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8	REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, :		
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1 PROCEEDINGS 2 (10:05 a.m.) 3 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: We'll hear argument first this morning in Case 1313-14, the Arizona State 4 Legislature v. The Arizona Independent Redistricting 5 6 Commission. 7 Mr. Clement. 8 ORAL ARGUMENT OF PAUL D. CLEMENT 9 ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT 10 MR. CLEMENT: Mr. Chief Justice, and may it 11 please the Court: 12 Proposition 106 permanently divests the 13 State legislature of its authority to prescribe 14 congressional districts and redelegates that authority to an unelected and unaccountable commission. 15 16 Elections Clause of the Constitution clearly vests that 17 authority not just in the States, but in the legislatures thereof. Thus, this avowed effort to 18 19 redelegate that authority to an unelected and 20 unaccountable commission is plainly repugnant to the Constitution's vesting of that authority in the 21 22 legislatures of the States. 23 JUSTICE GINSBURG: But it's all right for 24 the State redistricting. The commission is -- is -there's no constitutional question with the -- Arizona

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- 1 being able to use this commission for its State
- 2 representation.
- 3 MR. CLEMENT: Absolutely, Justice Ginsburg.
- 4 It only applies to the -- our argument only applies to
- 5 the congressional redistricting. And, of course, that
- 6 means that if these commissions are as effective as my
- 7 friends on the other side say, then we will have
- 8 nonpartisan districts that will elect the State house --
- 9 the State houses, the State representatives, and the
- 10 State senate, and then those nonpartisanly
- 11 gerrymandered, perfectly representative bodies will be
- 12 the ones to take care of congressional districting.
- 13 So --
- 14 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Mr. Clement, I just want
- 15 to clarify your position. Are you suggesting that the
- 16 lack of legislative control is at issue only or are you
- 17 saying that we have to overturn Hildebrant and Smiley?
- 18 MR. CLEMENT: Oh, you certainly don't have
- 19 to overturn Hildebrant and Smiley. We actually think
- 20 that those decisions cut in our favor because what those
- 21 decisions stand for is, Smiley in particular -- I mean,
- 22 the Court was emphatic that the legislature was a term
- 23 of certain meaning at the Constitution, at the framing
- of the Constitution, that it means then what it means
- 25 now, which is a representative body of the people.

- 1 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: That's sort of hard to
- 2 understand because we made it very clear in Smiley and
- 3 in Hildebrant that we're defining legislature in this
- 4 clause as meaning legislative process.
- 5 MR. CLEMENT: With -- with all due respect,
- 6 I disagree. This Court heard the argument in the briefs
- 7 in Smiley, and one side was saying just that. The --
- 8 one side was saying, oh, legislature just means the
- 9 legislative process in the State, whatever that is. The
- 10 other side said, no, it means the representative body of
- 11 the people.
- 12 And this Court said, well, actually we don't
- 13 have to decide that dispute, but we certainly agree that
- 14 it means the representative body of the people, just as
- 15 we said five years earlier in the Hawke case. So what
- 16 the Court said is, first, the delegee is clearly the
- 17 legislature, the representative body of the people.
- 18 But that brings you, then, to the second
- 19 question, which is what kind of authority is delegated
- 20 to the State legislatures. And the authority that's
- 21 granted under the Elections Clause is a lawmaking
- 22 authority, so that means that the State legislature has
- 23 to engage in lawmaking subject to the normal laws --
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: I -- but -- but this
- 25 makes no sense to me, because I think it's an either/or.

- 1 If the legislature has the power, how can the governor
- 2 veto it? How can a popular referendum veto it? Either
- 3 they have the power or they don't.
- 4 MR. CLEMENT: I disagree --
- 5 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: And if a State
- 6 constitution says that the people hold the power and
- 7 they can choose a commission or however else they want
- 8 to do it, isn't that the legislative process?
- 9 MR. CLEMENT: No, it's not. But, I mean, I
- 10 disagree with you, Justice Sotomayor, but that's not
- 11 particularly important.
- 12 I actually think the Court in Smiley
- 13 disagrees with that way of thinking about it. What they
- 14 say is that the delegee remains the same. Here, as in
- 15 Hawke, it is the State legislature, the representative
- 16 body. They say the function differs, so when the State
- 17 legislature is told that it can elect somebody or ratify
- 18 something, then there's no partial agency of anybody
- 19 else in that process. But when they're told to
- 20 prescribe rules, the Court says that's a delegation of
- 21 lawmaking authority, so of course you delegate -- of
- 22 course the State legislature does its lawmaking pursuant
- 23 to the ordinary rules. And if the ordinary rules
- 24 provide for a gubernatorial veto, if they say that it
- 25 has to spend 30 days in committee, then those rules

- 1 apply to the lawmaking under the Elections Clause, just
- 2 as they would to other lawmaking.
- 3 But it's a completely different matter to
- 4 say we're going to cut the State legislature out
- 5 entirely, and we are going to revisit the framers'
- 6 decision to delegate this important responsibility to
- 7 the State legislatures. And we're going to redelegate
- 8 it to an entirely different body and a body that has the
- 9 one feature we know that a representative body doesn't
- 10 have, which is this commission is completely unelected
- 11 and completely unaccountable to the people.
- 12 JUSTICE GINSBURG: Could Congress -- could
- 13 Congress do that? Could Congress substitute this
- 14 commission for the State's legislature?
- 15 MR. CLEMENT: I don't believe that Congress
- 16 could say that at the State level, we're going to
- 17 redelegate this authority from the State legislatures to
- 18 the State commissions or to independent commissions. If
- 19 Congress wants to do it itself on the Federal level and
- 20 set up some sort of Federal commission, I think that
- 21 would be a very different issue because obviously
- 22 Congress has power under the second subclause.
- 23 JUSTICE GINSBURG: But couldn't -- could
- 24 Congress bless what Arizona has done by saying that's a
- 25 matter in which Federal elections will be held?

- 1 MR. CLEMENT: I don't think they could
- 2 simply bless what Arizona has done because I think that
- 3 would amount to revisiting the judgment that the framers
- 4 made in the first subclause.
- 5 I think that they could -- if they wanted
- 6 to, Congress could say, we're going to actually take
- 7 those commission districts and we're going to make them
- 8 our own, and we're going to impose them. But that would
- 9 be different.
- 10 JUSTICE KENNEDY: So you're saying it has to
- 11 be a Federal commission or a State commission, but if
- 12 it's the latter, it can be only the legislature.
- 13 MR. CLEMENT: I -- I think that's right.
- 14 Though, of course, it could be an advisory commission.
- 15 What we object to is not just the idea that
- 16 there is a commission. What we object to is the
- 17 permanent wresting of authority from the State
- 18 legislature.
- 19 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Suppose you had a -- a law
- 20 that said that the reapportion commission has -- must
- 21 submit its proposal to the legislature, and the
- 22 legislature has 30 days and can overturn it only by a
- 23 three-quarters vote.
- MR. CLEMENT: I think, Justice Kennedy, that
- 25 would be a harder case. And I think that this Court,

- 1 however they decide this case, could decide that either
- 2 way.
- Now, the question I think you would ask is:
- 4 Does that residual authority for the State legislature
- 5 there amount to the authority to prescribed districts?
- 6 And I think you could decide that either way. You could
- 7 say, well, they're not cut out completely. They have
- 8 the residual authority, and three-fourths is tough, but
- 9 maybe you can get it done. Or you could say -- and I
- 10 think this might be the better view in my view -- but
- 11 you could say, no, what you can do under Smiley and
- 12 Hildebrandt is apply the ordinary rules for legislation
- 13 to the State legislatures, but what you can't do is come
- 14 up with some separate rules that apply only to
- 15 congressional redistricting and make it much harder for
- 16 the State legislature to act.
- 17 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Your phrase "completely
- 18 cut out" probably answers the question, what about voter
- 19 ID laws, what about absentee ballots, and so forth that
- 20 are provisions enacted by referendum?
- 21 MR. CLEMENT: Right.
- 22 JUSTICE KENNEDY: You would say those are
- 23 okay because the legislature is not completely cut out?
- MR. CLEMENT: I would say probably so.
- 25 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Or you --

