

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Appeals from the 2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment
Commission Plan (consolidated)**

2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission Plan appeals · No. Nos. 4 WM 2022, 11 MM 2022, 14 MM 2022, 16 MM 2022, 17 MM 2022, 18 MM 2022, 7 WM 2022, 11 WM 2022, and 12 WM 2022 ·
Decided March 16, 2022

OPINION

Kress, E., Pet v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm
PER CURIAM.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RYAN COVERT, DARLENE J. COVERT, : No. 4 WM 2022

AND ERIK HULICK, : : Appeal from the Legislative Petitioners : Reapportionment Commission
Plan : dated February 4, 2022 v. : 2021 PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE :
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, : Respondent :

KERRY BENNINGHOFF, INDIVIDUALLY, : No. 11 MM 2022

AND AS MAJORITY LEADER OF THE : PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF : Appeal from the
Legislative REPRESENTATIVES, : Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated February 4, 2022
Petitioner : v. : 2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT : COMMISSION, : Respondent :

LISA M. BOSCOLA, SENATOR 18TH : No. 14 MM 2022

DISTRICT, : : Appeal from the Legislative Petitioner : Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated
February 4, 2022 v. : 2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT : COMMISSION, :
Respondent :

ERIC ROE, : No. 16 MM 2022

Petitioner : Appeal from the Legislative : Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated February 4,
2022 v. : 2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT : COMMISSION, : Respondent :

RON Y. DONAGI, PHILIP T. GRESSMAN, : No. 17 MM 2022

PAMELA GORKIN, DAVID P. MARSH, : JAMES L. ROSENBERGER, EUGENE : Appeal
from the Legislative BOMAN, GARY GORDON, LIZ MCMAHON, : Reapportionment
Commission Plan TIMOTHY FEEMAN, AND GARTH ISAAK, : dated February 4, 2022
Petitioners : v. : 2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT : COMMISSION, : Respondent :

GABRIEL INGRAM, RUTH MOTON, MARK : No. 18 MM 2022

KIRCHGASSER AND SUSAN POWELL, : : Appeal from the Legislative Petitioners :
Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated February 4, 2022 v. : 2021 LEGISLATIVE
REAPPORTIONMENT : COMMISSION, : Respondent :

TODD ELLIOTT KOGER, : No. 7 WM 2022

Petitioner : Appeal from the Legislative : Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated February 4, 2022 v. : 2021 PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE : REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, : Respondent :

JACKIE HUTZ, : No. 11 WM 2022

Petitioner : Appeal from the Legislative : Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated February 4, 2022 v. : 2021 PA LEGISLATIVE : REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, : Respondent :

EDWARD J. KRESS, : No. 12 WM 2022

Petitioner : Appeal from the Legislative : Reapportionment Commission Plan : dated February 4, 2022 v. : 2021 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT : COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH : OF PENNSYLVANIA, : Respondent :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 16th day of March, 2022, upon consideration of the above- captioned legislative reapportionment appeals filed pursuant to PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d) (indicating that “[a]ny aggrieved person may file an appeal from the final plan [of the 2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission] directly to the Supreme Court”), this Court finds that the Final Reapportionment Plan of the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission filed on February 4, 2022, is in compliance with the mandates of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the United States Constitution and is not contrary to law, and, therefore, shall have the force of law. See PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d) & (e) (specifying that “[i]f the appellant establishes that the final plan is contrary to law, the Supreme Court shall issue an order remanding the plan to the commission” and that “[w]hen the Supreme Court has finally decided an appeal...the reapportionment plan shall have the force of law...”). Further, it is hereby ordered that said Plan shall be used in all forthcoming elections to the General Assembly until the next constitutionally-mandated reapportionment shall be approved. All outstanding motions filed in the above-captioned matters are hereby DISMISSED. This Court’s February 23, 2022 Order, at Judicial Administration Docket No. 569, which temporarily suspended the General Primary Election calendar relative to elections for seats in the General Assembly, is VACATED. Our adjustment to that calendar is resolved by separate order at that docket number and entered today. Jurisdiction relinquished.