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City of Topeka v. Imming

Court of Appeals of Kansas - March 11, 2015 - P.3d - 2015 WL 1042377

Citizen sought a court order compelling the City of Topeka to either repeal Ordinance No. 19915 - an ordinance calling for the City to buy property for the purpose of establishing a STAR bond-financed redevelopment district - or to hold a municipal election and let the voters decide the issue.

The Court of Appeals held that, because the law creating STAR bonds - the method chosen by the City to finance its purchase - permits a referendum election only in cases where a protest petition is filed and citizen's petition was not a protest petition, citizen was not entitled to a writ of mandamus compelling an election or repeal of the ordinance.