- 1 MR. CLEMENT: I think it might depend on the
- 2 details a little bit.
- 3 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, Mr. Clement, how about
- 4 that, because I thought that the legislature was
- 5 completely cut out as to most of those things. I mean,
- 6 you take the 2011 law in Mississippi adopting voter ID
- 7 requirements; 2007, Oregon, voting by mail; 1962,
- 8 Arkansas, use of voting machines. All of things --
- 9 these things were done by referendum or by initiative
- 10 with the legislative process completely cut out. So
- 11 would all of those be unconstitutional as well?
- 12 And we can go further. I mean, there are
- 13 zillions of these laws.
- 14 MR. CLEMENT: Yes. And -- and let me
- 15 address those laws, Justice Kagan, and also be
- 16 responsive to Justice Kennedy.
- 17 I think there is -- if you look at the
- 18 various laws that are put in the Appellees' appendix,
- 19 not one of those State constitutional provisions
- 20 purports to, on its face, redelegate authority away from
- 21 the State legislatures. And to the contrary, many of
- 22 them, roughly half -- I counted 27 -- actually delegate
- 23 authority to the State legislatures to implement them.
- 24 So if you want to look at the North Carolina provision
- 25 on page 27 --

- 1 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, they're not
- 2 delegations or non-delegations. All they are is laws
- 3 that are passed not through the legislative process.
- 4 MR. CLEMENT: Exactly.
- 5 JUSTICE KAGAN: Not through the legislature.
- 6 MR. CLEMENT: Exactly. We don't think
- 7 that's the defect here.
- 8 JUSTICE KAGAN: No, but, I mean, my gosh. I
- 9 would think that if your primary argument is legislature
- 10 means legislature, that there has to be a legislative
- 11 control, in none of these laws is there legislative
- 12 control. There's no legislative participation at all.
- MR. CLEMENT: See, Justice Kagan, we
- 14 distinguish two situations. We could be here saying,
- 15 you know, the problem with Proposition 106 is that
- 16 simply that it was done by initiative and not by the
- 17 legislature, but that's actually not our position. We
- 18 would have the same objections here if this were imposed
- 19 by gubernatorial edict.
- 20 And we know that the rule that should emerge
- 21 from this case is not that nobody but the legislature
- 22 can ever do anything with elections on a one-off basis,
- 23 and the way we know that is this Court has already said
- 24 that it's okay for a judicial body let's -- like a State
- 25 court, to do redistricting on a one-off basis.

- 1 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, how do you -- how do
- 2 you make that consistent with the text that you are --
- 3 the textual argument that you are making? The textual
- 4 argument that you are making is legislature means
- 5 legislature. There's no two ways around that. But now
- 6 you're saying that there are these many, many, many laws
- 7 throughout the United States in which the rules are not
- 8 being made by a legislature. And that's perfectly okay
- 9 because the legislature isn't involved at all.
- 10 MR. CLEMENT: Two things, Justice Kagan.
- 11 See, our position is not the problem here is that
- 12 somebody else got into the legislature's lane and
- 13 purported to do something about elections. Our problem
- 14 is once they got in that lane, they decided to wrest the
- 15 legislature from that process entirely on a permanent
- 16 basis.
- Now, as to a more specific answer to your
- 18 question, I would invoke this Court's case in McPherson
- 19 against Blacker which dealt with an analogous clause in
- 20 Article II that gives the State legislatures the
- 21 authority to prescribe the rules for presidential
- 22 electors. And what this Court said there -- it took
- 23 sort of a practical view of the matter, which is, look,
- 24 if -- if the State legislature sort of lets other parts
- 25 of the State do something, we're not going to jump in.

- 1 We can sort of think about those as delegation of
- 2 authorities. But the words in each -- "in the
- 3 legislatures thereof" means something in the
- 4 Constitution, and what they mean is it protects the
- 5 legislature from other parts of the State coming in and
- 6 permanently wresting that authority --
- 7 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, I thought that the --
- 8 that generally in our separation of powers
- 9 jurisprudence, abdication is just as consequential as
- 10 aggrandizement.
- In other words, it doesn't matter what the
- 12 legislature wants. The legislature could have said, oh,
- 13 that's fine, go do it, we don't care about it. If there
- 14 is a problem, the problem continues to exist
- 15 irrespective of whether the legislature protests or not.
- 16 MR. CLEMENT: Well, that's not the way the
- 17 Court approached this issue in McPherson. And I would
- 18 suggest that it's the same way to approach it here,
- 19 which is to say, I think the Court recognized in
- 20 McPherson -- I would certainly say it's the right view
- 21 -- that nothing would prevent a State legislature from
- 22 delegating its authority to one of these commissions.
- That's not the problem. The problem is that
- 24 the law -- either by initiative or gubernatorial edict
- 25 would be the same -- from without comes in and says, no,

- 1 the framers thought it would be great for this to be in
- 2 the State legislature. We disagree. We're going to
- 3 give this power permanently --
- 4 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Suppose -- suppose the
- 5 legislature proposed the initiative or the referendum --
- 6 the referendum.
- 7 MR. CLEMENT: I don't think that would
- 8 ultimately make a difference in my own view, but I think
- 9 that would be a different case.
- 10 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Well, but that -- that --
- MR. CLEMENT: And you could argue --
- 12 JUSTICE KENNEDY: That's a case in which the
- 13 legislature has, itself, made the decision.
- 14 MR. CLEMENT: Right. And so, I mean, that's
- 15 not the situation we're dealing with here. I do think
- 16 that you -- if -- what they did is propose a referendum
- 17 that then permanently wrested the authority, so they
- 18 couldn't get it back.
- 19 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Well, it's not completely
- 20 remote because the legislature in Arizona -- correct me
- 21 if I'm wrong -- can seek to overturn what the commission
- does by putting its own referendum before the voters
- 23 saying, please, voters, change this proposal for -- or
- 24 change this districting plan and enact a different one.
- 25 I suppose the legislature can do that. It has a -- it

- 1 has the power to submit a referendum or an initiative
- 2 to -- I guess, a referendum to -- to the Arizona -- to
- 3 Arizona.
- 4 MR. CLEMENT: I --
- 5 JUSTICE KENNEDY: I think I'm right about
- 6 that.
- 7 MR. CLEMENT: I think they would have the
- 8 power to do an initiative. I don't think they would
- 9 have to do -- the power to do a referendum.
- 10 One of the ironies is that my friends on the
- other side like to talk about the power of the people,
- 12 but the maps that the commission promulgates are not
- 13 subject to override by referendum the way the maps of
- 14 the legislature were before Proposition 106 passed.
- 15 So I think all the legislature could do is
- 16 what any citizen should do which is to propose an
- 17 alternative map by initiative process. But whatever
- 18 that is, that's not the primary power to prescribe
- 19 congressional districts or to make election regulations.
- 20 That puts the State legislature on the same plain as the
- 21 people, and we know --
- 22 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: So please tell me --
- 23 JUSTICE SCALIA: Do I understand you to say
- 24 that it would be okay if the legislature itself
- 25 established this commission?

- 1 MR. CLEMENT: I would -- I would take the
- 2 position that that is okay because that is a delegation
- 3 of authority. If you disagree with me, I mean, you
- 4 know, you may disagree with me, but I think my position
- 5 is consistent with what this Court said in the McPherson
- 6 case about the authority of the State legislatures to
- 7 prescribe rules for electorates. They can delegate that
- 8 to some commission and come up with it that way, but if
- 9 they want to take the authority back, as they did in
- 10 the -- in the Michigan piece of legislation at issue in
- 11 McPherson, you bet they can do that, and if the State
- 12 tries to stop them from taking it back, that's a
- 13 constitutional problem.
- 14 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: So --
- 15 JUSTICE KAGAN: So tell me, Mr. Clement,
- 16 there's -- the State sets up this independent commission
- 17 and the independent commission has a veto power on the
- 18 State's redistricting. In other words, the State can do
- 19 redistricting and then it submits it to the independent
- 20 commission, and the independent commission can say, No,
- 21 go back, do it again.
- MR. CLEMENT: Well, if -- I mean, I guess it
- 23 depends a little bit on the details of how that works
- 24 and whether -- who's got the ultimate last say in the
- 25 matter.

