

ACS Nashville Supreme Court Preview (2024-2025)

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Materials:

Garland v. VanDerStok (Argued Oct. 8, 2024)

- [Brief of Petitioner](#), *Garland v. VanDerStok*, No. 23-852 (June 25, 2024).
- [Brief of Respondent](#), *Garland v. VanDerStok*, No. 23-852 (Aug. 13, 2024).
- [Brief of Gun Violence Prevention Groups as Amici Curiae Supporting Petitioner](#), *Garland v. VanDerStok*, No. 23-852 (Jul. 2, 2024).

Glossip v. Oklahoma (Argued Oct. 9, 2024)

- [Brief of Petitioner](#), *Glossip v. Oklahoma*, No. 22-7466 (Apr. 23, 2024).
- [Brief of Respondent](#), *Glossip v. Oklahoma*, No. 22-7466 (Apr. 23, 2024).
- [Brief of Court-Appointed Amicus Curiae Supporting Judgment Below](#), *Glossip v. Oklahoma*, No. 22-7466 (Jul. 8, 2024).
- Amy Howe, [Court Appoints Lawyer in Oklahoma Death Penalty Case](#), SCOTUSBLOG (Jan. 26, 2024).

U.S. v. Skrmetti (Not Yet Set for Argument)

- [Brief of Respondent in Opposition to Certiorari](#), *U.S. v. Skrmetti*, No. 23-477 (Feb. 2, 2024).
- [Brief of Petitioner](#), *U.S. v. Skrmetti*, No. 23-477 (Aug. 27, 2024).
- [Brief of Respondents in Support of Petitioner](#), *U.S. v. Skrmetti*, No. 23-477 (Aug. 27, 2024).

Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton (Not Yet Set for Argument)

- [Brief of Respondent in Opposition to Certiorari](#), *Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton*, 23-1122 (May 30, 2024).
- [Brief of Petitioner](#), *Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton*, 23-1122 (Sept. 16, 2024).

Dept. of Education v. Louisiana (Emergency Petition)

- [Application for Stay](#), *Dept. of Education v. Louisiana*, 24A78 (Jul. 22, 2024).
- [Response to Application from Respondent Louisiana](#), *Dept. of Education v. Louisiana*, 24A78 (Jul. 26, 2024).
- Amy Howe, [Supreme Court Blocks Temporary Enforcement of Expanded Protections for Transgender Students](#), *Howe on the Court* (Aug. 16, 2024).

Republican National Committee v. Mi Familia Vota (Emergency Petition)

- [Emergency Application for Stay](#), *Republican National Committee v. Mi Familia Vota*, 24A164 (Aug. 8, 2024).
- [Response to Application from Respondent Arizona](#), *Republican National Committee v. Mi Familia Vota*, 24A164 (Aug. 16, 2024).
- [Response from Respondent United States](#), *Republican National Committee v. Mi Familia Vota*, 24A164 (Aug. 16, 2024).
- Amy Howe, [Justices Allow Arizona to Enforce Proof of Citizenship Law for 2024 Voter Registration](#), *SCOTUSBLOG* (AUG. 22, 2024).

Pending Petitions

- [Motion to Dismiss or Affirm](#), *Walen v. Burgum*, 23-969 (May 6, 2024).
- [Petition for Writ of Certiorari](#), *Coalition Life v. City of Carbondale*, 24-57 (May 24, 2024).