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Re: Motion to Introduce ordinance Amending the Administrative Code at Section 7.01(A) by Adding Section 7.01(A)(1) Issuance of Electronic Equipment and Motion to Introduce ordinance Amending the Administrative Code Adding Section 7.03(A) Prohibitions, 7.03(A)(1) Election Drop Boxes and 7.03(A)(2) Automatic Section Repealer of 7.03(A)(1)

We are Walter and Robyn Kochan who reside in the Dallas Twp. municipality.

We understand Council is voting on the above Motions relating to drop boxes tonight and respectfully request that the Council do its job in protecting our election integrity which means completely eliminating voting drop boxes in Luzerne County. There is absolutely no ethical reason to have drop boxes for voting when people are able and make the effort to go to the store, get gas, etc., and absentee ballots have sufficiently addressed issues in the past when a voter truly cannot make it to the polls.

Restoring election integrity should not be so difficult and we hope Council will also work to completely eliminate all computerized voting machines and return to more legitimate paper ballots. As taxpayers, we expect, and will remember, the Luzerne County Council members who make election integrity a #1 priority by eliminating drop boxes.

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