

# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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## **Granted Appeal Summary**

### **Case**

KAREN A. WILLIAMS, ET AL. v. RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ET AL.  
(Record Number 240823)

### **From**

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

### **Counsel**

David L. Konick for appellants.

Jeremy D. Capps (Harman, Claytor, Corrigan & Wellman) and William D. Ashwell and Richard R. Bartels (Ashwell & Ashwell, PLLC) for appellees.

### **Assignment of Error**

The Court of Appeals erred by ignoring the Declaratory Judgement [sic] Act, invoking the “doctrine of judicial restraint” and “assuming without deciding” that even if Section 27-13 applied to Flint Hill Volunteer Fire Company (“Flint Hill”), it did not authorize the Board of Supervisors to remove duly elected officers of Flint Hill, thereby denying Petitioners the full declaratory relief sought: That Flint Hill -- as an independent Title 13 corporation -- is not subordinate to the Board’s control of its internal governance under Title 27 of the Code of Virginia.