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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE,  
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*Petitioners,*

v.

BETTE EAKIN, DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Third Circuit**

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**BRIEF FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF  
THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATE, KIM WARD,  
MAJORITY LEADER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
SENATE, JOE PITTMAN, AND REPUBLICAN  
LEADER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JESSE TOPPER AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

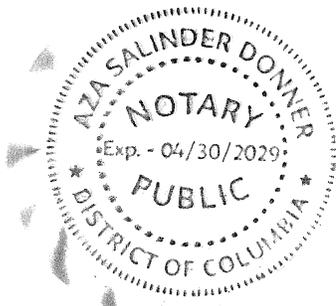
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of March 2026.



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NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires April 30, 2029.