[J-28-2002 - J-38-2002] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JEFFREY B. ALBERT, THOMAS R. : No. 224 MM 2001

COLLINS, JULES MERMELSTEIN, S. LAWRENCE PAULER, ROBERT J.

PESAVENTO, IRA S. TACKEL AND ANN:

THORNBURG WEISS, : Appeal from the final reapportionment plan

Petitioners : adopted by the Pennsylvania Legislative

: Reapportionment Commission on

v. : November 19, 2001

2001 LEGISLATIVE

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, : ARGUED: February 5, 2002

Respondent

KENNETH E. DAVIS, JOSEPH M. : No. 231 MM 2001

MANKO, CHARLES J. BLOOM, ROCCO:
J. BURDO, NEIL P. CLARK, MATTHEW:
J. COMISKY, JAMES S. ETTELSON,
LEWIS F. GOULD, EVALYN B. KADISH,
J. RANDOLPH LAWLACE, ORA R.
PIERCE, DAVID A. SONENSHEIN,
FELICE G. WIENER, AND MARY
WRIGHT, INDIVIDUALLY AND
COLLECTIVELY AS THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP:
OF LOWER MERION, TOWNSHIP OF
LOWER MERION, DENNIS J. SHARKEY,:
AND NORA WINKELMAN,

Petitioners

v.

2001 LEGISLATIVE : REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION OF : THE COMMONWEALTH OF : PENNSYLVANIA. :

Respondent

GERALD A. FRANCIS, JEROLD : 236 MM 2001

NOVICK, JEFFREY M. LINDY, DAVID

GOLD, ROBERT McL. BOOTE,

KENNETH L. BRIER, MAXINE

GOLDBERG, BOB GRAY, MARY ELLEN:
YUHAS HAGNER, ROGER MOOG, JUDY:
STRAZZELLA, MIMI WINKLER, FENTON:
FITZPATRICK, ANNE GREENHALGH,
JOHN JOSEPH, LYNN MANKO, BRUCE:
D. REED, AND NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB:
OF BALA CYNWYD,

Petitioners

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2001 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Respondent

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, II,

Petitioner

: 165 EM 2001

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2001 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, Respondent

SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA, : SENATOR CHARLES W. DENT, MAYOR : THOMAS GOLDSMITH, CHARLES D. : SNELLING, AND LEHIGH VALLEY : COALITION FOR FAIR : REAPPORTIONMENT. :

Petitioners

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : 2001 LEGISLATIVE : REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, : Respondent :

: 228 MM 2001

STATE REPRESENTATIVE KELLY : 229 MM 2001 LEWIS. Petitioner V. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,: 2001 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, Respondent DENNIS J. BAYLOR, : 230 MM 2001 Petitioner ٧. 2001 PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Respondent CARLOS A. ZAYAS AND VALENTIN : 233 MM 2001 RODGRIGUEZ, JR., Petitioners ٧. 2001 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, Respondent LANGHORNE VIRGINIA BRICKWEDDE, : 234 MM 2001 Petitioner ٧. 2001 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION,

IN RE: APPEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF: 134 WM 2001

Respondent

ROSS, THE NORTH HILLS SCHOOL

DISTRICT, YVONNE BRANDON,

CHARLES DELEHANTY, NELSON ERB,

WILLIAM LINKENHIEMER, ELOISE

PEET, DANIEL L. DEMARCO, JOHN A.

ADAMCZYK, DANIEL P. KINROSS,

JAMES ATZERT, DAVID J. MIKEC,

GERALD R. O'BRIEN, PETER A.

FERRARO, CAROL A. GROM, AL

BARKLEY, ARLENE BENDER, SYLVIA

K. LYNN, CHERI R. NEELY, JENNIFER

M. RUSH, TED J. ZOBB, JR., RICHARD

PELOT AND EDWARD WIELGUS,

Petitioners

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA: LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT: COMMISSION,

Respondent

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF : RADNOR TOWNSHIP AND THE : LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF : RADNOR TOWNSHIP, :

Petitioners

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, Respondent

ORDER

PER CURIAM DECIDED: February 15, 2002

AND NOW, this 15th day of February, 2002, upon consideration of the above appeals, we find that the Final Reapportionment Plan of the Pennsylvania State Legislative Reapportionment Commission filed on November 19, 2001, is in compliance with the

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mandates of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the United States Constitution and therefore shall have the force of law. It is hereby ordered that said Plan shall be used in all forthcoming elections to the General Assembly until the next constitutionally mandated reapportionment shall be approved.

Opinions to follow.