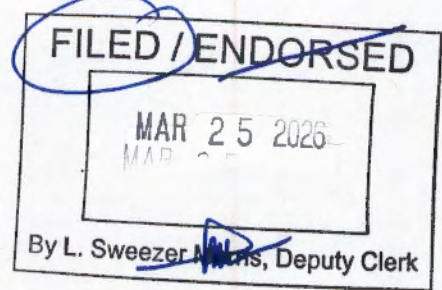


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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

WILLIAM SCOTT,

Petitioner,

v.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of State of the State of California,

Respondent.

NO.: 26WM000040

**JUDGMENT GRANTING  
PEREMPTORY WRIT OF  
MANDATE**

**Judge:** Hon. James P. Arguelles

**Dept.:** 32

**Hearing Date:** March 4, 2026

**Time:** 3:30 p.m

The above-entitled matter came before this Court on March 4, 2026, at 3:30 p.m..

Petitioner William Scott appeared represented by Michael Millen. Respondent Shirley N. Weber, in her official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of California, appeared represented by William Bellamy.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the court hereby enters JUDGMENT in favor of Petitioner William Scott and against Respondent Shirley N. Weber, in her official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of California.

The court orders that a peremptory writ of mandate directed to Respondent be issued under the seal of this Court ordering Respondent to:

(1) accept from Petitioner, provided that it is otherwise complete, the Declaration of Candidacy for Member of the United States House of Representatives for California's 26th District, excepting the requirement that Petitioner swear (or affirm) to support and defend the

1 Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to bear true  
2 faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the State of California;

3 (2) include Petitioner's name in the certified list of candidates for the June 2, 2026, primary  
4 election; and

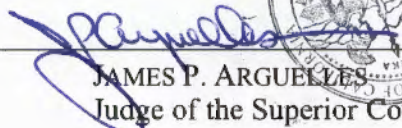
5 (3) take all necessary and proper steps to place Petitioner's name on the ballot for the June  
6 2, 2026, primary election.


7 Pursuant to stipulation and in light of the granting of the writ, the parties have informed the  
8 court that Petitioner's Declaratory Relief cause of action is moot. Accordingly, the court dismisses  
9 the Declaratory Relief cause of action with prejudice.

10 This Court retains jurisdiction to hear any motions or applications for attorney's fees and  
11 determine entitlement to, and amount of, such fees, if any, pursuant to applicable law and rules of  
12 court.

13 Petitioner is to be awarded costs in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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17 Dated: *25 March 2026*

  
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JAMES P. ARGUELLES  
Judge of the Superior Court



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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
23 SETH E. GOLDSTEIN  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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25 Dated: March 19, 2026

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*/s/ William Bellamy*  
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