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WILLIG, WILLIAMS & DAVIDSON VOTER ID LAW NEWS ALERT

Commonwealth Court Strikes Down Voter ID Law

On January 17, 2014, a single judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania struck down those provisions of Act 18 of 2012 ("Act 18"), the Pennsylvania Voter ID Law, requiring photo identification ("photo ID") for in-person voting. The Petitioners, challengers to Act 18, included individuals disenfranchised by the statute, as well as several organizations, including the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, the NAACP, and the Homeless Advocacy Project whose membership were affected by the statute. Several other organizations, including the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, filed amicus briefs challenging the constitutionality of Act 18 under the Pennsylvania Constitution. Willig, Williams and Davidson wrote the amicus briefs to the Commonwealth Court and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on behalf of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO.



To read more about this decision, go to [Pennsylvania Voter ID Law Struck Down](#).

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