20 I did cite one case of the Commission that I
21 believe outlines this issue in a very black and white
22 type of way. In the matter of Collins verses Gorman
23 there was a candidate for commissioner in Norfolk
24 County, and the issue came up apparently in that

1 petition whether or not because of residency issues the
2 person was qualified to appear on the ballot. And the
3 Commission in looking at that essentially came to the
4 same conclusion, at least my read of it, that I'm
5 arguing here today. Is that it's premature at this
6 point.

7 There is no legal basis to deny somebody access
8 to the ballot purely on the issue of disqualification.
9 It's not until they are nominated that the jurisdiction
10 is conferred on this Commission. For those reasons on
11 on the jurisdiction issue I would suggest there is no
12 jurisdiction. The objection must be dismissed at this
13 point because it's not right for adjudication.

14 I will not get into the issues regarding Section
15 3 of Article 14 because of the limits you want of my
16 argument right now. Suffice to say we contest all of
17 those allegations that Section 3 of Article 14 does not
18 apply in this case, that the jurisdiction is conferred
19 upon Congress and not this Commission.

20 And any suggestion what happens in Colorado is
21 binding on this Commission is not accurate. The people
22 of Massachusetts deserve better. They deserve a
23 Commission within their own jurisdiction to decide these
24 issues. As far as the due process requirements in

1 Colorado I would suggest they were wholly inadequate.
2 It was a very improvised --

3 MR. CRIMMINS: We are not discussing Colorado,
4 your side or the other side.

5 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: Just a very brief rebuttal.
6 Thank you. The statutes and regulations that I just
7 cited to be clear that challenges to primary candidates
8 are appropriate to be brought before this Commission. I
9 also want to cite for you the Massachusetts Supreme
10 Judicial Court case of Thatcher verses Cooke which we
11 have --

12 MR. CRIMMINS: Tell you what, we've received the
13 papers with extensive filings.

14 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: If I may read this one quote,
15 the Massachusetts SJC decision, the party nominations
16 must be affected to the end of an election so that any
17 party may nominate any such candidate only that may be
18 elected under the law. More narrowly stated the word
19 candidate in the first sentence of General Law Chapter
20 53 Section 1 signifies candidates capable under the law
21 as being elected. The SJC has said you can only put a
22 candidate on the ballot who is capable of serving that
23 office.

24 MR. CRIMMINS: Anything else in response?

1 MR. SALINAS: No. Thank you.

2 MR. CRIMMINS: This is a pretrial hearing. This
3 Commission as I said has the threshold issue of whether
4 or not we have jurisdiction. Each counsel have will
5 have leave to file any other responses to yesterday's
6 filings by tomorrow. How much time do you need to do it
7 on your end, Ms. Riordan?

8 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: If we can have the end of the
9 day tomorrow?

10 MR. CRIMMINS: Fair enough for you?

11 MR. SALINAS: That's fine.

12 MR. CRIMMINS: Those will be before the
13 Commission if we get beyond the issue of jurisdiction.
14 This is a pretrial. We're not taking testimony today.
15 This Commission will adjourn. Thank you all very much.

16 MS. LISS-RIORDAN: Commissioner, if we may given
17 that any hearing in this case must be concluded and a
18 decision rendered by a week from Monday, if there is
19 going to be a hearing we need to be able to prepare for
20 it right now. I was hoping that we could discuss or
21 find out --

22 MR. CRIMMINS: There will be no other discussion
23 on anything other than what I just said. We're
24 adjourned. Everybody will be notified if they need to

1 be.

2 (Whereupon, the proceeding concluded at 10:25

3 AM.)

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

C E R T I F I C A T E

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Suffolk, ss.

I, Barbara A. Hoey, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that:

The foregoing transcript is a true accurate record of the proceedings.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties in this matter by blood or marriage and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set forth my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Barbara A. Hoey

My commission expires:
November 16, 2029

THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS TRANSCRIPT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNLESS UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL AND/OR DIRECTION OF THE CERTIFYING REPORTER.

