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APPELLATE BRIEFS

Date	Event Type	Description	Remarks	Document
05/23/2020	Post submission brief filed	Respondent	Post Submission Letter Brief filed on behalf of Harris County.	[PDF/242 KB]
05/21/2020	Post submission brief filed	Relator	Post Submission Letter Brief filed on behalf of State of Texas.	[PDF/21.47 MB]
05/21/2020	Post submission brief filed	Respondent	Post Submission Brief filed on behalf of the respondents.	[PDF/322 KB]
05/21/2020	Amicus Curiae Letter Received	Received (instead of filed)	Post Submission Amicus Letter received on behalf of Texas Physicians for Social Responsibility, et al.	[PDF/307 KB] [PDF/93 KB] Notice
05/21/2020	Letter brief		Letter Brief filed by Dana DeBeauvoir, et al.	[PDF/505 KB]

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05/21/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received	Brief Received (instead of filed)	Amicus Brief submitted by Woot Lervisit of Dallas, Texas. [PDF/99 KB] [PDF/90 KB]	Notice
05/20/2020	Post submission brief filed	Respondent	Post Submission Letter Brief filed on behalf of Lisa Wise. [PDF/500 KB]	
05/20/2020	Letter brief	Relator	Letter Brief filed on behalf of the State of Texas. [PDF/226 KB]	
05/20/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received	Brief Received (instead of filed)	Amicus Brief of National Medical Association, et al. submitted by Nickolas A. Spencer, Gary L. Bledsoe, Barbara Radnofsky, and Nicole Biguenet Pedersen. [PDF/718 KB] [PDF/81 KB]	Notice
05/19/2020	Exhibits in case/cause filed	Respondent	Respondents' Oral Argument Bench Exhibits. [PDF/679 KB]	
05/19/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received	Brief Received (instead of filed)	Amicus Brief by Healthcare Professionals and Institutions submitted by Amy L. Michael S. Truesdale, and Amanda G. Taylor of Austin, Texas. [PDF/10.93 MB] [PDF/75 KB]	Notice
05/19/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received	Brief Received (instead of filed)	Amicus Brief by Texas Physicians for Social Responsibility, et al submitted by P.M. Schenkkan, Peter D. Kennedy, Marianne W. Nitsch, and Richard Warren Mithoff. [PDF/956 KB] [PDF/88 KB]	Notice
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed	Respondent	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Dana DeBeauvoir. [PDF/3.29 MB]	

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05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed	Respondent	Response to Mandamus filed on behalf of Toni Pippins-Poole, Dallas County Elections Administrator.	[PDF/619 KB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed	Respondent	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Harris County, Texas.	[PDF/2.77 MB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed	Respondent	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Remi Garza.	[PDF/582 KB]
05/18/2020	Appendix Filed	Intervenor	Intervenors' Joint Appendix Volumes 1 - 5.	[PDF/1.28 MB] [PDF/19.51 MB] [PDF/19.55 MB] [PDF/4.67 MB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed	Intervenor	Joint Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Zachary Price, et al.	[PDF/194 KB]
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05/15/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received	Received (instead of filed)	Amicus Brief of McCaffity for Congress submitted by Sean J. McCaffity of Dallas.	[PDF/566 KB] [PDF/58 KB] Notice
05/15/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received	Received (instead of filed)	Amicus Curiae Brief of Honest Elections Project submitted by Phillip M. Gordon and Dallin B. Holt of Holtzman Vogel Josefiak Torchinsky in Warrenton, Virginia.	[PDF/462 KB] [PDF/70 KB] Notice
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CASE EVENTS

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08/05/2020	Case Stored		e-stored	
07/09/2020	Certified cys of cost bill sent to attys of record		Cost Bill Issued	[PDF/107 KB] Notice [PDF/114 KB] Notice
05/27/2020	Supreme Court of Texas Orders Issued			[PDF/89 KB]
05/27/2020	Concurring Opinion issued.	Issued	Justice Bland delivered a concurring opinion.	[PDF/240 KB]
05/27/2020	Concurring Opinion issued.	Issued	Justice Boyd delivered a concurring opinion.	
05/27/2020	Concurring Opinion issued.	Issued	Justice Guzman delivered a concurring opinion, in which Justice Lehrmann and Justice Busby joined.	
05/27/2020	Opinion issued	Denied	The Court denies the petition for writ of mandamus. Chief Justice Hecht delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Justice Green, Justice Guzman, Justice Lehrmann, Justice Devine, Justice Blacklock, and Justice Busby joined.	

