

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

**David Rowan, Donald Guyatt,  
Robert Rasbury, Ruth  
Demeter, and Daniel Cooper,**

Appellants,

vs.

**Brad Raffensperger**, Secretary  
of State of the State of Georgia

Appellee.

Case No. S23A0020

**Appellants’  
Motion to Expedite**

Appellants David Rowan, Donald Guyatt, Robert Rasbury, Ruth Demeter, and Daniel Cooper respectfully move the Court for an order expediting the briefing and consideration of this election contest concerning the qualification of Marjorie Taylor Greene to be a candidate for United States Representative from Georgia’s Fourteenth Congressional District.

“Statutes providing for election contests are premised on the recognition that election-related appeals must be timely considered.” *McCreary v. Martin*, 281 Ga. 668, 670 (2007). As a result, the party challenging an election has a “duty to act with dispatch.” *Id.* See generally *Schmitz v. Barron*, 312 Ga. 523, 524-25 (2021) (discussing the

importance of handling election contests on an expedited basis). And this Court frequently grants motions to expedite. *See Payne v. Chatman*, 267 Ga. 873, 875 (1997 (“motions for expedited consideration of election appeals have been granted by this Court to assure that a challenge to an election result is considered in a timely manner”).

The appellants have acted with dispatch so far, and a decision is needed prior to certification of the November general election.

Accordingly, the Court should grant the appellants’ motion to expedite, order an accelerated briefing schedule, and decide this case quickly on its merits.

This 4th day of August, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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