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Dear Council members,

I live in the new 116 District on the north side of Schuylkill County. I am writing to express my opposition to drop boxes under any circumstance and by any government agency, that does not have to power to write legislation to conducts elections, including the Election Bureau. I realize this vote is only a partial elimination of drop boxes but I believe fairness and justice demands we take the first step.

Drop boxes are controversial and problematic and were initially authorized by the State Supreme Court. We know now thru legal decisions this was not in the scope of the SC. The Supreme court can't make election laws, that belongs solely to the legislature.

Drop boxes are not a secure way to vote. We know there are numerous reports all over the state, including Luzerne county, documented reports of voting laws were infringed. It is illegal to drop ballots for other persons without written permission and under certain circumstances. And even that "Law" was violated.

Drop boxes are unsecurable and should never have been allowed to begin with. This was done purportedly, because of the pandemic. But that is long gone and so should use of unsecurable drop boxes. There are way too many hands handling these ballots this way.

I respectfully urge this board to vote to eliminate Drop boxes used by third parties or anyone else. Voters demand a secure vote. One man one vote, not one man and ten votes (ballots) for their favorite candidate.

Respectfully,

Jerry Notaro

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