0	A	ballot [2] - 6:18, 7:3, 7:6, 7:9, 7:21, 7:23, 8:2, 8:5, 8:7, 9:4, 9:18, 9:24, 10:1, 10:3, 10:8, 10:9, 10:14, 10:16, 11:2, 11:8, 12:22	cases [3] - 3:13, 3:14, 5:4	completely [1] - 9:14
01845 [1] - 2:15 02108 [2] - 2:4, 2:7 02116 [1] - 2:11	able [2] - 10:12, 13:19 absurd [1] - 10:6 access [3] - 6:18, 7:3, 11:7 accordance [1] - 6:15 accuracies [1] - 6:16 accurate [2] - 11:21, 15:7 action [1] - 7:5 actions [2] - 6:17, 7:2 additional [1] - 5:5 address [2] - 5:20, 8:23 addressing [1] - 10:15 adjourn [1] - 13:15 adjourned [1] - 13:24 adjudication [1] - 11:13 advisement [1] - 5:16 affected [1] - 12:16 allegations [1] - 11:17 AM [4] - 1:20, 3:4, 9:10, 14:3 Amendment [2] - 7:7, 8:21 AND/OR [1] - 15:20 Andover [1] - 2:15 answer [1] - 8:16 appear [6] - 4:23, 5:3, 9:4, 10:1, 10:9, 11:2 appearance [1] - 4:18 appearances [1] - 4:4 APPEARANCES [1] - 2:1 apply [1] - 11:18 appropriate [1] - 12:8 appropriateness [1] - 8:2 argue [1] - 8:22 arguing [1] - 11:5 argument [5] - 6:4, 8:21, 9:9, 9:14, 11:16 Article [2] - 11:15, 11:17 Ashburton [3] - 1:18, 2:4, 2:7 Attorney [2] - 3:12, 3:20 Augusta [1] - 3:15 AUGUSTA [1] - 1:5 authority [1] - 6:12	Ballot [5] - 1:15, 2:3, 3:7, 4:22, 8:9 ballots [1] - 5:2 barbara [1] - 3:24 Barbara [3] - 4:1, 15:4, 15:16 BARTHOLET [2] - 1:4, 2:9 Bartholet [2] - 3:15, 4:11 based [1] - 5:10 basis [1] - 11:7 BATT [1] - 1:9 Batt [1] - 3:17 Bean [1] - 8:11 Behalf [2] - 2:12, 2:15 behalf [2] - 4:17, 4:18 better [1] - 11:22 beyond [1] - 13:13 binding [1] - 11:21 black [1] - 10:21 blood [1] - 15:10 Boncore [2] - 1:18, 3:8 BONCORE [1] - 2:3 Boston [4] - 1:19, 2:4, 2:7, 2:11 Boylston [1] - 2:11 brief [1] - 12:5 briefly [1] - 8:24 Brodin [1] - 3:15 BRODIN [1] - 1:4 brought [1] - 12:8 BRUCE [1] - 1:4 Bruce [1] - 3:14	certificates [2] - 6:23, 7:12 certify [2] - 15:5, 15:9 CERTIFYING [1] - 15:21 Chafee [1] - 3:14 CHAFEE [1] - 1:4 CHAIR [1] - 2:2 Chair [1] - 3:6 challenge [1] - 8:4 challenges [3] - 7:19, 8:1, 12:7 challenging [3] - 7:6, 7:11, 7:12 Chapter [4] - 6:9, 6:13, 7:16, 12:19 chapter [1] - 6:15 chose [1] - 10:2 cite [4] - 8:3, 8:13, 10:20, 12:9 cited [1] - 12:7 clear [3] - 6:9, 7:18, 12:7 clearly [1] - 10:3 clerk [1] - 3:10 Collins [1] - 10:22 