- 1 JUSTICE KAGAN: They have the vote. That's
- 2 -- that's who has the veto, the independent commission.
- 3 MR. CLEMENT: And is it a veto that can be
- 4 overridden or is it just a permanent veto?
- 5 JUSTICE KAGAN: Does it matter?
- 6 MR. CLEMENT: I think it does or at least
- 7 arguably it does. At the end of the day, the way -- I
- 8 mean, let me say two things about that. One is, that
- 9 would give the legislature an awful lot more authority
- 10 than Arizona is allowed here, so it is a different case.
- 11 The principle that would allow you to decide that case
- 12 is to ask yourself the question of whether or not it
- 13 allows the State legislature to prescribe the
- 14 congressional districts. Now, you could --
- 15 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, kind of it doesn't,
- 16 right, because there's a veto at the end of it.
- 17 MR. CLEMENT: Kind of it doesn't, kind of it
- 18 does, which is why it's a hard case that you can wait
- 19 for another day to decide.
- 20 JUSTICE KAGAN: All right. I'll take out
- 21 the "kind of." It doesn't. There's a veto at the end
- 22 of this.
- 23 MR. CLEMENT: If -- if -- if you think it
- 24 doesn't then you should decide that case in favor of the
- 25 State legislature. I just think --

- 1 JUSTICE KAGAN: But that's what -- so this
- 2 is what we're going to have to do for every time that
- 3 they set up some process in which there's some
- 4 independent commission involvement, what we're going to
- 5 have to ask is what exactly?
- 6 MR. CLEMENT: Whether or not it's consistent
- 7 with the Constitution and what the Constitution --
- 8 JUSTICE KAGAN: No. That's -- that's just
- 9 -- I mean tell me exactly how we're going to decide all
- 10 these cases in which an advisory commission plays some
- 11 role, but -- not -- not just some role, a very, very
- 12 serious role, but there's a little piece that's left to
- 13 the legislature.
- 14 MR. CLEMENT: I don't think it's going to be
- 15 that hard, Justice Kagan, and let's look at the
- 16 commissions that exist in the real world, okay? You
- 17 have some that are purely advisory. Now, nothing in our
- 18 theory suggests that they are constitutionally
- 19 problematic.
- 20 You have others that are what are called
- 21 backup commissions, which is they don't have a veto, but
- 22 if the legislature, because there's a stalemate and one
- 23 house is the democrats, one house is the republicans,
- 24 they just can't get it done, then a backup commission
- 25 comes in. I don't think that's problematic.

- 1 JUSTICE KAGAN: What if the commission says,
- 2 We're going to give you two maps, the legislature has to
- 3 pick one and only one?
- 4 MR. CLEMENT: I would think that that's
- 5 probably unconstitutional, but I don't think that -- I
- 6 mean, you know, obviously if --
- 7 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: But why is that
- 8 unconstitutional and an impasse in the legislature and
- 9 leaving it then to a third-party who is not the
- 10 legislature, why is that constitutional? That's what
- 11 you just said, that's constitutional.
- 12 MR. CLEMENT: It is, and the reason I say
- that is because if the legislature has the primary
- 14 authority and they can't get it done, then we know, as a
- 15 matter of fact, that somebody else is going to provide
- 16 that rule. Now, if they don't provide -- if the
- 17 legislature gets stalemate, what happens in the real
- 18 world of course is you can't use the existing maps
- 19 because they violate one vote -- one-person, one-vote
- 20 principles and so the State courts come in.
- 21 Now, if a --
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: So that bypasses 2a(c)
- 23 altogether?
- MR. CLEMENT: Well, sure, because everybody,
- 25 I think, wants to bypass 2a(c) because everybody knows

- 1 that at the end of that rainbow is an unconstitutional
- 2 Federal default rule that violates one-person, one-vote
- 3 principles.
- 4 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Could I ask you this
- 5 simple question? I know you're going to say it's a
- 6 constitutional requirement, but if I read Hildebrant and
- 7 Smiley differently, and I think there's plenty of
- 8 language in there to suggest so, but if I read it
- 9 differently to say that what the Election Clause means
- 10 is the legislative process, isn't that just simple? We
- 11 never have to worry about how the States experiment,
- 12 what they do in their own self-governance. Why is that
- 13 a Federal interest?
- MR. CLEMENT: Well, the Federal interest is
- 15 because the framers thought long and hard about this
- 16 issue and they decided --
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: No, they didn't,
- 18 actually. When you look at the -- the -- the
- 19 legislative history on this, the Federalists' papers,
- 20 not a whole lot on this particular clause.
- 21 MR. CLEMENT: Well, there actually is a
- 22 tremendous amount on this particular clause. If you're
- 23 making the point that there's less about the first
- 24 subclause than the second subclause, I suppose I would
- 25 grant you that, but part of the reason there was less

- 1 discussion of the first subclause is it seemed so
- 2 remarkably obvious to the framers that if this was going
- 3 to be done at the State level by anyone, of course it
- 4 would be done by the representative body of the people.
- 5 And it's not like they didn't know about
- 6 popular lawmaking. It's not like they didn't have the
- 7 conception of what a referendum would be or an
- 8 initiative would be, they simply said, We like
- 9 representative government, because that way they --
- 10 JUSTICE GINSBURG: I thought -- I thought --
- 11 Mr. Clement, I thought that the initiative and
- 12 referendum came in later, that at the time of the
- 13 founding, and the initiative and the referendum weren't
- 14 used by State legislatures.
- 15 MR. CLEMENT: They weren't in -- the
- 16 initiative and the referendum as we came to know them in
- 17 the early -- early 20th century, late 19th century were
- 18 not in used at frame- -- the time of the framing, but
- 19 direct democracy was. I mean, the framers themselves
- 20 said there ought to be conventions to approve the
- 21 Constitution, not -- they shouldn't be approved just by
- votes of the State legislature.
- 23 The framers when they formulated Article V
- 24 and had alternative mechanisms that the Federal Congress
- 25 could choose to provide for ratification, they gave the

- 1 choice of State legislatures or the people in
- 2 convention.
- 3 So the Congress -- the framers understood
- 4 the difference between direct democracy and
- 5 representative democracy, and they made a conscious
- 6 choice. And indeed, it's really hard to argue that the
- 7 framers didn't know the difference between the people
- 8 and the State legislatures in the context of Federal
- 9 elections, because there they are creating a house
- 10 elected by the people and a senate appointed by the
- 11 State legislatures, and when they get to the voter
- 12 qualification clause they say, Well, the people are
- 13 going to vote for the Congress and how do we define the
- 14 people that get to vote for the Congress? They're the
- same people that get to vote for the most numerous body
- 16 in the State house. So at various points the framers
- 17 obviously demonstrated --
- 18 JUSTICE KAGAN: But you see, Mr. Clement,
- 19 that suggests a very pure rule and -- and on occasion
- 20 you said something like this, a legislature means a
- 21 legislature, and that's what it means, and so a
- 22 legislature has to do all those things.
- But you've made many, many exemptions to
- 24 that over the course of the last 20 minutes. You've
- 25 said that as to anything that's not redistricting, it

- 1 can be done by referendum or initiative without any
- 2 legislative process whatsoever. You've said that all
- 3 these kinds of different schemes about the interaction
- 4 between a legislature and advisory commission are all
- 5 going to be have to reviewed on a case-by-case basis to
- 6 determine whether the legislature has primary control.
- 7 And when you get through with all that, the
- 8 sort of purity of the originalist argument that a
- 9 legislature means a legislature, well, we are miles away
- 10 from that, aren't we?
- 11 MR. CLEMENT: I don't agree with that,
- 12 Justice Kagan. I think what I am doing is essentially
- 13 channeling this Court's decision in Smiley, which said,
- 14 of course the delegee is the State legislature.
- Now, when this the State legislature gets to
- 16 do something, then the questions of whether the
- 17 constraints that are put on the State legislature
- 18 actually drawing these lines, those -- there may be some
- 19 hard questions about that, but there's no hard question
- 20 here. This isn't any of your hypotheticals. If the
- 21 Election Clause means anything, it means that you can't
- 22 completely cut out of the process the State legislature
- 23 entirely on a permanent basis.
- JUSTICE KENNEDY: Suppose that legislative
- 25 districting plan is challenged either on the one-person,

- 1 one-vote rule or under the Voting Rights Act, and it
- 2 goes to a State or Federal court, and it goes a year
- 3 before the election. Does the State court have an
- 4 obligation under the Constitution to simply pass on the
- 5 validity or invalidity of the plan and if it doesn't
- 6 pass, send it back to the legislature, or can it do its
- 7 own if an election is approaching?
- 8 MR. CLEMENT: As I read this Court's cases,
- 9 Justice Kennedy, what they say is that the -- the court
- 10 in that -- in that instance -- first of all, there
- 11 should be a preference for the State courts over the
- 12 Federal courts, and then the State court favors the
- 13 legislative process so what they do is, if there's time
- 14 for the legislature to go back and draw a new map, they
- 15 give the State --
- 16 JUSTICE KENNEDY: And you think that's
- 17 constitutionally required?
- 18 MR. CLEMENT: I do think ultimately it's
- 19 constitutionally required. It's certainly -- if it's
- 20 not constitutionally required, it's certainly prudent,
- 21 and the reason it's prudent flows from the recognition
- 22 of this Court time and time again that redistricting is
- 23 primarily --
- JUSTICE KENNEDY: Well, we're talking
- 25 about -- we're talking about what's required, so if --

- 1 if we rule in your favor, we're going to have to tell
- 2 every court that's involved in a redistricting
- 3 litigation that it has to submit it to the legislature.
- 4 Even if the court made its own plan for one election, I
- 5 think it would have to submit it to the -- back to the
- 6 legislature for the next 8 years --
- 7 MR. CLEMENT: Well, I --
- 8 JUSTICE KENNEDY: -- under reapportionment
- 9 schemes.
- 10 MR. CLEMENT: Well, I think, for the most
- 11 part, that's what this Court has already said. I mean,
- 12 White v. Weiser says that in the initial challenge
- 13 phase, that if there's time, you let the legislature do
- 14 it.
- Now, this Court has also said --
- 16 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Well, certainly -- you
- 17 mean a redistricting plan, if approved by a court, has
- 18 to have a fixed deadline? Of course the legislature
- 19 can, I assume, pass a conforming plan, but the court's
- 20 plan stays in place until it does. And it seems to me
- 21 that that's as much of a displacement as what you're
- 22 talking about here.
- 23 MR. CLEMENT: Well, Justice --
- JUSTICE KENNEDY: Not as much, but it is a
- 25 displacement.

- 1 MR. CLEMENT: Yeah, it is a displacement.
- 2 It's not as much.
- 4 talking about -- there's two different circumstances,
- 5 right? One is when the redistricting plan is challenged
- 6 very early and there's still time for the legislature,
- 7 essentially, to take a second crack at a
- 8 constitutionally compliant plan.
- 9 And I read White v. Weiser to say that if
- 10 there is that kind of time, then you allow the State
- 11 legislature to do it, because it's their primary task.
- 12 Then the second question is, if there's not
- 13 time and then there is a judicial plan, and let's say
- 14 the first cycle of elections takes place under the
- 15 judicial plan. Now, I actually read this Court's cases
- 16 as generally suggesting, even then, there's nothing that
- 17 prevents the State legislature, certainly, from going in
- 18 and redistricting.
- 19 And this Court, in the Perry case, for
- 20 example, rejected the idea that it's like you got one
- 21 shot at this and then you're done for the whole
- 22 decennial census.
- Now, there's at least one State, Colorado,
- 24 that's basically said that if you get into that
- 25 situation, then you got to live with the judicial plan

- 1 until the next census; but then the legislature still
- 2 kicks in and has the primary role.
- 3 Now, I'm inclined to think that what
- 4 Colorado has done is inconsistent with the Elections
- 5 Clause. But, however you decide that issue -- you can
- 6 decide it either way -- your position in accepting our
- 7 argument here does not foreordain the answer to that
- 8 question.
- 9 And that's why I'm -- I'm very happy to
- 10 address the hypotheticals, but I do think it's worth
- 11 remembering that this is about the most extreme case
- 12 that you're going to have. So if the Election Clause
- 13 means anything at all in terms of its delegation of this
- 14 responsibility to the State legislatures, maybe we can
- 15 talk about taking part of it away, but they can't take
- 16 the entire thing away on a permanent basis and give it
- 17 to a commission that's defining feature is that it's not
- 18 representative.
- 19 If I may reserve the balance of my time.
- 20 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you, counsel.
- 21 Mr. Feigin.
- 22 ORAL ARGUMENT OF ERIC J. FEIGIN
- 23 ON BEHALF OF UNITED STATES, AS AMICUS CURIAE,
- 24 SUPPORTING APPELLEES
- 25 MR. FEIGIN: Thank you, Mr. Chief Justice,

- 1 and may it please the Court:
- 2 I'd like to make one main point on standing
- 3 before I turn to a couple points on the statutory
- 4 Section 2a(c) issue.
- 5 On standing, this is an extremely unusual
- 6 and unprecedented Federal lawsuit in which a State
- 7 legislature is asking a Federal court for assurance that
- 8 if it passed a certain kind of law, which it hasn't even
- 9 alleged that it's going to pass, the law would be
- 10 enforced by a defendant State official who hasn't even
- 11 denied that she would enforce it.
- We don't normally conceive of legislatures
- 13 as having an interest, let alone an interest cognizable
- 14 under Article III, in the enforcement of laws they might
- 15 pass. And there's nothing in the Arizona Constitution
- 16 or the decision of the Arizona courts interpreting that
- 17 constitution --
- 18 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Mr. Feigin, isn't this a
- 19 diminution of the power to legislate, not of a
- 20 particular plan or of a particular law and plan? This
- 21 is the removal of power from the legislature.
- 22 MR. FEIGIN: No, it isn't, Your Honor,
- 23 because I don't think there's anything that actually, as
- 24 a practical matter, prevents the legislature from
- 25 passing a bill that would redistrict the State, which

- 1 they believe, in good faith, that they can do under
- 2 their view of the Elections Clause.
- 3 The -- there are numerous cases, some of
- 4 which are cited in our brief at page 13, in which the
- 5 Arizona legislature has passed laws that conflict with a
- 6 popular initiative or conflict with the Arizona
- 7 Constitution; and the Arizona courts do treat them as
- 8 laws. And the consequence of their passage is -- and
- 9 their unconstitutionally or their conflict with the
- 10 initiative is simply that they are not enforceable and
- 11 their enforcement is enjoined.
- 12 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: So you want the
- 13 legislature to pass a law that's not enforceable --
- 14 MR. FEIGIN: Well --
- 15 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- and suggest they
- 16 don't have standing to challenge what the referendum has
- done in this case until they go through that process?
- 18 MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your Honor, I do think,
- 19 just as in Lujan, the plaintiff had to allege that --
- 20 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Which Lujan?
- 21 MR. FEIGIN: Lujan against Defenders of
- 22 Wildlife, the second one. The plaintiff had to allege
- 23 that they were going to buy a plane ticket to go see the
- Nile crocodile. In order to complain about observation
- of the Nile crocodile, the legislature here should

- 1 allege that it's going to do everything in its power to
- 2 bring this to a head.
- 3 But let me put to one side the --
- 4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, don't they
- 5 just have to, under that theory, just allege that they
- 6 plan to exercise what had, up to this point, been their
- 7 normal authority to engage in the redistricting?
- 8 MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your Honor --
- 9 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: I suspect the fact
- 10 that they're litigating it implies that they have some
- 11 interest in doing that.
- MR. FEIGIN: Well, I think that could be
- 13 said of almost any litigation. And it may be difficult
- 14 for them to actually coalesce on some particular
- 15 redistricting plan, but I don't think that's a reason to
- 16 excuse them from the normal standing requirements.
- 17 But if I could just put their -- the absence
- 18 of an allegation that they pass a law to one side for a
- 19 second, let's assume they had passed their own
- 20 legislative redistricting plan, presented it to the
- 21 Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State had said,
- 22 No, I'm going with the commission's plan because that's
- 23 what State law requires me to do.
- I still don't think that they would have
- 25 standing here because, again, legislatures don't have an

