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County council:

I am writing in regards to the ballot question proposed for the general election on November 7th. The ballot question, first of all, should not be on the ballot at all. If it is, major changes must be made to make the vote as fair as possible. The current proposal has a ballot question that is far too long. Many people won't read something that long while others are looking at them wondering what is taking them so long to vote. If on the ballot the question must be broken up and placed on the ballot in plain language so that voters understand exactly what they are voting for or against.

The proposal to have county council appoint all the board members is simply a power grab so council can control whether elections in Luzerne County are certified or not. The proposal would make the Board of Elections just another political branch the county council can control. Other items such as allowing former officials to serve after a much less waiting time would act in the same way.

I urge county council to put politics aside and do what is right for the voters of Luzerne County. This ballot initiative certainly does NOT do that. Thank you.

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