

JEFFREY P. GALLANT
Petitioner

CLAY CIRCUIT COURT, INDIANA

vs.

CAUSE NO. 11C01-2603-RA-185

INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION
Respondent

and

ALEXANDRA WILSON
Intervenor

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a Verified Petition for Review of the Order of the Indiana Election Commission in the Matter of the Challenge to Candidate, Cause Number 2026-16. Petitioner has also filed his *Emergency Motion For Hearing and Resolution of Petition for Judicial Review of Final Agency Action, or in the Alternative, to Stay the Commission's Order Denying Petitioner's Challenge Final Agency Action.*

The Court having reviewed said Motions and having heard the Parties through an emergency hearing on March 18, 2026, the Court now finds that a Stay should be **GRANTED**.

The Order of the Indiana Election Commission in the Matter of the Challenge to Candidate, Cause Number 2026-16 is hereby **STAYED** pending a final determination of the Petition for Review.

The Election Board of Vigo County and the Clay County Election Office, including but not limited to the Circuit Court Clerks of Vigo and Clay Counties, shall immediately cease sending, mailing, or otherwise distributing absentee ballots for the Republican primary election unless and until further ordered by this Court.

The Sullivan County Election Board, including but not limited to the Circuit Court Clerk of Sullivan County, shall immediately cease sending, mailing, or otherwise distributing absentee ballots for the 2026 Republican primary for those voters in Sullivan County within Indiana Senate District 38 unless and until further ordered by this Court.

The Court sets a bond of \$500 to be paid by the Petitioner.

So ordered on March 18, 2026.



David O. Thomas, Clay Circuit Judge

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