

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

SAVE OUR VOTE, OPPOSING ) Arizona Supreme Court  
C-03-2012, an unincorporated ) No. CV-12-0272-AP/EL  
Arizona political committee, )  
LISA GRAY, a qualified elector ) Maricopa County  
and taxpayer of the State of ) Superior Court  
Arizona, JAIME A. MOLERA, a ) No. CV2012-010717  
qualified elector and taxpayer )  
of the State of Arizona, BARRY )  
HESS, a qualified elector and )  
taxpayer of the State of Arizona, )  
and the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS )  
OF ARIZONA, an Arizona )  
non-profit corporation, STEVE )  
GALLARDO, a qualified elector )  
and taxpayer of the State of )  
Arizona, MARY ROSE WILCOX, a )  
qualified elector and taxpayer )  
of the State of Arizona )  
)  
Plaintiffs/Appellees, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
KEN BENNETT, in his official )  
capacity as Secretary of State )  
of the State of Arizona, )  
)  
Defendant, )  
)  
and )  
)  
OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE )  
SUPPORTING C-03-2012, an )  
unincorporated Arizona political )  
committee, )  
)  
Real Party in Interest/ )  
Appellant. ) **FILED 08/17/2012**  
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O R D E R

The Court<sup>1</sup> having met and considered all of the matters submitted,

IT IS ORDERED reversing the Superior Court's order "[d]eclaring that the Initiative measure known as the 'Open Elections/Open Government Act' and designated C-03-2012 by the Secretary of State violates the Separate Amendment Rule of the Arizona Constitution."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- rejecting Appellees/Plaintiffs' alternative grounds for affirming the Superior Court's judgment;
- vacating the Superior Court's injunction prohibiting the Secretary of State from placing the Initiative on the ballot; and
- denying Appellant/Real Party in Interest's Request for Oral Argument.

The Court will issue an opinion in due course.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2012.

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Rebecca White Berch  
Chief Justice

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<sup>1</sup>Judge Patricia A. Orozco of the Arizona Court of Appeals sat by designation to fill a vacancy on the Court.

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