

No. 25-6770

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Heath W. Gray, Pro se Petitioner
v.
Pennsylvania Department of State, Respondent

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO
THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Certiorari denied on April 20, 2026)

PETITION FOR REHEARING

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Date

May 4th, 2026

Stubborn Facts

Elected Pennsylvania officials have been 1) patently derelict in their sworn duties to uphold the inviolate fundamental laws of our Charters, 2) flagrantly disregarding the liberty and justice we have pledged for one another as fellow citizens, and 3) openly defying the truth, our rule of law, and the egalitarianism of our great American Dream to prevent about 40,000 poor and downtrodden minorities from exercising their right to vote as tyrannically as King George denied our founding fathers of their right to vote.

After Justices have made such strong public comments about protecting the right of suffrage like Justice Jackson did on The View, will this Court permit elected officials in Pennsylvania to usurp fundamental principles of our democratic American republic and prevent thousands of constitutionally qualified and taxpaying citizens from voting by action, acquiescence, and omission which render our Declaration of Independence and Constitutions to be as trivial as 37 dollar bills are fake? Never may that happen!

Substantial Grounds

Haven't such strong public comments by the Justices of this High Court who are supposed to be our pillars of honesty and the ensurers of justice for all created the substantial grounds of calling into question the very integrity of every Member of this Supreme Court and their fidelity to our fundamental laws when it summarily denies what is arguably the most meritorious suffrage rights petition ever presented to this Bench?

What grounds not previously presented could possibly be more substantial than the Justices of this High Court being perceived by the American public as lacking integrity and fidelity to our fundamental laws guaranteeing the right of suffrage?

Intervening Circumstances

On March 26th, 2026, our state Supreme Court in Lee finally displayed the necessary integrity and fidelity to our fundamental laws by ruling an automatic, mechanical, mandatory, non optional, non differentiated, and non individualized punishment of life imprisonment without the right to parole reviews straight across the board for every case of second degree felony murder without consideration of the moral culpability of each defendant is cruel punishment prohibited by our state Charter. It remains to be seen what term of years I will receive since our state Supreme Court stayed this decision for 120 days to provide our General Assembly with ample time to pass necessary remedial legislation. However, the Bill proposed in the Senate and the one proposed in the House both set a minimum sentence of 25 years for folks like me already sentenced to life imprisonment for a second degree murder.

The result of this intervening Supreme Court decision and the upcoming legislation is substantial since it clearly corroborates my voting rights appeal as meritorious. In other words, up until now, I have been unconstitutionally prevented from exercising my inviolate right to vote because of my confinement for the felony of second degree murder. However, setting aside the stubborn fact

that being prevented from exercising my right to vote contributed to me being forced to suffer an unconstitutionally cruel sentence for decades, if I am released on parole in a few years or so as a result of the Lee decision, I will be allowed to vote even though parole will simply be another condition of my confinement.

Indeed, whether or not confined felons have the right to vote is a distraction from the truth. It exemplifies the disingenuous misapprehensions of facts by elected officials in Pennsylvania from the Department of State up to and including our Justices on the Supreme Court who are now intent on arbitrarily and abusively interfering to prevent confined felons such as me from exercising our right of suffrage based exclusively on their own personal and political persuasions rather than on our fundamental laws which so incontrovertibly guarantee the inalienable, indefeasible, and inviolate right of suffrage to all constitutionally qualified and taxpaying citizens of Pennsylvania including felons regardless of their condition of confinement.

These substantial, intervening, and extenuating circumstances would be an integral part of any briefs or oral arguments before this Supreme Court or our State Supreme Court if certiorari were granted after a rehearing held in accord with this petition.

I don't simply believe I'm in the right. I know I am in the right with the truth, our rule of law, and the egalitarianism of our great American Dream on my side.

Conclusion

Petitioner humbly begs this Honorable United States Supreme Court to now 1) grant this Petition for Rehearing, 2) grant my petition for a writ of certiorari, 3) remand my voting rights appeal to our Pennsylvania Supreme Court for adjudication or 4) appoint a lawyer to argue my voting rights claims in front of this High Court in accord with the truth and our rule of law.

May God bless this Supreme Court and these United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

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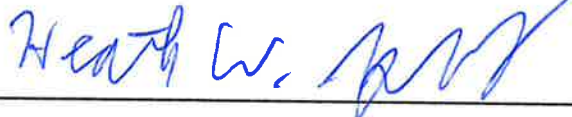
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Certificate of Counsel

Pro se Petitioner Heath W. Gray is filing this PETITION FOR REHEARING in good faith for justice and not for delay within 25 days of the denial of his petition for a writ of certiorari at No. 25-6770.



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Certificate of Verification

Pro se Petitioner Heath W. Gray, in accord with any and all rules relating to unsworn false statements made to authorities, hereby asserts the facts in this PETITION FOR REHEARING are true and correct to the very best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



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Certificate of Compliance

Pro se Petitioner Heath W. Gray, in accord with the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System, hereby certifies this PETITION FOR REHEARING complies with the provisions of that policy to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief as an inept pro se Petitioner who begs this Honorable United States Supreme Court for some leeway and goodwill in his quest for the justice of suffrage.



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Certificate of Service

Pro se Petitioner Heath W. Gray, in accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 1514(c), hereby certifies he is also sending a true and correct copy of this PETITION FOR REHEARING to the Pennsylvania Attorney General at the following address on this date by Certified Mail via our United States Postal Service.

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