

Objection and Mandamus Cases Filed - General Election 2026 (as of 8/21/2026 4:00 p.m.)

NOTICE: Candidates for statewide and state-level offices should refer to the Order from Commonwealth Court dated July 28, 2026, regarding service of objections to nomination petitions and papers. The Order may be accessed by visiting the Court's website at www.pacourts.us/courts/commonwealth-court, or by visiting the Running for Office page on the Department of State's website at www.dos.pa.gov. Candidates must actively monitor the Court's website regarding objections to said nomination petitions and papers.

Objection Cases

Docket #	Candidate-Respondent	Objectors and Counsel	Office Sought	District	Party	Counties Affected	Case Filed	Secretary Served (by personal service before 5:00 p.m. on the day indicated unless otherwise noted)	Hearing Scheduled	Disposition	On Ballot?	Appeal Deadline	Appeal Docket #
362 MD 2026	Brian John Peltier	Cousins/Wolfe (Pascal)	State Representative	HD-60	Libertarian	Armstrong & Westmoreland	8/7/2026	8/10/2026	Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom Number 707, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh	Candidate withdrew nomination papers.	No	–	–
363 MD 2026	Andrew Tupone	Baranek, et al. (Greenberg)	U.S. Representative	CD-7	Green	Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe & Northampton	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., in Courtroom Number 3002, 3rd Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg	–	–	–	–
364 MD 2026	Christopher Gambino	Faulkner (Bonin)	State Representative	HD-143	Forward Independent	Bucks	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 1, Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia	–	–	–	–
365 MD 2026	Tony Dastra and Craig Bolton	Deutchman, et al. (Bonin)	Governor and Lieutenant Governor	(statewide)	Green	(statewide)	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 3001, 3rd Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg	OBJECTION GRANTED 8/21/2026	No (pending possible appeal)	8/31/2026	–
366 MD 2026	Andrew Tupone	Olson & Green Party of Pa. (Ford)	U.S. Representative	CD-7	Green	Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe & Northampton	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 3002, 3rd Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg	–	–	–	–