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05/20/2020	Oral argument		Argued on behalf of relator by Kyle D. Hawkins (Office of the Attorney General), from Austin; Argued on behalf of Respondent, Diane Trautman, Harris County Clerk, will be represented by Scott A. Brister (Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP), from Austin; Argued on behalf of Respondent, Dana DeBeauvoir, will be represented by Sherine E. Thomas (Travis County Attorney's Office), from Austin; Argued on behalf of Respondent, Toni Pippins Poole, Dallas County Elections Administrator, will be represented by Barbara S. Nicholas (Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division), from Dallas.	[MP3/102.53 MB] [URL/0 KB]
05/19/2020	Submission Schedule			[PDF/118 KB]
05/19/2020	Oral Argument Submission Form from Attorney received		Oral Argument Submission Form filed on behalf of Diane Trautman. Oral Argument will be presented by Scott A. Brister of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, of Austin, Texas.	[PDF/186 KB]

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05/19/2020	Oral Argument Submission Form from Attorney received		Oral Argument Submission Form filed on behalf of Toni Pippins-Poole. Oral Argument will be presented by Barbara S. Nicholas of the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.	[PDF/368 KB]
05/19/2020	Oral Argument Submission Form from Attorney received		Oral Argument Submission Form filed on behalf of Dana DeBeauvoir. Oral Argument will be presented by Sherine E. Thomas of the Travis County Attorney's Office.	[PDF/181 KB]
05/19/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received		Amicus Brief by Texas Physicians for Social Responsibility, et al submitted by P.M. Schenkan, Peter D. Kennedy, Marianne W. Nitsch, and Richard Warren Mithoff.	[PDF/956 KB] [PDF/88 KB] Notice
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05/19/2020	Oral Argument Submission Form from Attorney received		Oral Argument Submission form filed on behalf of the State of Texas. Kyle D. Hawkins of the Office of the Attorney General will be presenting arguments for the relator.	[PDF/320 KB]

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05/18/2020	Supreme Court of Texas Orders Issued			[PDF/98 KB]
05/18/2020	Case set for oral argument	Case set for oral argument	This case is set for oral argument at 2:30 p.m. on May 20, 2020 via Zoom. Time allotted to argue: 25/25 minutes	[PDF/116 KB] [PDF/320 KB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed		Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Harris County, Texas.	[PDF/2.77 MB]
05/18/2020	Supplement to Clerk's/Reporter's Record		Joint Supplemental Record.	[PDF/4.33 MB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed		Joint Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Zachary Price, et al.	[PDF/194 KB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed		Response to Mandamus filed on behalf of Toni Pippins-Poole, Dallas County Elections Administrator.	[PDF/619 KB]
05/18/2020	Response to Motion filed		Response to Motions to Intervene filed on behalf of State of Texas.	[PDF/95 KB]
05/18/2020	Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed		Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of Dana DeBeauvoir.	[PDF/3.29 MB]
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05/18/2020	Appendix Filed		Intervenors' Joint Appendix Volumes 1 - 5.	[PDF/1.28 MB] [PDF/19.51 MB] [PDF/19.55 MB] [PDF/4.67 MB]
05/18/2020	Letter sent to parties from Supreme Court - See Remarks		Guide for Oral Argument via Video Conferencing software.	[PDF/135 KB]
05/18/2020	Letter Filed		Letter filed on behalf of Dana DeBeauvoir.	[PDF/136 KB]
05/18/2020	Mandamus Set to Argue			
05/18/2020	Petition for Writ of Mandamus disposed	Case set for oral argument	This case has been set for oral argument at 2:30 p.m., May 20, 2020. Time allotted to argue: 25/25 minutes. The filings of the movants for intervention will be considered as briefs of amici curiae.	
05/18/2020	Miscellaneous motion disposed. Denied See Remarks.		Motion to Intervene denied	
05/18/2020	Miscellaneous motion disposed. Denied See Remarks.		Motion to Intervene denied	
05/15/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received		Amicus Curiae Brief of Honest Elections Project submitted by Phillip M. Gordon and Dallin B. Holt of Holtzman Vogel Josefiak Torchinsky in Warrenton, Virginia.	[PDF/462 KB] [PDF/70 KB] Notice
05/15/2020	Motion to Intervene filed		Motion to Intervene filed on behalf of Texas Democratic Party, et al.	[PDF/273 KB]
05/15/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received		Amicus Brief of McCaffity for Congress submitted by Sean J. McCaffity of Dallas.	[PDF/566 KB] [PDF/58 KB] Notice
05/15/2020	Motion to Intervene filed		Motion to Intervene filed on behalf of Zachary Price, et al.	[PDF/330 KB]

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05/14/2020	Supreme Court of Texas Requested Response		Requested response to petition for review due no later than 4:00p.m., May 18, 2020.	[PDF/62 KB]
05/14/2020	Amicus Curiae Letter Received		Amicus Letter received on behalf of James N. Randall.	[PDF/190 KB] [PDF/58 KB] Notice
05/13/2020	Amicus Curiae Brief received		Amicus Curiae Brief of Texas Public Policy Foundation submitted by Robert Henneke of Austin, Texas.	[PDF/158 KB] [PDF/67 KB] Notice
05/13/2020	Case Record Filed		Mandamus Record filed on behalf of the State of Texas. Volumes 1 - 10.	[PDF/14.97 MB] [PDF/17.46 MB] [PDF/17.69 MB] [PDF/19.25 MB] [PDF/21.05 MB] [PDF/23.90 MB] [PDF/24.10 MB] [PDF/7.43 MB]
05/13/2020	Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed		Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of the State of Texas.	[PDF/490 KB] [PDF/45 KB] Notice