Colorado [4] - 9:5, 11:20, 12:1, 12:3 commencing [1] - 1:19 commission [3] - 3:11, 6:14, 15:17 COMMISSION [1] - 1:2 Commission [3] - 1:16, 2:3, 3:7, 4:21, 5:1, 5:11, 5:13, 5:15, 5:21, 6:11, 6:19, 7:17, 7:22, 7:24, 8:4, 8:6, 8:10, 9:17, 9:23, 10:17, 10:20, 11:3, 11:10, 11:19, 11:21, 11:23, 12:8, 13:3, 13:13, 13:15 Commission's [1] - 9:11 commissioner [2] - 10:23, 13:16 Commissioner [6] - 1:16, 1:17, 1:18, 3:8, 3:9, 4:7 COMMISSIONER [3] - 2:2, 2:2, 2:3 Commonwealth [4] - 7:4, 9:7, 15:2, 15:5 COMMONWEALTH [1] - 1:1	concluded [2] - 13:17, 14:2 conclusion [2] - 5:15, 11:4 condition [1] - 9:24 CONFERENCE [1] - 1:15 conferred [2] - 11:10, 11:18 Congress [2] - 8:23, 11:19 consider [1] - 8:23 considered [2] - 8:10, 8:21 consolidating [1] - 5:4 Constitution [2] - 7:7, 7:10 Constitutional [2] - 7:18, 8:1 constitutional [1] - 6:22 Constitutionality [2] - 7:11, 8:5 contained [1] - 5:10 contest [1] - 11:16 CONTROL [1] - 15:20 controversial [1] - 10:4 Cooke [1] - 12:10 copies [1] - 6:1 counsel [4] - 5:17, 5:20, 5:23, 13:4 Counsels [1] - 4:3 County [1] - 10:24 county [1] - 6:23 court [1] - 4:1 Court [1] - 12:10 CRIMMINS [17] - 2:2, 3:3, 3:20, 4:3, 4:14, 4:20, 6:6, 8:19, 9:6, 9:12, 12:3, 12:12, 12:24, 13:2, 13:10, 13:12, 13:22 Crimmins [2] - 1:17, 3:6
1				D
1 [1] - 12:20 10:10 [2] - 1:20, 3:4 10:25 [1] - 14:2 12 [1] - 10:5 14 [2] - 11:15, 11:17 14th [2] - 7:7, 8:21 16 [1] - 15:17 18 [2] - 1:19, 3:5				date [1] - 3:4 Davis [1] - 4:11 DAVIS [1] - 2:10 decide [1] - 11:23 decided [1] - 8:6 decision [3] - 6:20, 12:15, 13:18 Decision [1] - 5:7
2				
2000 [1] - 2:11 2024 [3] - 1:19, 3:5, 15:14 2029 [1] - 15:17 24-01 [1] - 3:14 24-02 [1] - 3:17 24-1 [1] - 1:2 24-2 [1] - 1:2 2401 [1] - 4:22 2402 [1] - 4:22				
3				
3 [3] - 7:8, 11:15, 11:17 302 [1] - 2:14				
4				
4 [2] - 2:14, 6:13				
5				
53 [1] - 12:20 55 [1] - 6:9 55B [2] - 5:22, 6:13 59 [1] - 7:16				
7				
729 [1] - 2:11				
9	B			
9 [1] - 9:10	BALLOT [1] - 1:2	candidacy [2] - 7:8, 7:19 candidate [6] - 10:8, 10:10, 10:23, 12:17, 12:19, 12:22 candidate's [1] - 7:19 candidates [6] - 6:18, 7:3, 7:21, 7:23, 12:7, 12:20 capable [2] - 12:20, 12:22 case [8] - 7:2, 8:11, 9:17, 9:22, 10:20, 11:18, 12:10, 13:17		

