

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF GEORGIA**

DAVID ROWAN, DONALD GUYATT,)
ROBERT RASBURY, RUTH)
DEMETER, and DANIEL COOPER,)
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 Petitioners,)
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v.)
)
MARJORIE TAYLOR-GREENE,)
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 Respondent.)
_____)

Docket Number: 2222582
2222582-OSAH-SECSTATE-CE-57-
Beaudrot

FINAL DECISION

Challengers, David Rowan, Donald Guyatt, Robert Rasbury, Ruth Demeter, and Daniel Cooper (hereinafter “Challengers”) filed this candidate challenge pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-5(a) and Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution contending that Respondent, Marjorie Taylor-Greene (hereinafter “Respondent”), does not meet the qualifications to be a candidate for U.S. Representative pursuant to Section Three of the 14th Amendment of U.S. Constitution. Typical candidate challenges submitted pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-5 raise questions as to a candidate’s residency or whether they have paid all of their taxes. This challenge is different. In this case, Challengers assert that Representative Greene’s political statements and actions disqualify her from office. That is rightfully a question for the voters of Georgia’s 14th Congressional District. THEREFORE, Administrative Law Judge Charles R. Beaudrot’s Initial Decision, Findings of Fact, and Conclusion of Law are hereby **AFFIRMED.**


On April 22, 2022, a hearing on the challenge was held before Judge Charles R. Beaudrot at the Office of State Administrative Hearings. Challengers were present and represented by counsel. Respondent was present and represented by counsel. Documentary evidence, including

certain video recordings and written records proffered by the parties, was admitted. Additional documentary evidence was admitted during the course of the hearing. The parties filed post-hearing briefs and various supporting exhibits on April 29, 2022, and the record was closed at that time.

Judge Beaudrot issued his Initial Decision on May 6, 2022, finding that Challengers have failed to prove their case by a preponderance of the evidence and that Respondent is qualified to be a candidate for Representative for Georgia's 14th Congressional District. Judge Beaudrot's Initial Decision and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are hereby **ADOPTED**.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY DECIDED** that Respondent MARJORIE TAYLOR-GREENE is QUALIFIED to be a candidate for the office of United States Representative for Georgia's 14th Congressional District.

SO DECIDED, this 6th day of May, 2022.


Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State