

The Supreme Court of Ohio

League of Women Voters of Ohio, et al.

v.

Ohio Redistricting Commission, et al.

Case No. 2021-1193

E N T R Y

This matter came on for further consideration upon the filing by petitioners of objections to the Ohio Redistricting Commission's second revised plan.

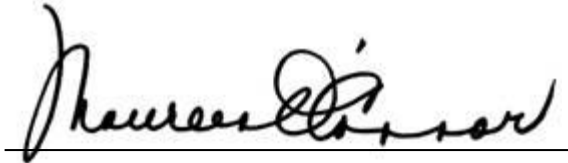
Upon consideration thereof and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, petitioners' objections relating to the second revised plan's violation of Article XI, Sections 6(A) and 6(B) of the Ohio Constitution are sustained. It is further ordered that this court declares the second revised plan invalid in its entirety. It is further ordered that the Ohio Redistricting Commission shall be reconstituted and shall convene and that the commission shall draft and adopt an entirely new General Assembly-district plan that conforms with the Ohio Constitution, including Article XI, Sections 6(A) and 6(B). It is further ordered that to promote transparency and increase public trust, the drafting shall occur in public and the commissioners should convene frequent meetings to demonstrate their bipartisan efforts to reach a constitutional plan within the time set by this court.

It is further ordered that petitioners' requests for additional relief are denied at this time.

It is further ordered that the Ohio Redistricting Commission shall file the district plan with the secretary of state no later than March 28, 2022, and shall file a copy of that plan with this court by 9:00 a.m. on March 29, 2022. It is further ordered that this court retains jurisdiction for the purpose of reviewing the new plan.

It is further ordered that petitioners shall file objections, if any, to the new plan, by 9:00 a.m., three days after the new plan is filed in this court. It is further ordered that respondents shall file responses, if any, to the objections, by 9:00 a.m., three days after the objections are filed. It is further ordered that if the deadline for the objections or responses falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the objections or responses shall be filed by 9:00 a.m. on the next business day. It is further ordered that petitioners shall not file a reply or any motion for leave to file a reply. It is further ordered that the clerk shall refuse to accept any filings under this paragraph that are untimely or prohibited.

It is further ordered that no requests or stipulations for extension of time shall be filed, and the clerk of this court shall refuse to file any requests or stipulations for extension of time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen O'Connor", written over a horizontal line.

Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice