

## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

*Hart v. Shepherd*

Docket No. 46304

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Idaho County district court to grant summary judgment to the Secretary of State on Phil Hart’s action contesting the results of a primary election for a legislative seat. The district court ruled that Hart had failed to demonstrate that any irregularities in the election were “sufficient to change the result”—an essential component of an election challenge. The Supreme Court affirmed this decision and awarded costs and fees to the Secretary of State.