- 1 interest in the enforcement of the laws that they pass,
- 2 as a general matter.
- 3 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: They have an interest in
- 4 the constitutional powers they have.
- 5 MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your Honor, let me give
- 6 you an example that I think is fairly analogous to this
- 7 case and really crystallizes the point.
- 8 Let's suppose that Congress passed a law
- 9 that preempted State regulation in some area, and let's
- 10 further suppose there were colorable constitutional
- 11 challenge to that law.
- Now, I don't think anyone would believe that
- 13 the State legislature, acting in its own name, would be
- 14 the proper party to bring that constitutional challenge
- on the theory that its police powers have been infringed
- 16 by the preemptive Federal statute. And although this
- 17 case arises under the Elections Clause, the Elections
- 18 Clause, it -- it doesn't give the State any more
- 19 lawmaking power than it would ordinarily have if it --
- 20 JUSTICE GINSBURG: Are you saying that --
- 21 MR. FEIGIN: -- were given an interest in
- 22 law enforcement.
- JUSTICE GINSBURG: -- there's no -- nobody
- 24 would have standing, because it seems the legislature,
- 25 if anyone, has standing, and they are, as an

- 1 institution, affected.
- 2 MR. FEIGIN: I think there may be people who
- 3 are much more directly affected, such as people who
- 4 might be put into one district versus another. If
- 5 someone were to bring a Voting Rights Act challenge and
- 6 have -- end up with an injury to bring that claim, they
- 7 could --
- 8 JUSTICE GINSBURG: Well, they have to --
- 9 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Is it part of our
- 10 jurisprudence that if it's likely that another person is
- 11 more directly affected, that that goes into the balance
- 12 and we say, Well, the legislature doesn't have standing
- 13 because there are other people out there that are more
- 14 directly affected? Do we say this in our cases?
- 15 MR. FEIGIN: No, Your Honor. And I -- I
- 16 think, in fact, you say quite the opposite, which is
- 17 that even if it would mean no one would have standing to
- 18 sue, that's not a reason to find standing. And we think
- 19 the legislature simply doesn't have standing to sue here
- 20 regardless of whether anyone else does.
- 21 But if the Court were to reach the merits, I
- 22 want to make a couple of points on the statutory
- 23 Section 2a(c) issue; and the first is I think the
- 24 statutory issue is -- in this case is relatively easy
- 25 because the Court decided all the relevant issues in

- 1 Ohio against Hildebrant in construing the nearly
- 2 word-for-word identical language of the 1911 Act.
- 3 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: But I don't
- 4 understand how 2a(c) even applies. It's meant to apply
- 5 when the State has not, under its law, redistricted.
- 6 Here, there's no doubt the State has
- 7 redistricted under its law. The question is whether the
- 8 law is valid.
- 9 MR. FEIGIN: Well, sir, Your Honor, I'd like
- 10 to turn back to Hildebrant in a second; but just to take
- 11 your question on, I think the operation of the prefatory
- 12 clause here is best understood in context.
- 13 A neighboring Federal statute, 2 U.S.C. 2c
- 14 requires that, as a matter of Federal statutory law,
- 15 states be divided into districts for the purpose of
- 16 electing congressional representatives. That makes it a
- 17 question of Federal statutory law, how that districting
- 18 requirement is met and whether it is met.
- 19 And that's the question that Section 2a(c)
- 20 answers. Section 2a(c) says one of these default
- 21 procedures that we prescribed is going to apply until a
- 22 State is redistricted in the manner provided by the law
- 23 thereof.
- I think the necessary and logical corollary
- 25 for that is that once the State is redistricted in the

- 1 manner divided by the law thereof, those are the
- 2 districts that are going to be used. It's hard to
- 3 believe Congress would have expected anything different
- 4 and, in fact, given that they are legislating in light
- of Hildebrant, that is exactly what they would have
- 6 expected.
- 7 Hildebrant, in construing the nearly
- 8 identical language of the 1911 Act, said, first of all,
- 9 that the statutory language had the express purpose to
- 10 provide the direct democracy features --
- 11 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, I had the same thought
- 12 as the Chief Justice. It would be one thing if Congress
- 13 passed a law that said a State may apportion
- 14 congressional districts in any manner consistent with
- 15 the law of this State. But that's not what this --
- 16 that's not what this statute says.
- Now, this statute may have been enacted on
- 18 the assumption that that would be constitutional but
- 19 it -- it is not the exercise of congressional authority
- 20 implementing that. It's just an assumption in which a
- 21 statute that's otherwise completely irrelevant to this
- 22 case may have been enacted.
- 23 MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your Honor, I do think
- 24 it's quite important that Congress was legislating
- 25 against the backdrop of Hildebrant. Hildebrant,

- 1 interpreting the same statutory language, effectively
- 2 the same in the 1911 Act, found that it had the express
- 3 purpose to provide the direct democracy procedures could
- 4 be used in redistricting. The Congress was exercising
- 5 its power to make -- effectuate that result insofar as
- 6 it had the power to do it.
- 7 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Mr. Feigin --
- 8 MR. FEIGIN: And then went on to say that
- 9 Congress did have the power to do it.
- 10 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: I guess the bottom-line
- 11 question is: Let's assume 2a(c) said something totally
- 12 different, which is we removed redistricting from the
- 13 legislature, and we require every State to pass it by --
- 14 redistricting by referendum.
- 15 That would -- are you -- is your position
- 16 that Congress has the power to override the
- 17 Constitution?
- MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your Honor, I don't think
- 19 that would exactly be overriding the Constitution. If
- 20 there were such a law, we might defend it, but I don't
- 21 think we need to go that far in this case for two
- 22 important reasons.
- 23 First, Congress here isn't trying to force
- 24 upon the States some process that the State doesn't
- 25 want. Congress is simply trying to recognize that the

- 1 Federal statutory requirement of districting is
- 2 satisfied when a State redistricts in the manner that
- 3 it's decided to redistrict under its own procedures. I
- 4 would think that the power of Congress should be at its
- 5 apex when both Congress and the State want to do the
- 6 same thing.
- 7 The second thing I would say is that in this
- 8 circumstance --
- 9 JUSTICE SCALIA: No, no, not -- not if
- 10 the same thing violates the Constitution. I mean, just
- 11 because Congress agrees with a State that they can do
- 12 it, does that make it constitutional?
- MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your --
- 14 JUSTICE SCALIA: The objection here is a
- 15 constitutional objection.
- 16 MR. FEIGIN: Well, Your Honor, I do think
- 17 this is within the authority of Congress. And let me
- 18 come at it a slightly different way, which is, my friend
- 19 just said that if the State legislature wanted to, the
- 20 State legislature could have given this power to the
- 21 commission. Now, under the second subclause of the
- 22 Elections Clause, Congress can do anything that a State
- 23 legislature can do, which means Congress could also give
- 24 this power to the commission.
- 25 The only difference between my friend's

- 1 scenario and mine is that in my friend's scenario, the
- 2 State legislature would retain the authority to override
- 3 what the commission had done, but that's always the
- 4 consequence of congressional legislation versus State
- 5 legislation. When Congress passes a law of the sort
- 6 that was allowed to pass under the second subclause of
- 7 the Elections Clause, it's not something that a State
- 8 legislature can override and it's simply a consequence
- 9 of Congress's superseding authority and congruent
- 10 authority under the second subclause of the Elections
- 11 Clause. I also think that the constitutional -- --
- 12 JUSTICE SCALIA: Can the second clause be
- 13 used to revise the first clause? That's what we're
- 14 talking about here. The second clause can certainly --
- 15 Congress can do something on its own, but can Congress
- 16 use the second clause to revise what the first clause
- 17 says?
- 18 MR. FEIGIN: Well, I guess, Your Honor, one
- 19 thing I would want to emphasize is that I do think the
- 20 Court settled this issue in Hildebrant when it said that
- 21 the predecessor to Section 2a(c) was simply doing
- 22 something that the Constitution expressly gave the right
- 23 to do. And I don't think the right way to think about
- 24 this is to think about Congress using the second
- 25 subclause to rewrite the first subclause. Congress here

- 1 is using the second subclause to do something that a
- 2 State legislature could otherwise have done as my friend
- 3 acknowledges.
- 4 Thank you.
- 5 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you, counsel.
- 6 Mr. Waxman.
- 7 ORAL ARGUMENT BY SETH P. WAXMAN
- 8 ON BEHALF OF APPELLEES
- 9 MR. WAXMAN: Mr. Chief Justice, and may it
- 10 please the Court:
- 11 The gravamen of Appellant's suit that the
- 12 people "usurped" a power of a legislative body that they
- 13 created both raises a claim that the framers would have
- 14 been astonished to consider that Federal district courts
- 15 have jurisdiction to adjudicate and more fundamentally,
- 16 is simply misconceived. Arizona defines its legislature
- in its Constitution to include both the people and two
- 18 representative bodies. And Appellant's argument hinges
- 19 on the premise that in drafting the Elections Clause,
- 20 the framers intended to ignore a State's definition of
- 21 its own legislature.
- 22 It is deeply inconsistent with --
- 23 JUSTICE SCALIA: Whatever the State calls a
- 24 legislature suffices under the -- under the Federal
- 25 Constitution; is that right?

