

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

December 2, 2024

Elizabeth T. Clement,
Chief Justice

166973

Brian K. Zahra
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Megan K. Cavanagh
Elizabeth M. Welch
Kyra H. Bolden,
Justices

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY and
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v

SC: 166973
COA: 364048
Genesee CC: 22-118123-AV

DAVINA DONAHUE, WILLIAM KIM, and
STACEY KAAKE,
Defendants-Appellees.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the March 7, 2024 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(H)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing whether the lower courts erred by holding that neither plaintiff has standing to pursue their claims for declaratory or mandamus relief, see *Lansing Sch Ed Ass'n v Lansing Bd of Ed*, 487 Mich 349 (2010), and more specifically: (1) whether the statutory scheme governing the appointment of election inspectors clearly implies that the Legislature intended to confer standing on the major political parties to enforce the partisan-parity mandate of MCL 168.674(2); (2) whether either plaintiff has standing to seek a writ of mandamus based on a special injury, right, or substantial interest that was and will continue to be detrimentally affected in a manner different from the citizenry at large; and (3) whether either plaintiff has standing to seek a declaratory judgment because it meets the requirements under MCR 2.605.

Amici who appeared at the application stage are invited to file supplemental briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 2, 2024

Clerk