<p>decisions [2] - 7:24, 8:10</p> <p>deny [1] - 11:7</p> <p>deserve [2] - 11:22</p> <p>determine [1] - 5:11</p> <p>determined [1] - 9:3</p> <p>different [1] - 9:20</p> <p>DIRECT [1] - 15:20</p> <p>DIRECTION [1] - 15:20</p> <p>Director [1] - 4:13</p> <p>discuss [1] - 13:20</p> <p>discussing [1] - 12:3</p> <p>discussion [1] - 13:22</p> <p>Dismiss [6] - 5:8, 5:9, 6:2, 8:18, 9:2</p> <p>dismissed [2] - 10:19, 11:12</p> <p>disqualification [1] - 11:8</p> <p>distinguish [1] - 9:17</p> <p>distinguished [1] - 9:20</p> <p>Docket [2] - 1:2, 4:22</p> <p>Donald [6] - 3:16, 3:18, 4:17, 5:1, 9:18, 10:14</p> <p>DONALD [2] - 1:7, 1:12</p> <p>due [1] - 11:24</p> <p>duly [1] - 10:16</p> <p>Dwyer [1] - 8:12</p>	<p>far [1] - 11:24</p> <p>Fein [1] - 4:12</p> <p>file [1] - 13:5</p> <p>filed [8] - 4:17, 5:7, 5:8, 5:9, 6:24, 7:13, 7:18, 9:16</p> <p>filing [1] - 5:5</p> <p>filings [4] - 5:6, 5:10, 12:13, 13:6</p> <p>filled [1] - 4:4</p> <p>fine [1] - 13:11</p> <p>Firm [1] - 4:11</p> <p>first [3] - 5:11, 5:18, 12:19</p> <p>five [1] - 5:20</p> <p>follow [1] - 9:23</p> <p>foregoing [1] - 15:7</p> <p>forth [2] - 7:16, 15:12</p> <p>forum [1] - 8:14</p> <p>FRANCIS [1] - 2:2</p> <p>Francis [2] - 1:16, 3:6</p> <p>Free [1] - 4:13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>identical [2] - 4:23, 5:4</p> <p>identify [1] - 3:22</p> <p>immediate [2] - 3:7, 3:9</p> <p>improvised [1] - 12:2</p> <p>IN [1] - 15:12</p> <p>inadequate [1] - 12:1</p> <p>interested [2] - 4:19, 15:11</p> <p>introduce [2] - 3:10, 4:5</p> <p>investigate [1] - 6:14</p> <p>IS [1] - 15:20</p> <p>issue [12] - 5:12, 5:16, 5:19, 5:21, 8:22, 10:13, 10:21, 10:24, 11:8, 11:11, 13:3, 13:13</p> <p>issues [3] - 11:1, 11:14, 11:24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">L</p> <p>ladies [1] - 3:3</p> <p>last [1] - 6:2</p> <p>LAW [1] - 1:2</p> <p>law [5] - 6:17, 7:2, 9:22, 12:18, 12:20</p> <p>Law [7] - 1:16, 2:3, 3:7, 4:11, 4:22, 6:13, 12:19</p> <p>Laws [2] - 5:22, 6:9</p> <p>lay [1] - 8:24</p> <p>least [1] - 