- 1 MR. WAXMAN: The Federal --
- 2 JUSTICE SCALIA: I mean, suppose the State
- 3 says the courts are -- are the legislature. Will that
- 4 suffice under the Federal Constitution?
- 5 MR. WAXMAN: The Federal -- Justice Scalia,
- 6 the Federal Constitution by using the word "legislature"
- 7 in connection with its -- the uniform accepted
- 8 definition of that term in the founding generation. And
- 9 we've cited both Noah Webster and Samuel Johnson's
- 10 dictionaries. But all of them are in accord it was
- 11 understood that "legislature" meant the body that makes
- 12 the laws.
- 13 JUSTICE SCALIA: Give me -- give me one
- 14 provision of the Constitution that uses the term
- "legislature" that clearly was not meant to apply to the
- 16 body that -- of representatives of the people that --
- 17 that makes the laws.
- 18 MR. WAXMAN: There is no provision --
- 19 JUSTICE SCALIA: All I want is one provision
- 20 of the Constitution that -- that clearly has your
- 21 meaning. And I looked through -- through them all. I
- 22 can't find a single one.
- MR. WAXMAN: Well, the one that most clearly
- 24 has our meaning, which accords with understanding, is
- 25 the one in -- that this Court has said in Hildebrant and

- 1 in Smiley and --
- 2 JUSTICE SCALIA: Oh, it's this one. This is
- 3 the only one.
- 4 MR. WAXMAN: This may or may not be the only
- 5 one. It may very well be --
- 6 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Well, if it's -- it's
- 7 not -- it's not --
- 8 JUSTICE SCALIA: For -- until 1913, for
- 9 close to a hundred years, many States wanted to have
- 10 direct election of the senators and they had all sorts
- of proposals, they had primaries and not one State, not
- 12 one State displaced the legislature. It took the
- 13 Seventeenth Amendment to do that.
- 14 MR. WAXMAN: That's correct. And as --
- 15 JUSTICE KENNEDY: It seems to me that
- 16 that -- that that history works very much against you
- 17 because the -- the term "legislature" is not in the
- 18 Constitution. Now it's been taken out by the
- 19 Seventeenth Amendment. The senators shall be chosen by
- 20 the legislature. And there was no suggestion that this
- 21 could be displaced.
- 22 MR. WAXMAN: So, Your Honor -- Justice
- 23 Kennedy, there is no question, as this Court has
- 24 explained repeatedly first in Smith v. Hawk, which
- 25 distinguished Hildebrant and the legislative power that

- 1 is addressed in Article Section 1 from the election of
- 2 senators in Article I, Section 3. And again, in Smiley
- 3 that made clear that the meaning -- as this Court
- 4 reiterated just last week in Yates -- that the meaning
- of a term in an enactment may differ depending on the
- 6 function that the term is serving.
- 7 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Wait. Now -- now you're
- 8 going to the statute. But just under the Constitution,
- 9 you're -- you're saying that legislature in the first
- 10 article of Section 3, the now repealed section that
- 11 talks about it --
- 12 MR. WAXMAN: Correct.
- 13 JUSTICE KENNEDY: -- choosing senators means
- 14 something different than what it means in the following
- 15 section in the same article.
- 16 MR. WAXMAN: That's correct. And as this
- 17 Court explained in Smith v. Hawk, which was -- which was
- 18 decided, which was an Article V question of the meaning
- 19 of the word "legislature" for purposes of ratification.
- 20 In Smith v. Hawk, this Court said that in the Article I,
- 21 Section 3 election of senators by the legislature and in
- 22 Article V, the ratification power, what was at issue was
- 23 a power that is the power to elect and the power to
- 24 ratify that specifically comported with the elected
- 25 representative body, and it used those as examples the

- 1 Court said where often, Justice Kennedy, often the term
- 2 legislature in the Constitution has that meaning.
- 3 But it then -- Smith then goes on and
- 4 distinguishes Hildebrant on precisely the grounds that
- 5 we are urging, that what was at issue in Hildebrant
- 6 under the Elections Clause is not a particular body, a
- 7 brick and mortar legislature necessarily, it is the
- 8 legislative power of the State. In fact --
- 9 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, I understand
- 10 Hildebrant is very -- is very helpful to you. But to
- 11 get back to Justice Scalia's question. Is there any
- 12 other provision where legislature means anything other
- 13 than the conventional meaning? How about applying for a
- 14 constitutional convention? Calling on the President to
- 15 send in troops to suppress domestic violence. Creating
- 16 a new State out of part of -- of the State of Arizona,
- 17 for example. Those -- all those provisions use the term
- 18 "legislature." Does it mean anything other than the --
- than the conventional meaning of "legislature"?
- 20 MR. WAXMAN: I don't -- I don't know the
- 21 answer to that question. My --
- 22 JUSTICE ALITO: It might. Do you think it
- 23 might?
- MR. WAXMAN: Well, this Court has never said
- 25 that it doesn't. It's never said that it does. It has

- 1 focused a lot of attention on three particular uses of
- 2 the word "legislature" in the Constitution. The Article
- 3 V ratification power, the former Article I, Section 3
- 4 power to elect senators in the legislative body. And
- 5 the Article I, Section 4 power to make the laws in the
- 6 provision that's at issue here. And I think it's
- 7 particularly important. I want to get to the language
- 8 of Smiley, which my friend embraces, but I think --
- 9 JUSTICE BREYER: I'd like you to because as
- 10 I read those two cases, they don't help you very much.
- 11 I mean, Hildebrant is talking about a particular statute
- 12 that was passed in 1911 and it helps the government with
- 13 its statutory argument because a different statute uses
- 14 similar words, but we don't know if it was with the same
- 15 intent.
- Smiley talks about a sitting legislature and
- 17 asks whether its exercise of map-drawing power is a
- 18 legislative exercise or, say, more like an impeachment
- 19 exercise. It doesn't talk about what's at issue here,
- 20 where you have people outside that building making the
- 21 judicial -- making a legislative decision.
- 22 So I didn't see those two cases as helping
- 23 you that much, though please argue to the contrary. But
- I think the great open question here is: What happens
- 25 when legislative power, over time, expands from a group

- 1 of people sitting in the State's capitol to those people
- 2 plus a referendum? And there, I don't find much help in
- 3 the cases one way or the other.
- 4 MR. WAXMAN: Well, Justice Breyer, I think
- 5 that both -- that Hildebrant, Smiley, Hawke, and also
- 6 this Court's -- the -- a case that this Court decided a
- 7 few months after Smiley, and that was block quoted in
- 8 the Court's opinion last week in Yates, the Atlantic
- 9 Cleaners & Dyers case, all strongly support the reading
- 10 of the word -- the meaning of the word "legislature"
- 11 that we advocate, and that was, in fact, the consensus
- 12 definition of "legislature." And I agree with you that
- 13 I'm --
- 14 JUSTICE SCALIA: The consensus definition,
- 15 although you cannot give us a single instance in the
- 16 Constitution in which it is clearly used, in which the
- 17 consensus definition was clearly used? I don't think it
- 18 was a consensus definition at all. You've plucked that
- 19 out of -- out of a couple of dictionaries.
- 20 MR. WAXMAN: Justice --
- 21 JUSTICE SCALIA: It was referring to --
- 22 JUSTICE BREYER: Well, the dictionaries, I
- 23 take it, are your support. They say how the word is
- 24 used. And no one defines the dictionary definition of
- 25 "legislature" as "the power" -- we don't use that word

