

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced September 15, 2020

ORDERS ON CAUSES

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS CONDITIONALLY GRANTED:

20-0708 IN RE THE GREEN PARTY OF TEXAS, ET AL.; 3rd Court of Appeals District (03-20-00414-CV, ___SW3d___, 08-19-20)

The petition for writ of mandamus is granted. The Third Court of Appeals is directed to vacate its conditional grant of mandamus relief in 03-20-00414-CV. The court of appeals' order requiring a declaration that David B. Collins (U.S. Senate), Katija "Kat" Gruene (Railroad Commission), and Tommy Wakely (Congressional District 21) are ineligible to appear as Green Party nominees on the November 2020 general statewide ballot is vacated. The Secretary of State shall immediately take all necessary actions to ensure these candidates appear on the 2020 general election ballot as they would have appeared before the court of appeals' conditional grant of relief. Opinion to follow.