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CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT - OHIO

State ex rel. Avon Lake Committee for the Election of the Law Dir. v. Rosmarin

Supreme Court of Ohio - October 8, 2026 - N.E.3d - 2026 WL 3023536 - 2026-Ohio-3948

Proponents of proposed amendment to city charter to make the city's law director an elected office brought a mandamus action against the city council, its clerk, the city, and councilmembers seeking to compel the city council to enact an ordinance submitting the proposed charter amendment for placement on general-election ballot.

The Supreme Court held that:

- Proponents lacked adequate remedy in ordinary course of law, for writ of mandamus;
- Proponents were not entitled to emergency mandamus relief through motion for emergency peremptory writ; and
- Proponents were not entitled to writ of mandamus.

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