

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2, 2012

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2012-0019. Wilson v. Kasich.

This cause originated in this court upon the filing of a complaint invoking this court's original jurisdiction pursuant to Article XI, Section 13, of the Ohio Constitution.

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the parties shall file supplemental briefs addressing the following questions:

1. Does the Supreme Court of Ohio have jurisdiction over this case when only four of the five members of the apportionment board have been named as respondents and the board has not been named as a party?
2. Does the Ohio Constitution mandate political neutrality in the reapportionment of house and senate districts?
3. What is relators' burden in showing that a reapportionment plan is unconstitutional?
4. Does tension exist among sections 3, 7 and 10 of Article XI of the Ohio Constitution, and if so, how are these sections to be harmonized?

The parties are further permitted to address any other issues they deem necessary to this court's review in the supplemental briefs.

The parties shall simultaneously file the supplemental briefs no later than March 23, 2012, and shall simultaneously file responsive briefs no later than March 30, 2012.

It is further ordered by the court that oral argument in this case is set for Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Each side shall be allotted 30 minutes of oral argument time.