

**In the
Supreme Court of Ohio**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO, et al., :
 :
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 :
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RESPONDENT SECRETARY OF STATE’S MOTION TO DISMISS AND TO VACATE

Now comes Respondent Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose and hereby submits this Motion to Dismiss and to Vacate pursuant to Supreme Court Practice Rule 14.03(B)(1) and Ohio Civil Rules 12(B)(1), 12(B)(6), and 54(B) incorporating all of the arguments set forth in Respondents McColley and LaRe’s Motion to Dismiss and to Vacate. Further, under R.C.

3513.05, “any person desiring to become a candidate for a party nomination” or “for election to an office or position to be voted for” at the 2024 primary election must “file a declaration of candidacy and petition and pay the fees required under divisions (A) and (B) of section 3513.10 of the Revised Code” by December 20, 2023. Any delay to critical elections deadlines such as the deadline for the filing of declarations of candidacy could have a negative impact on the administration of the 2024 election. The Secretary requests the Court to consider this important upcoming deadline in deciding the pending motions in these cases.

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