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## **RITE APPLAUDS PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT'S DECISION TO ADDRESS CRITICAL ELECTION INTEGRITY ISSUE**

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court agreed to review a petition filed by Restoring Integrity and Trust in Elections (“RITE”) on behalf of several concerned voters seeking to enforce state election law regarding undated and incorrectly dated mail-in ballots. As RITE explained in its petition, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Commonwealth recently defied state and federal law by instructing local election officials to count undated and incorrectly dated ballots. Left unchallenged, the Secretary’s unlawful instructions would skew the results of the upcoming November election and harm the integrity of future elections. Now, the Court has an opportunity to resolve this critical issue before the election.

Derek Lyons, RITE’s President and CEO, issued the following statement:

RITE is pleased with the Court’s decision to review its petition. The law of the Commonwealth is clear that undated and incorrectly dated mail-in ballots must not be counted. Hopefully, the Court takes this opportunity to properly instruct Pennsylvania officials how to comply with the law and eliminate any doubt that unlawful ballots should count. RITE looks forward to briefing this issue before the Court.

Co-founded in 2022 by National Finance Chairman Steve Wynn, Senior Advisor Karl Rove, and Chairman of the Board Bobby R. Burchfield, RITE is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the rule of law in elections. Working with some of the finest lawyers in the country, RITE supports faithful enforcement of valid, properly enacted and adopted laws and regulations that promote secure, efficient, and accurate elections throughout the United States.

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