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Arizona Supreme Court Denies Nomination Challenge to Candidate for Cochise County College District Board

PHOENIX –The Arizona Supreme Court today denied a nomination challenge seeking to disqualify candidate Stephanie Money from the ballot for the Cochise County College District Board.

Plaintiff, Eli Dalton-Webb, challenged Money’s candidacy in Cochise County Superior Court, alleging that Money failed to qualify for the ballot because she did not submit a statement of interest or a financial disclosure statement in conjunction with her nominating petitions. The superior court ruled that Money was not required to file a statement of interest or a financial disclosure document because the law required only that she file nominating petitions.

Dalton-Webb appealed the superior court’s ruling to the Arizona Supreme Court. The Court affirmed the superior court ruling, holding that the statute establishing the requirements for a college district governing board candidate—A.R.S. § 15-1442—requires only filing nominating petitions and does not clearly mandate filing a statement of interest or a financial disclosure statement. Money will remain on the ballot as candidate for the Cochise County College District Board in the Nov. 5, 2024 election.

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