- 1 "power" in this sense much anymore -- but "the power
- 2 that legislates." The power that legislates in Arizona
- 3 is the people in the capitol plus the referendums and
- 4 the initiatives.
- 5 MR. WAXMAN: I -- I will address the cases,
- 6 Justice Breyer, let me -- if I may just first --
- 7 JUSTICE BREYER: Yeah.
- 8 MR. WAXMAN: -- respond to Justice Scalia's
- 9 assertion.
- 10 One thing is for sure: If there were any
- 11 other Constitution -- if there were any other dictionary
- 12 that had a different principal meaning, we would have
- 13 seen it in the briefing in this case. But you only have
- 14 to look at the framers' own use of the term. If I may:
- 15 Charles Pinckney, for example -- these are collected at
- 16 pages 39 and 40 of our brief -- Charles Pinckney, for
- 17 example, who was -- who wanted to do away with the
- 18 second part of the clause that gave Congress any power
- 19 because he thought it was an impairment on the State's
- 20 rights, said, quote, that "America is a republic where
- 21 the people at large, either collectively or by
- 22 representation, form the legislature."
- 23 Madison made clear in discussing the
- 24 Constitution that when he referred to, quote, "the
- 25 legislatures of the States," he meant the existing

- 1 authorities in the States that comprised the legislative
- 2 branch of government. James Wilson repeatedly
- 3 interspersed legislature, States, and the people acting
- 4 by democracy.
- 5 JUSTICE SCALIA: Okay. Let's say -- let's
- 6 say that "legislature" means the body we normally can
- 7 think of as the legislature; however, at the time, there
- 8 was no such thing as the referendum or the initiative.
- 9 So when the dictionaries referred to "the power" -- "the
- 10 power that makes laws," it was always the legislature.
- 11 It was never the people at large, because there was no
- 12 such thing as -- as the referendum. Now that there is
- 13 such a thing as a referendum, what about saying, "Okay;
- 14 'legislature' means what everybody knows a legislature
- is, plus the full citizenry, which is a level higher of
- 16 democracy"? But what we have here is not a level higher
- 17 of democracy. It's -- it's giving this power to an
- 18 unelected body of five people that, you know, that --
- 19 could -- could that body -- as it's -- as it's
- 20 constituted here, two of them are elected, or selected,
- 21 by the majority party, two selected by the minority
- 22 party. What if -- what if Arizona decided all four
- 23 would be selected by the majority party?
- MR. WAXMAN: Well, any -- Justice --
- 25 JUSTICE SCALIA: Would that be okay?

- 1 MR. WAXMAN: Justice Scalia, any delegation
- 2 question -- the issue in this case is: What does the
- 3 word "legislature" mean? My friend concedes that
- 4 whatever the legislature is, it can delegate its
- 5 authority. So the delegation questions -- I mean, I'll
- 6 endorse whatever, I believe, my friend would say.
- 7 Because the Arizona legislature has delegated all manner
- 8 of time, place, and manner regulations to a single
- 9 person, both the Secretary of State and executive
- 10 officer, and the -- the -- the individual counties that
- 11 set the precinct places, the -- the places where you can
- 12 vote, where you can register, et cetera. So delegation,
- 13 I don't think is in this case.
- 14 The question is: What is the legislature?
- 15 And if your question is: Well, you know, now we know
- 16 that there's something called an initiative -- of
- 17 course, that -- we knew this, you know, 120 years ago
- 18 when the first States first adopt -- started reserving
- 19 in their constitutions legislative power to the people
- 20 by initiative. But just to -- to echo something that
- 21 Justice Kagan adverted to in the earlier argument, there
- 22 are any -- we're talking here about a construction of
- 23 the word "legislature" as to all time, place, or manner
- 24 regulations. If --
- 25 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Doesn't your -- why

- doesn't your interpretation make the words "by the
- 2 legislature thereof" entirely superfluous? In other
- 3 words, why didn't they just say that the rules would be
- 4 prescribed by each State?
- 5 MR. WAXMAN: Because --
- 6 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Because any way --
- 7 MR. WAXMAN: -- as --
- 8 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: I'm sorry.
- 9 MR. WAXMAN: Because as the Court explained
- 10 in Smiley, what the framers wanted was it to be done by
- 11 a legislation. That is, it wanted a, quote, "complete
- 12 code" of holding congressional elections to be enacted.
- 13 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, but I would
- 14 have thought -- I understood your argument to be that as
- 15 long as it's an exercise of legislative power, that it's
- 16 satisfied. And if you have, for example, a governor
- 17 doing it, it presumably would be pursuant to a
- delegation, either from the people or from the
- 19 legislature. But either way, nothing happens until
- 20 there's an exercise of lawmaking power by the State. So
- 21 it should have been sufficient for the drafters of the
- 22 Constitution to simply say it should be prescribed by
- 23 each State, whether they do it by referendum, whether
- 24 they do it by initiative, whether they do it by what is
- 25 commonly understood to be the legislature, whether they

- 1 do it by committee, whatever. It's up to the State.
- 2 And then saying "by the legislature" seems, as I said,
- 3 totally superfluous.
- 4 MR. WAXMAN: It is up to the power in each
- 5 State that makes the laws. And as to Justice Scalia's
- 6 hypothetical about, you know, could they -- could they
- 7 just delegate it to the chair or the State Democratic
- 8 party, or just let one party choose, as Justice
- 9 Kennedy's separate opinion in Vieth and, I think,
- 10 Cook v. Gralike points out, there might be other
- 11 constitutional problems with that, arising either from
- 12 the First Amendment or the Fourteenth Amendment. But
- 13 the -- I think that -- I believe that -- and Mr. Clement
- 14 would agree on rebuttal, that if the legislature --
- 15 whatever "the legislature" means, if the legislature
- 16 decided, look, we are going to delegate this
- 17 responsibility to the governor, that would be a
- 18 constitutional delegation because it would have been a
- 19 decision made by the lawmaking body of the State.
- 20 If I could just make one point and then
- 21 address Justice Breyer's question about Smiley,
- 22 Hildebrant, and Hawke.
- 23 It would be deeply, deeply inconsistent with
- 24 the enterprise in Philadelphia to harbor, then to
- 25 effectuate, the notion that our framers intended to set

- 1 aside both a cornerstone principle of Federalism and
- 2 their aim to bind the people as closely as possible to
- 3 the national House of Representatives. Yes, it is true
- 4 that all of the Sturm und Drang over this clause related
- 5 to the second part, giving Congress authority, and that
- 6 is because no one questioned the fundamental principles
- 7 that the sovereign States could choose to allocate their
- 8 legislative power as they wanted. If there had been any
- 9 suggestion, the anti-Federalists would have been
- 10 screaming bloody murder that the States could not do so.
- Now, Smiley specifically said that, at,
- 12 quote -- and I'm quoting from page 367 -- "As the
- 13 authority is conferred for the purpose of making laws
- 14 for the State, it follows, in the absence of an
- 15 indication of a contrary intent, that the exercise of
- 16 the authority must be in accordance with the method the
- 17 State has chosen, has prescribed for legislative
- 18 enactments." If we find --
- 19 JUSTICE GINSBURG: But as Mr. Clement points
- 20 out, the legislature, in both Smiley and Hildebrant,
- 21 remain the prime mover. And what he has objected to is
- 22 taking the legislature out of the picture entirely.
- 23 MR. WAXMAN: Yes, Justice Ginsburg. I -- we
- 24 concede that in neither case was the initiative power at
- 25 issue. But that distinction was never made by the

- 1 Court, either in Hildebrant or Smiley. And, in fact,
- 2 Smiley says, "We find no suggestion in the Federal
- 3 constitutional provision of an attempt to endow the
- 4 legislature of a State with power to enact laws in any
- 5 manner other than which -- in which the constitution of
- 6 the State" --
- 7 JUSTICE BREYER: But it's not -- it's
- 8 not that -- I'm not -- I'm just quibbling in a sense
- 9 about the case. But the question in the case is not
- 10 about -- they say, "the body." I mean, what's "the
- 11 body"? Everybody agreed it was the legislature. But
- 12 when the legislature acts in this instance, is it acting
- as an electoral body? Is it acting as a ratifying body?
- 14 Is it acting as a consenting body, as with the
- 15 acquisition of LAMS, or is it acting as a legislating
- 16 body?
- 17 MR. WAXMAN: It is acting --
- 18 JUSTICE BREYER: That's correct, and that's
- 19 the answer they give. This is a form of legislation.
- 20 Here, the question is about the body, and --
- 21 MR. WAXMAN: That's right. The question is,
- 22 is -- are the people, by initiative, a legislative body?
- 23 JUSTICE BREYER: Yes, that's the question.
- 24 MR. WAXMAN: Are they the legislature as
- 25 they themselves have chosen? And in Smiley, again,

