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My name is Jay Notartomaso. I am from West Wyoming.

I would like my comment read before the Voting Session agenda item.

If you need any more information to make sure my comment is read, please feel free to respond or call me: [REDACTED]

My name is Jay Notartomaso, I live in West Wyoming and I have been a business owner in Wilkes-Barre for 37 years. I am writing about the continued meddling by the Luzerne County Council into the Board of Elections. It is glaringly apparent that Luzerne County Council has had an unhealthy obsession with elections ever since Trump lost in 2020 and the rise of election denialism.

We must keep the current balance of power, and the non-partisan makeup of the Board of Elections.

The partisan attempts not only locally, but nationally, by far right extremists are a blatant attempt to destroy the integrity of the elections and impose a biased republican Board onto the citizens of Luzerne County.

Continued power-grabs and limiting their work to just focus on elections, by the largely Republican county council has shown that they are not working on the issues that matter to the citizens. Their only goal seems to be figuring out ways to suppress democracy and voting integrity so they can negatively affect future elections.

The citizens of Luzerne County are not being represented by the current far-right extremists. We deserve better after the upcoming elections.

Sincerely, Jay Notartomaso

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