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To be read audibly and aloud at the 2/14/23 Luzerne County Council meeting from Walter & Robyn Kochan, Dallas Twp.:

AGENDA ITEMS-COUNTY MANAGER - #5

Re: If you approve the Election Integrity Grant funding which was to *improve our elections process*, We the People expect you to hold those in Election administrative positions responsible and accountable. Undeniably, the 2022 November 8th midterm election was a complete mess and far from being improved. We the People want to know exactly how you are holding the Bureau of Elections accountable and responsible to increase security around elections systems, optimize poll worker training, and implement strategies to enhance pre-canvassing and canvassing processes as they indicated they *intend* to do?

AGENDA ITEMS-COUNTY COUNCIL - #10

Re: Motion to adopt resolution Awarding American Rescue Plan Act Grant Monies, "WHEREAS, County Council has *final approval authority* for the award of ARPA funds to applicants," We the People **will remember** that you completely ignored us. Repeatedly, we asked you to extend a helping hand to all Luzerne County taxpayers who are overburdened with inflationary costs including storm water fees. You had an easy opportunity to help us but instead chose to frivolously award money to special interests like Amy Bezel Photography, ValentinX Studios, Dr. Joseph Costello, Michael C. Baloga, United Way, etc., etc., not to mention \$300,000 on Booth management. Taxpayers, we will remind you, are the ones providing the money for ARPA funds and the County budget. We WILL REMEMBER YOUR DECISIONS AND LACK OF SUPPORT for us taxpayers at election time and whenever you run for any other public office. You obviously do not represent us or care.

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