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**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**  
No. CV-22-482

EDDIE ARMSTRONG AND LANCE  
HUEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON  
BEHALF OF RESPONSIBLE GROWTH  
ARKANSAS, A BALLOT QUESTION  
COMMITTEE  
PETITIONERS

V.

JOHN THURSTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITIES AS SECRETARY OF STATE  
AND CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; STATE  
BOARD OF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONERS  
RESPONDENTS

SAVE ARKANSAS FROM EPIDEMIC, A  
BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE; AND  
DAVID BURNETT, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
AS CHAIRMAN OF SAVE ARKANSAS  
FROM EPIDEMIC BALLOT QUESTION  
COMMITTEE  
INTERVENORS

SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES, A  
BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE; AND  
MICHAEL MCCAULEY, INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS CHAIRMAN OF SAFE AND  
SECURE COMMUNITIES  
INTERVENORS

Opinion Delivered: September 12, 2022

AN ORIGINAL ACTION

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED.

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PER CURIAM

Pursuant to our authority under amendment 80, section 2(E) of the Arkansas Constitution to issue and determine any and all writs necessary in aid of our jurisdiction, we issue a writ of mandamus to the Secretary of State to decide the sufficiency of the proposed initiative petition at issue in this action pursuant to article 5, section 1 of the Arkansas Constitution. The Secretary of State is ordered to file proof of his decision by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.