

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
No. SJ-2026-0084

MARTINA JACKSON AND ANN ROOSEVELT

v.

**ANDREA J CAMPBELL, AS SHE IS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND WILLIAM F. GALVIN**

RESERVATION AND REPORT

This matter came before the court, Gaziano, J., on the plaintiffs' complaint for declaratory judgment, writ of certiorari, and relief in the nature of mandamus, concerning whether Initiative Petition No. 25-12 may appear on the 2026 statewide ballot. The parties have requested a decision by July 1, 2026, in order to meet the applicable printing deadlines for the Information for Voters Guide disseminated to registered voters in the Commonwealth.

Upon consideration of the parties' submissions, I hereby reserve and report this case, without decision, for determination by the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth. The record before the full court shall consist of the following:

- (1) all papers filed in SJ-2026-0084;
- (2) the docket sheet for SJ-2026-0084; and
- (3) this court's reservation and report.

The clerk of the county shall assemble and transmit the record to the full court forthwith.

The plaintiffs shall be designated the appellants, and the defendants shall be designated the appellees. The plaintiffs' collective brief shall be filed in the full court on or before **March 12, 2026**. The defendants' collective brief shall be filed in the full court on or before **April 9, 2026**. The plaintiffs' collective reply brief, if any, and any amicus briefs, shall be filed on or before **April 16, 2026**. Enlargements of time should not be anticipated. Oral argument shall take place in May 2026, or such other time as the full court may order. The matter shall proceed in all respects in conformance with the Massachusetts Rules of Appellate Procedure.

By the Court,

/s/ Frank M. Gaziano
Frank M. Gaziano
Associate Justice

Dated: February 26, 2026