CALENDARS

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08/05/2020	Case Stored	Case stored.	e-stored

PARTIES

Party	PartyType	Representative
Nguyen, Bich-May	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Gary L. Bledsoe Nicole Pedersen Mr. Nickolas Spencer Ms. Barbara A. Radnofsky

Party	PartyType	Representative
The State of Texas	Relator	Ms. Natalie D. Thompson Mr. Bill Davis Ms. Lanora Pettit Mr. Jeffrey C. Mateer Atty. Gen. W. Kenneth Paxton Jr. Mr. Ryan Lee Bangert Mr. Kyle D. Hawkins
Workers Defense Action Fund	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Peter D. Kennedy Ms. Marianne Nitsch Mr. Richard Warren Mithoff Mr. P. M. Schenkkan
Allen, M.D., Ryan	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Peter D. Kennedy Ms. Marianne Nitsch Mr. Richard Warren Mithoff Mr. P. M. Schenkkan
Cascino, Joseph Daniel	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Peter D. Kennedy Ms. Marianne Nitsch Mr. Richard Warren Mithoff Mr. P. M. Schenkkan
Chenven, M.D., Norman	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Peter D. Kennedy Ms. Marianne Nitsch Mr. Richard Warren Mithoff Mr. P. M. Schenkkan
Sansing, Shanda Marie	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Sean Joseph McCaffity
McCaffity for Congress	Amicus Curiae	
League of Women Voters of Texas	Amicus Curiae	Mr. P. M. Schenkkan Ms. Marianne Nitsch Mr. Richard Warren Mithoff Mr. Peter D. Kennedy
Texas Physicians for Social Responsibility	Amicus Curiae	Mr. K. Scott Brazil Mr. Richard Alan 'Dicky' Grigg Mr. Martin Golando Mr. Chad Wilson Dunn Nicole Pedersen Ms. Barbara A. Radnofsky Mr. Nickolas Spencer Mr. Gary L. Bledsoe
Hinojosa, Gilberto	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Robert Earl Henneke Ms. Barbara A. Radnofsky Mr. Nickolas Spencer Nicole Pedersen Mr. Gary L. Bledsoe
Texas Democratic Party	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Nickolas Spencer Mr. Gary L. Bledsoe Nicole Pedersen Ms. Barbara A. Radnofsky
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Randall, James N.	Amicus Curiae	
Texas Public Policy Foundation	Amicus Curiae	
Brandt, Mary L.	Amicus Curiae	
MOVE Texas Action Fund	Amicus Curiae	
Murphey, Dona	Amicus Curiae	
League of Women Voters of Austin Area	Amicus Curiae	
Healthcare Professionals and Institutions	Amicus Curiae	

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Varon, Joseph	Amicus Curiae	Mr. Nickolas Spencer Mr. Gary L. Bledsoe Ms. Barbara A. Radnofsky Nicole Pedersen
Lisa Wise, in her official capacity as El Paso County Elections Respondent Administrator		Mr. Kevin Paul McCary Ms. Jo Anne Bernal
Remi Garza, in his official capacity as Cameron County Respondent Elections Administrator		Mr. Luis V. Saenz
Toni Pippins-Poole, in her official capacity as Dallas County Respondent Elections Administrator		Mr. Russell Roden
National Medical Association	Amicus Curiae	Nicole Pedersen Mr. Gary L. Bledsoe Ms. Barbara A. Radnofsky Mr. Nickolas Spencer
Honest Elections Project	Amicus Curiae	Phillip Gordon Dallin Holt Ms. Sherine Elizabeth Thomas Cynthia W. Veidt
Dana DeBeauvoir, in her official capacity as Travis County Clerk	Respondent	Ms. Sharon Kay Talley Ms. Leslie Wood Dippel Mr. Andrew M. Williams Mr. David A. Escamilla Joaquin Gonzalez Mimi Marziani Mr. Kevin H. Dubose Mr. Edgar Saldivar Andre Segura Ms. Rebecca Stevens Thomas Buser-Clancy Ms. Nirja Sharma Aiyer Ms. Susan Lea Hays Mr. Vincent R. Ryan Jr. Mr. Douglas P. Ray Robert Wayne Soard
Price, Zachary	Amicus Curiae	Woot Lervisit
Diane Trautman, in her official capacity as Harris County Clerk	Respondent	
Lervisit, Woot	Amicus Curiae	

COURT OF APPEALS INFORMATION:

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TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

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