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### **Public Comment for Monday, February 8th, 5 pm Legislative Committee Meeting**

To: Members of the Luzerne County Council & Legislative Committee Members

**Monday, February 8th at 5:00 PM** there is a **Luzerne County Council Legislative Committee Meeting**. The members of the committee are: Harry Haas, Walter Griffith and Steve Urban. Unfortunately, **this is a very partisan committee to be evaluating and making any suggestions and recommendations about the election process on the behalf of Luzerne County**. In listening in on the recent Luzerne County Council meetings and Board of Election meetings, I have been very concerned with their (Haas, Urban, Griffith) input and recommendations in regards to the 2020 election and their "agenda" for making changes to the Board of Elections and Mail-in Ballot initiative. **It is extremely concerning that there is not one Democrat on this committee which consists of three very conservative members of the Luzerne County Council**.

They will be discussing the past election and their concerns about the Election Board, Mail In Ballots, and the Election Process. There will be a speaker: the Acting PA House State Gov't Committee Chair Seth Grove (R).

See agenda:

[https://www.luzernecounty.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/\\_02082021-2122](https://www.luzernecounty.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_02082021-2122)

**It is equally disturbing that this committee has chosen to hear only from a Republican PA State House Representative who also aligns with their complaints.**

Again, another example of a very partisan committee and partisan committee process.

I would suggest that the committee also have one of the PA State House Democratic Representatives at this meeting- perhaps one of our local representatives? (Rep. Carroll, Mullery or Pashinski)

All committees that represent the citizens of Luzerne County should work to address the needs and concerns of all citizens (Republican, Democrat & Independent) in a fair and non-partisan process - especially when discussing our votes and our voting process.

Sincerely,

Denise Williams

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