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Dear County Council Members,

I am writing to support the purchase of the Runbeck ballot sorting machine. The Election Bureau has been researching and discussing this for the past year and has certainly completed their "due diligence". Tritex's machine was eliminated early on as not fit for the needs of Luzerne County and is not in use in any other Pennsylvania Counties thus no proven ability to connect/interact with the State SURE system. Blucrest's is designed more for larger metropolitan areas and is affiliated with Election IQ. EIQ are the ballot vendors the County had to cancel their contract with due to poor product and customer service.

The ballot sorting machine affords an extra level of security, for which community members have been requesting, and will allow county employees to do their jobs without having to "double-up" during elections while meeting the State ballot processing times.

Cordially,
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