11:4</p> <p>leave [2] - 6:2, 13:5</p> <p>left [1] - 3:9</p> <p>legal [3] - 5:11, 7:19, 11:7</p> <p>Legal [1] - 4:12</p> <p>legalities [1] - 6:16</p> <p>legality [2] - 7:6, 7:22</p> <p>lichten [1] - 2:10</p> <p>Lichten [1] - 4:12</p> <p>light [1] - 5:3</p> <p>limits [1] - 11:15</p> <p>LISS [10] - 2:9, 4:7, 5:24, 6:8, 8:20, 9:8, 12:5, 12:14, 13:8, 13:16</p> <p>Liss [3] - 2:10, 4:9, 4:12</p> <p>LISS-RIORDAN [10] - 2:9, 4:7, 5:24, 6:8, 8:20, 9:8, 12:5, 12:14, 13:8, 13:16</p> <p>Liss-Riordan [3] - 2:10, 4:9, 4:12</p> <p>listed [1] - 4:24</p> <p>looking [1] - 11:3</p>	<p>6:21, 10:22, 15:10, 15:11</p> <p>matters [3] - 5:10, 5:13, 8:2</p> <p>MCKUSICK [1] - 1:5</p> <p>McKusick [1] - 3:16</p> <p>MICHAEL [1] - 1:9</p> <p>Michael [1] - 3:17</p> <p>MICHELLE [1] - 2:6</p> <p>Michelle [1] - 3:12</p> <p>might [1] - 10:6</p> <p>minutes [1] - 5:20</p> <p>Mitt [1] - 8:5</p> <p>Monday [2] - 9:11, 13:18</p> <p>morning [4] - 3:3, 4:7, 4:16, 4:19</p> <p>Motion [7] - 5:6, 5:7, 5:9, 6:1, 8:17, 8:18, 9:1</p> <p>MR [19] - 3:3, 3:20, 4:3, 4:14, 4:16, 4:20, 6:6, 8:19, 9:6, 9:12, 9:13, 12:3, 12:12, 12:24, 13:1, 13:2, 13:10, 13:11, 13:22</p> <p>MS [10] - 3:13, 4:7, 5:24, 6:8, 8:20, 9:8, 12:5, 12:14, 13:8, 13:16</p> <p>must [5] - 5:11, 10:9, 11:12, 12:16, 13:17</p>
E	G	J	M	N
<p>Eisenstadt [2] - 1:17, 3:9</p> <p>EISENSTADT [1] - 2:2</p> <p>either [1] - 5:17</p> <p>elected [2] - 12:18, 12:21</p> <p>election [2] - 10:16, 12:16</p> <p>ELIZABETH [1] - 1:4</p> <p>Elizabeth [1] - 3:15</p> <p>end [3] - 12:16, 13:7, 13:8</p> <p>Erika [1] - 8:12</p> <p>essentially [1] - 11:3</p> <p>example [2] - 8:2, 10:4</p> <p>except [1] - 4:23</p> <p>expires [1] - 15:17</p> <p>extensive [1] - 12:13</p>	<p>Galvin [2] - 7:4, 7:20</p> <p>general [1] - 10:16</p> <p>General [4] - 5:22, 6:9, 6:13, 12:19</p> <p>gentlemen [1] - 3:4</p> <p>given [1] - 13:16</p> <p>GOP [1] - 5:9</p> <p>Gorman [1] - 10:22</p> <p>governorship [1] - 8:6</p>	<p>JACK [1] - 2:9</p> <p>Jack [1] - 4:10</p> <p>JANEY [1] - 1:4</p> <p>Janey [1] - 