

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
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Joan Growe, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of
State, et al.

Respondents.

DONALD J. TRUMP'S CITATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

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On October 27, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire decided *Castro v. New Hampshire Secretary of State*, No. 23-cv-416. The opinion is attached hereto. The plaintiff in *Castro* was a candidate for President who, similarly to Petitioners here, sought to “bar[] the New Hampshire Secretary of State from placing former President Donald J. Trump’s name of the New Hampshire Republican Presidential primary ballot, on the ground that Trump is ineligible to serve as president under Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.” (Op. at 1.) The court dismissed the claim because the plaintiff lacked standing, and because “the vast weight of authority has held that the Constitution commits to Congress and the electors the responsibility of determining matters of presidential candidates’ qualifications,” so the claim “raises a nonjusticiable political question.” (Op. at 19.)

President Trump argued this point at Pages 1-9 of his brief in this case.

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