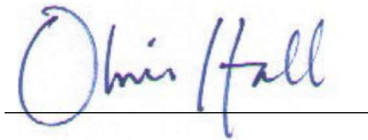


Appeals upholding that scheme reflects a confusion among the lower courts as to the proper legal standard to apply when analyzing the constitutionality of ballot access statutes. That issue should be presented to the full Court so it may consider whether, as Applicants believe, its review is warranted.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully request that they be granted leave to file a petition for certiorari out of time, on or before February 21, 2025 or any other date deemed appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted,



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