3:15</p> <p>January [2] - 1:19, 3:5</p> <p>job [2] - 7:20, 7:21</p> <p>JOHN [2] - 1:7, 1:12</p> <p>John [5] - 3:16, 3:18, 4:17, 9:18, 10:14</p> <p>JOSEPH [2] - 2:2, 2:3</p> <p>Joseph [4] - 1:17, 1:18, 3:8, 3:9</p> <p>JR [1] - 1:9</p> <p>Jr [3] - 1:17, 3:6, 3:17</p> <p>Judicial [1] - 12:10</p> <p>jurisdiction [21] - 5:13, 5:19, 5:21, 6:7, 6:8, 6:10, 6:11, 6:20, 7:15, 8:19, 9:7, 9:14, 10:17, 11:9, 11:11, 11:12, 11:18, 11:23, 13:4, 13:13</p> <p>jurisdictional [1] - 8:22</p>	<p>MA [4] - 2:4, 2:7, 2:11, 2:15</p> <p>MARC [1] - 2:13</p> <p>MARK [1] - 1:4</p> <p>Mark [2] - 3:15, 4:16</p> <p>marriage [1] - 15:10</p> <p>Mason [1] - 3:18</p> <p>MASON [1] - 1:9</p> <p>Mass [2] - 5:9, 5:22</p> <p>MASSACHUSETTS [1] - 1:1</p> <p>Massachusetts [14] - 1:19, 4:18, 5:2, 6:9, 6:12, 7:9, 9:7, 9:19, 10:2, 11:22, 12:9, 12:15, 15:2, 15:5</p> <p>matter [6] - 4:10, 5:14,</p>	<p>name [3] - 3:6, 4:8, 5:1</p> <p>names [1] - 4:23</p> <p>narrowly [1] - 12:18</p> <p>national [1] - 6:23</p> <p>need [3] - 13:6, 13:19, 13:24</p> <p>next [1] - 10:11</p> <p>night [1] - 6:2</p> <p>nominate [1] - 12:17</p> <p>nominated [3] - 10:11, 10:16, 11:9</p> <p>nomination [10] - 6:17, 6:24, 7:12, 7:13, 9:15, 9:16, 9:20, 9:21, 10:15</p> <p>nominations [1] - 12:15</p> <p>nominee [1] - 6:22</p> <p>non [1] - 10:4</p> <p>non-controversial [1] - 10:4</p> <p>Norfolk [1] - 10:23</p> <p>North [1] - 2:15</p> <p>NOT [1] - 15:20</p>
F	H	K		
<p>fact [2] - 5:3, 9:15</p> <p>fair [1] - 13:10</p>	<p>hand [1] - 15:13</p> <p>happy [1] - 8:16</p> <p>hear [4] - 6:5, 6:6, 6:12, 7:22</p> <p>heard [6] - 5:19, 5:23, 6:1, 8:1, 8:4, 8:15</p> <p>HEARING [1] - 1:15</p> <p>hearing [5] - 3:5, 5:15, 13:2, 13:17, 13:19</p> <p>hereby [1] - 15:5</p> <p>hereunto [1] - 15:12</p> <p>High [1] - 2:14</p> <p>Hoey [4] - 3:24, 4:1, 15:4, 15:16</p> <p>hold [1] - 10:6</p> <p>Honorable [1] - 1:16</p> <p>hoping [1] - 13:20</p>	<p>Kaitlyn [1] - 8:11</p> <p>KEVIN [1] - 1:9</p> <p>Kevin [1] - 3:17</p> <p>KIM [1] - 1:4</p> <p>Kim [1] - 3:14</p>		

