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COUNTY of LUZERNE
PENNSYLVANIA
ESTABLISHED 1786

June 21, 2017

Brian Shiner
97 West Walnut Street
Kingston, PA 18704
Email: BWSHiner@yahoo.com
RE: RTK Request # 17-88

Dear Mr. Shiner:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. Please note that I am now the Opens records Officer for Luzerne County. My email is Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org.

On June 20, 2017, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. Your request is partially granted and partially denied for the following reasons pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

It is denied in that there have been no Right To Know Request Forms submitted to the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections from May 1, 2017 through and including June 16, 2017.

Luzerne County does not maintain the records requested by you; therefore, your request is denied pursuant to §705 of the RTKL. §705 of the RTKL states that "when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record".

Your request is granted in that a Right To Know Request Form was mistakenly submitted to Luzerne County 911 on June 11, 2017 and forwarded to the undersigned Open Records Officer, Jacqueline Musto Carroll, Esquire, requesting election information. I have attached Right To Know Request # 17-86 and the response provided on behalf of Luzerne County.

You would have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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If you choose to file an appeal for any reason, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,



JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer

