## **IDENTITY AND INTERESTS OF AMICUS CURIAE**<sup>1</sup>

Judicial Watch, Inc. ("Judicial Watch") is a non-partisan, public interest organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1994, Judicial Watch seeks to promote accountability, transparency and integrity in government, and fidelity to the rule of law. Judicial Watch files amicus curiae briefs in cases involving issues it believes are of public importance, including cases involving the proper interpretation of federal election statutes. *See*, *e.g.*, Brief of Amici Curiae Judicial Watch, Inc. and Allied Educational Foundation in Support of Appellants, *Gill v. Whitford*, No. 16-1161 (partisan gerrymandering claim under the First and Fourteenth Amendments); and Brief of Amici Curiae Judicial Watch, Inc. and Allied Educational Foundation in Support of Appellants, *Rucho v. Common Cause*, No. 18-422 (same).

Amicus curiae have an interest in the proper interpretation of constitutional provisions as it relates to state election law. Counsel for amicus have litigated a wide range of voting and election cases in both federal and state court, such as a recent successful challenge to Maryland's 2021 congressional redistricting maps as an unlawful partisan gerrymander in violation of the Maryland State Constitution. *See* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amicus states that no counsel for a party to this case authored this brief in whole or in part; and no person or entity, other than amici and their counsel, made a monetary contribution intended to fund the preparation and submission of this brief. Amicus sought and obtained the consent of all parties to the filing of this brief.