<p>Notary [1] - 15:4 nothing [1] - 9:22 notified [1] - 13:24 November [1] - 15:17 number [3] - 4:22, 7:24, 8:9</p>	<p>petition [1] - 11:1 Place [3] - 1:18, 2:4, 2:7 place [1] - 7:5 placed [3] - 9:18, 10:8, 10:14 placement [2] - 7:9, 7:23 pleasure [1] - 9:11 point [2] - 11:6, 11:13 position [1] - 10:6 PRE [1] - 1:15 pre [1] - 9:24 pre-condition [1] - 9:24 PRE-HEARING [1] - 1:15 predicated [1] - 9:15 premature [1] - 11:5 prepare [1] - 13:19 present [1] - 4:3 presidential [4] - 5:2, 7:1, 7:5, 7:13 pretrial [2] - 13:2, 13:14 primarily [1] - 7:14 primary [4] - 5:2, 7:1, 7:5, 12:7 proceeding [1] - 14:2 proceedings [1] - 15:8 process [1] - 11:24 promptly [1] - 6:3 proper [1] - 8:14 properly [1] - 8:7 proud [1] - 4:9 provision [1] - 6:19 provisions [1] - 6:15 Public [1] - 15:4 purely [1] - 11:8 put [3] - 7:21, 10:2, 12:21 puts [1] - 7:16</p>	<p>receive [1] - 6:1 received [5] - 4:21, 5:6, 5:7, 5:8, 12:12 record [3] - 3:22, 4:5, 15:8 referred [1] - 6:21 regard [1] - 9:14 regarding [2] - 6:10, 11:14 regulations [4] - 6:10, 7:16, 7:17, 12:6 related [1] - 15:9 relates [1] - 5:12 remove [1] - 5:1 render [1] - 6:20 rendered [1] - 13:18 REPORTER [1] - 15:21 represent [1] - 4:9 representing [1] - 4:4 REPRODUCTION [1] - 15:20 Republican [5] - 4:18, 8:18, 9:19, 10:2, 10:7 request [1] - 9:19 required [3] - 6:17, 7:2, 9:23 requirements [3] - 8:8, 8:11, 11:24 residency [3] - 8:8, 8:10, 11:1 Respondent [5] - 2:15, 3:16, 3:19, 5:8, 5:18 respondent [2] - 1:8, 1:13 Respondent? [1] - 4:15 response [2] - 6:3, 12:24 responses [1] - 13:5 review [1] - 5:14 reviewed [1] - 7:24 RIORDAN [10] - 2:9, 4:7, 5:24, 6:8, 8:20, 9:8, 12:5, 12:14, 13:8, 13:16 Riordan [4] - 2:10, 4:9, 4:12, 13:7 ROBERTSON [1] - 1:9 Robertson [1] - 3:17 Romney [1] - 8:5 Ron [1] - 4:12</p>	<p>13:11 Salinas [2] - 2:14, 4:16 Sam [1] - 4:11 SAMUEL [1] - 2:10 SANCHEZ [1] - 1:10 Sanchez [1] - 3:18 Sarnowski [1] - 8:12 satisfied [1] - 8:7 SBLC [2] - 3:14, 3:17 seal [1] - 15:13 seated [2] - 3:7, 3:8 secretary [1] - 7:4 Secretary [3] - 2:6, 3:11, 7:20 Section [5] - 6:13, 7:7, 11:14, 11:17, 12:20 see [1] - 5:17 seem [1] - 10:7 sentence [1] - 12:19 servicing [1] - 12:22 set [1] - 15:12 shall [1] - 6:19 Shannon [1] - 4:9 SHANNON [1] - 2:9 side [2] - 12:4 signifies [1] - 12:20 Silva [1] - 2:14 SJC [2] - 12:15, 12:21 someone [1] - 10:5 soon [1] - 9:10 specifically [2] - 6:13, 7:14 Speech [1] - 4:13 ss [1] - 15:2 SS [1] - 1:2 St [2] - 2:11, 2:14 stage [1] - 10:18 stand [1] - 3:21 start [1] - 3:5 starting [1] - 4:5 state [4] - 6:18, 6:22, 7:1, 7:13 STATE [1] - 1:2 State [7] - 1:15, 2:3, 2:6, 3:7, 3:12, 4:22, 9:5 states [2] - 6:13, 9:3 States [1] - 7:7 statute [2] - 7:15, 10:8 statutes [2] - 9:22, 12:6 statutory [1] - 6:21 stenographer [2] - 3:21, 4:2 STENOGRAPHER [1] - 3:24 STEPHANIE [1] - 1:10 Stephanie [1] - 3:18</p>	<p>submit [3] - 6:2, 9:9, 9:10 substantive [1] - 5:6 suffice [1] - 11:16 Suffolk [1] - 15:2 SUFFOLK [1] - 1:2 suggest [2] - 11:11, 12:1 suggestion [1] - 11:20 Suite [2] - 2:11, 2:14 summarize [2] - 6:4, 9:9 Summary [1] - 5:6 Supreme [1] - 12:9 sworn [2] - 3:22, 4:2</p>
