

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF STEUBEN

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TIM HARKENRIDER, GUY C. BROUGHT,  
LAWRENCE CANNING, PATRICIA CLARINO,  
GEORGE DOOHER, JR., STEPHEN EVANS,  
LINDA FANTON, JERRY FISHMAN, JAY  
FRANTZ, LAWRENCE GARVEY, ALAN  
NEPHEW, SUSAN ROWLEY, JOSEPHINE  
THOMAS, AND MARIANNE VOLANTE,

Petitioners,

v.

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE  
SENATE BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, SENATE  
MAJORITY LEADER AND PRESIDENT PRO  
TEMPORE OF THE SENATE ANDREA  
STEWART-COUSINS, SPEAKER OF THE  
ASSEMBLY CARL HEASTIE, NEW YORK  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AND THE  
NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE TASK  
FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND  
REAPPORTIONMENT,

Respondents.  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF**  
**GAVIN WAX**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, Gavin Wax, being duly sworn, depose and state the following:

1. I am a citizen of the State of New York, residing at 1229 First Avenue, Apt. 11, New York, NY 10065 in New York County. I am registered to vote in the State of New York.
2. I am the President of the New York Young Republican Club. In addition to my political advocacy on behalf of Republican-related causes, I am a supporter of the ability of so-called "third parties" to organize in the State of New York and for candidates to seek third-party

ballot lines in general elections. Our polarized, tribal political culture is broken, and I firmly believe that more voices deserve to be heard.

3. I am a supporter of the Parent Party of New York (the "Parent Party"). I understand that two of the core issues promoted by the Parent Party of New York are school choice and supporting local law enforcement. I have always supported parents' right to choose where their children go to school. In addition, I oppose so-called "Defund the Police" efforts. Accordingly, I strongly support several of the core principles of the Parent Party.

4. The entire redistricting process and the ongoing litigation has interfered with the Parent Party's ability to circulate petitions which would (a) allow Parent Party candidates to get on the ballot and (b) enable the Parent Party to become a ballot access party in the State of New York. This dilutes the power of my vote based on my political beliefs and diminishes the effect of my political advocacy work.

5. I seek to intervene in this action so that my rights will be protected. I previously intervened in this action seeking the State Assembly map to be invalidated, but now, my current request for relief focuses only on the independent nominating petitioning process based on the Court's May 11, 2022 Ballot Access Order.

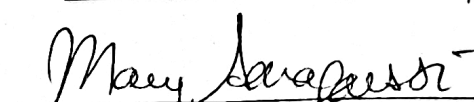


Gavin Wax

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2022.

  
A Notary Public

MARY SARAGOUSSI  
Notary Public, State of New York  
NO. 01SA6262738  
Qualified in Kings County  
Certificate filed in New York County  
Commission Expires 05/29/2024

