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I am writing to express my strong support for mail in ballots and drop boxes. Drop boxes are a safe and secure option for many Luzerne County voters. Putting it in the mail by "putting up the flag" as someone suggested is as unsecure as it can be. Once you put it in the mailbox it may sit there for hours before it's picked up. I prefer taking my ballot to a drop box and knowing it's going to be counted. This no county employees can be used to transport ballots is absolute nonsense and is nothing less than an attempt to suppress Democratic votes. The Republican state legislature passed the bill for mail in ballots because they thought it would help them win. When it turned out that most mail in ballots were from Democrats the Republican party suddenly opposed them. This proposed action is nothing but politics and is disgraceful. Again, drop boxes are safe and secure. No one has given evidence to the contrary. By the way, someone's "feelings" is not evidence. Thank you and please read this at the council meeting.

Joseph Shafer

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