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The council majority denied itself representation by its own solicitor back in the winter at a time when political unrest hadn't yet resulted in violence in other parts of this country. The online periodical "Politico" said two days ago Luzerne County will determine the presidential election. Whether or not the opinion proves true, it's widely shared. Therefore, now more than ever, for the Luzerne County Executive to foment civil unrest in any way at all is borderline if not in fact literal criminal behavior. But that is exactly what he has done by extending the unidentified worker in the recent vote-dumping incident extraordinary privileges in regard to remaining anonymous. The council majority looks the other way and ties its own hands by denying itself a solicitor when it needs one now more than ever. The County Executive has long been indistinguishable from a cult leader in regard to the influence he exerts over the council majority, for reasons understood only by his true believers. That he is a de facto cult leader is proven by council majority's sheep-like obedience in not questioning the harm to be done by extending the worker in question zealous, unwarranted, and consequently suspicious protection. Why does this worker need protection? Does this worker deserve protection more than innocent county citizens who may with some justification take to the streets after the loss of their candidate in the presidential election? Who could impugn agitated minds for perceiving malfeasance by the County Executive, condoned by council majority, in offering such privilege to a single county resident? Who could fault either President Trump's or Vice-President Biden's partisans for looking at Luzerne County leadership and feeling that "dirty politicians" were the cause of their candidate's loss/

God has protected Luzerne County so far. If God does not extend his protection through the volatile presidential campaign and its aftermath, I hope every council majority member who flatters and bends the knee to the County Executive has very strong mirrors to study their reflections in, in the event civil unrest harms even one innocent county resident. The County Executive and council majority will in that event be co-conspirators.

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