- 1 discussing Hildebrant, this is what the Court said. And
- 2 it was because of the authority of the State to
- 3 determine what should constitute its legislative process
- 4 that the validity of the requirement of the State
- 5 constitution in its application to congressional
- 6 elections was sustained. And again --
- 7 JUSTICE SCALIA: "Legislative process" there
- 8 means the process in the legislature.
- 9 MR. WAXMAN: It --
- 10 JUSTICE SCALIA: What it takes for the
- 11 legislature to enact a law.
- 12 MR. WAXMAN: That was --
- 13 JUSTICE SCALIA: Once -- once you assume
- 14 "legislative" refers to legislature, your whole argument
- 15 for Smiley just disappears.
- 16 MR. WAXMAN: The -- the State of Arizona,
- 17 like the States of a near majority of -- the
- 18 constitutions of the States of a near majority have
- 19 defined the legislative power to include the people by
- 20 initiative. And again, you know, in -- in Atlantic
- 21 Cleaners & Dyers, which was decided a month after Smiley
- 22 and which this Court quoted last week in Yates, it said
- 23 that it is not unusual for the same word to be used with
- 24 different meanings, "and thus" -- and I'm quoting --
- 25 "and thus, for example, the meaning of the word

- 1 'legislature,' used several times in the Federal
- 2 Constitution, differs according to the connection in
- 3 which it is employed, depending upon the character of
- 4 the function which that body in each instance is called
- 5 upon to exercise citing Smiley."
- 6 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: You've -- you've
- 7 said "the Court in Yates." It was a plurality? Was it,
- 8 or am I -- am I --
- 9 MR. WAXMAN: I -- Yates doesn't itself --
- 10 just to be clear, Yates doesn't talk about this. It was
- 11 the decision in Yates. I thought --
- 12 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: No, I know, but --
- MR. WAXMAN: My point only is that the
- 14 Supreme -- this Supreme Court, in the months following
- 15 Smiley, again interpreted Smiley in the -- I was not
- 16 quoting from Yates. I'm quoting from -- from Atlantic
- 17 Cleaners & Dyers, itself citing Smiley.
- 18 Thank you.
- 19 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you, counsel.
- 20 Mr. Clement, you have five minutes left.
- 21 REBUTTAL ARGUMENT OF PAUL D. CLEMENT
- ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT
- 23 MR. CLEMENT: Thank you, Mr. Chief Justice,
- 24 and may it please the Court:
- 25 Let me start with the definition of

- 1 "legislature." Obviously, we can point to our favorite
- 2 quotes from the framers. They're at 27 and 34 and 35 of
- 3 the blue brief. The critical thing, though, is not what
- 4 the framers meant by the legislature when they were
- 5 talking broadly about political theory or the Swiss
- 6 canton of Zug. What matters is when they were talking
- 7 about assigning particular authorities in the
- 8 Constitution to particular components of the State
- 9 government. And in that context, as a number of you
- 10 have pointed out, there is no doubt, every time they
- 11 assigned an authority to the State legislature, they
- 12 were assigning the authority to the representative body
- 13 of the people.
- Now, that takes us to the Smiley case. And
- 15 if the definition of "legislature" in the Smiley case is
- 16 what this case turns on, then with all due respect to my
- 17 friends on the other side, we win. Because Smiley
- 18 specifically talked, as Justice Breyer alluded to, the
- 19 body question, and then it defined "the body." And what
- 20 it said is, quote -- I'm quoting from Smiley, not Yates
- 21 or anything else; I'm quoting from Smiley -- "The term
- 22 was not one of uncertain meaning when incorporated into
- 23 the Constitution. What it meant when adopted, it still
- 24 means for purposes of interpretation. A legislature was
- 25 then the representative body which made the laws of the

- 1 people."
- 2 JUSTICE BREYER: That's true. But I see --
- 3 Smiley doesn't help him, I don't think, but I think it
- 4 helps you still less, because that was the question in
- 5 the case. Everybody assumed, nobody denied, that it's
- 6 those people in the -- the bricks over there that are
- 7 making this law. But the question is: Are they
- 8 legislating when they're doing it? So they were --
- 9 nobody denied they were the legislative power. Here, we
- 10 have a different question.
- MR. CLEMENT: With respect to --
- 12 JUSTICE BREYER: And that is: Is this the
- 13 legislative power when you can proceed by referendum?
- 14 And the reason I say Smiley might help is simply because
- 15 it says be a little bit flexible about that.
- 16 MR. CLEMENT: I think it says a little bit
- 17 flexible about the lawmaking authority of the State
- 18 legislature. So don't think you've been given some new
- 19 key that allows you to make laws without the process of
- 20 the governor being involved at all. I do think Smiley
- 21 is very helpful because not only does it answer the body
- 22 question, but the parties disputed this and the -- and
- 23 the other side in Smiley said, oh, we win this case
- 24 because legislature means the lawmaking authority. And
- 25 the other side said, no, it means the body. And this

- 1 Court said, you're right, it means the body, but
- 2 critically, it's a lawmaking function. Therefore, it's
- 3 subject to the gubernatorial veto. I think they would
- 4 have been flabbergasted to find out that the
- 5 legislature, which they just defined as the
- 6 representative body of the people, could be cut out
- 7 entirely.
- 8 Let me give you --
- 9 JUSTICE KAGAN: But I would think, Mr.
- 10 Clement, that the overriding principle of Smiley and
- 11 Hildebrant and Hawke is that when it comes to this
- 12 particular provision, and this particular provision as
- 13 compared to the Seventeenth Amendment, which is the
- 14 comparison and the contrast that Hawke sets up, when it
- 15 comes to this particular provision, we need to show a
- 16 lot of respect to the State's own decisions about how
- 17 legislative power ought to be exercised. And that seems
- 18 to me the overriding principle of the three cases.
- 19 MR. CLEMENT: I think what you have to show
- 20 is respect for the way that the State says the State
- 21 legislature can go about lawmaking. But it is
- 22 completely different to say it's okay to cut the State
- 23 legislature out of the process entirely.
- Let me avert very briefly to the 1911 Act,
- 25 which, of course, is since repealed. I think the

- 1 questions show that the actual statute that's now on the
- 2 books has nothing to do with this case. But the irony
- 3 of my friends on the other side relying on the
- 4 legislation -- the legislative history of the 1911 Act
- 5 is, the whole point of the legislative history in 1911
- 6 is people in 1911 could read. The statute on the books
- 7 then said you're going to have the Federal default rule
- 8 kick in until the State legislature redistricts. They
- 9 realized in 1911 that the State legislature meant the
- 10 State legislature, so they better change that law if
- 11 they wanted to allow the referendum process.
- 12 So the 1911 legislative history -- not that
- 13 I think you should particularly spend a lot of time with
- 14 it, but it actually cuts against them on the
- 15 constitutional issue. It shows that there is a
- 16 fundamental difference between the legislature and the
- 17 people. And as the Chief Justice pointed out, if there
- 18 weren't, then the framers could have stopped the
- 19 Election Clause at -- in each State. They wouldn't have
- 20 had to say, "by the legislatures thereof."
- Now, the other side --
- 22 JUSTICE KAGAN: But, of course, you can turn
- 23 that around and say what that provision shows is really
- 24 exactly what I just said, is that Congress was also on
- 25 board with this idea that the Court had, that when you

1 look at that clause, the Elections Clause, that a lot of 2 respect, a lot of deference, has to be given to the 3 State's own definition. 4 MR. CLEMENT: And if I may respond, Justice 5 Kagan. I'm happy with giving deference to what the 6 State legislature does. And if that's constrained in 7 the State by the rule that you have a gubernatorial 8 veto, override by referendum, something has to sit in 9 committee for 30 days, then the restrictions on the State legislature are fine, but it has to be the State 10 11 legislature. 12 Thank you. 13 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you, counsel. 14 The case is submitted. 15 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the case in the above-entitled matter was submitted.) 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25

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