

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL J. BOST, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, *et al.*,

Respondents.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit**

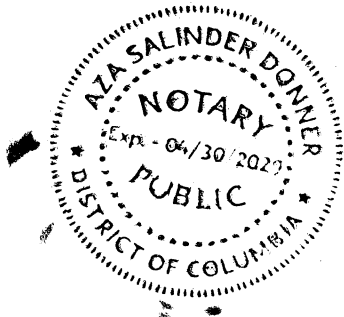
**BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO,
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, HAWAII,
MARYLAND, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA,
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO,
NEW YORK, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND,
VERMONT, AND WASHINGTON AS AMICI
CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

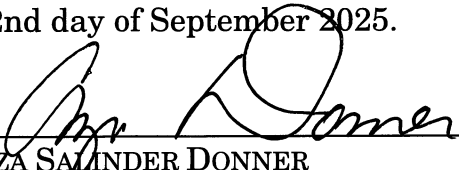
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