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Hello

Anthony Thomas  
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In regard to public comment on *Luzerne County Council Public Hearing (Ballot Item to Amend Article VIII Section 8:04)*

I would like to request my email be read into the record:

I would urge members of council to vote against this ballot item. Let's be very clear on what this would do. This proposed amendment would absolutely politicize our county election board. The very notion that we are placing elected officials onto this board is ridiculous. The very notion that all three can be of the same political party is ludicrous. This is a naked attempt to hijack the county election board and this cannot be allowed. Our election board needs to be as free of partisan bickering as humanly possible and this proposal does the complete opposite of that. Please vote against turning the election board into a partisan body.

Thank you

Anthony Thomas

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