

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
Sitting as the Law Court  
Docket No. Cum-26-288

Jane Gilbert et al.

v.

**ORDER ESTABLISHING COURSE OF  
APPEAL**

Secretary of State et al.

Intervenor Protect Girls' Sports in Maine has appealed from the order of the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cashman, J.*), entered on June 11, 2026, affirming a decision of the Secretary of State determining that a petition for initiated legislation titled "An Act to Designate School Sports Participation and Facilities by Sex" was invalid because it was not supported by a sufficient number of valid signatures. The appeal is governed by 21-A M.R.S. § 905 (2025) and the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Clerk of the Law Court has docketed the appeal under Law Court docket number Cum-26-288.

It is ORDERED as follows:

1. The Clerk of the Superior Court must transmit the record on appeal to the Clerk of the Law Court on or before **Monday, June 15, 2026**, at 4:00 p.m.

2. Any interested person or organization may file a brief as an amicus curiae pursuant to M.R. App. P. 7A(e) without consent of the parties or separate leave of the Court.
3. The parties and any amici must file their briefs and submit the required electronic versions of their briefs, and Protect Girls' Sports in Maine must file the appendix and an electronic version of the appendix, on or before **Monday, June 22, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** The provisions of M.R. App. P. 7(c) do not apply to this appeal; the parties must file both the electronic versions and the paper copies on or before June 22 at 3:00 p.m.
4. No reply briefs or other briefing is permitted.
5. The Court will hold oral argument in this appeal on **Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 10 a.m. at the Capital Judicial Center, Augusta, Maine.**

Dated: June 12, 2026

For the Court,



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Valerie Stanfill  
Chief Justice