O			T	
<p>oath [1] - 10:12 objection [6] - 5:12, 6:14, 7:18, 8:14, 10:18, 11:12 objections [5] - 4:21, 4:24, 5:5, 6:12, 7:22 Objector's [1] - 9:13 objectors [1] - 1:5 Objectors [10] - 1:10, 2:12, 3:16, 3:18, 4:6, 4:10, 4:24, 5:7, 5:18, 5:24 OF [3] - 1:1, 15:20, 15:20 Office [2] - 2:6, 3:11 office [5] - 6:23, 7:9, 10:6, 10:12, 12:23 old [2] - 10:5 once [1] - 10:7 One [3] - 1:18, 2:4, 2:7 one [2] - 10:20, 12:14 operates [1] - 7:17 opposition [2] - 8:3, 9:1 outcome [1] - 15:11 outlines [1] - 10:21 own [1] - 11:23</p>	<p>qualifications [2] - 6:22, 9:24 qualified [2] - 10:3, 11:2 questions [1] - 8:16 quote [1] - 12:14</p>	<p>respondent [5] - 2:15, 3:16, 3:19, 5:8, 5:18 respondent [2] - 1:8, 1:13 Respondent? [1] - 4:15 response [2] - 6:3, 12:24 responses [1] - 13:5 review [1] - 5:14 reviewed [1] - 7:24 RIORDAN [10] - 2:9, 4:7, 5:24, 6:8, 8:20, 9:8, 12:5, 12:14, 13:8, 13:16 Riordan [4] - 2:10, 4:9, 4:12, 13:7 ROBERTSON [1] - 1:9 Robertson [1] - 3:17 Romney [1] - 8:5 Ron [1] - 4:12</p>	<p>TASSINARI [2] - 2:6, 3:13 Tassinari [2] - 3:12, 3:20 testimony [1] - 13:14 Thatcher [1] - 12:10 THE [3] - 15:20, 15:20 THERESA [1] - 1:9 Theresa [1] - 3:17 THIS [1] - 15:20 thoroughly [1] - 9:1 threshold [2] - 5:11, 13:3 Thursday [1] - 3:5 today [6] - 3:14, 4:8, 4:10, 4:20, 11:5, 13:14 today's [1] - 3:4 tomorrow [3] - 9:10, 13:6, 13:9 transcript [1] - 15:7 TRANSCRIPT [1] - 15:20 true [1] - 15:7 TRUMP [2] - 1:7, 1:12 Trump [8] - 3:16, 3:19, 4:17, 7:5, 8:17, 9:4, 9:18, 10:14 Trump's [2] - 5:1, 7:8 two [3] - 3:14, 4:21, 5:3 type [3] - 8:14, 10:4, 10:22</p>	
P	Q	R	U	
<p>papers [7] - 6:17, 6:24, 7:13, 8:4, 9:16, 9:21, 12:13 parties [2] - 4:4, 15:10 Party [4] - 4:19, 9:19, 10:2, 10:7 party [3] - 4:19, 12:15, 12:17 Party's [1] - 8:18 Paul [1] - 8:12 PC [1] - 2:10 People [1] - 4:13 people [1] - 11:21 perhaps [1] - 10:12 PERMISSIBLE [1] - 15:20 person [2] - 10:11, 11:2 pertaining [1] - 6:21</p>	<p>read [4] - 3:13, 7:15, 11:4, 12:14 reasons [1] - 11:10 rebuttal [1] - 12:5</p>	<p>read [4] - 3:13, 7:15, 11:4, 12:14 reasons [1] - 11:10 rebuttal [1] - 12:5</p>	<p>under [10] - 5:15, 5:16, 5:22, 6:9, 7:6, 7:14, 7:15, 10:7, 12:18, 12:20</p>	
	S			
	<p>SALINAS [5] - 2:13, 4:16, 9:13, 13:1,</p>			

<p>UNDER [1] - 15:20 United [1] - 7:7 UNLESS [1] - 15:20 up [1] - 10:24 Uyterhoeven [1] - 8:12</p>
V
<p>validity [1] - 6:16 verses [4] - 8:11, 8:12, 10:22, 12:10 violates [1] - 7:10 voters [1] - 4:24</p>
W
<p>week [1] - 13:18 WHEREOF [1] - 15:12 white [1] - 10:21 wholly [1] - 12:1 wish [3] - 5:19, 5:23, 6:1 WITNESS [1] - 15:12 word [1] - 12:18 works [1] - 3:11 written [1] - 6:3 www. HoeyCourtReporting.net [1] - 1:24</p>
Y
<p>years [1] - 10:5 yesterday's [1] - 13:5 yourself [2] - 3:22, 4:5</p>