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As voters in Luzerne County we are thoroughly disgusted with the continued ineptitude of the election process in this county. As taxpayers, we expect accountability and responsibility from everyone involved in the administrative process of elections in Luzerne County --- including but not limited to Denise Williams, Beth Gilbert McBride, and Randy Robertson. These people should not be allowed to continue in their positions when they cannot adequately do the job or complete the simplest of tasks. For McBride to state running out of paper will never happen *again* is totally unacceptable. Further, the County has had 2 years to correct the election process but instead has fumbled it even more so, and to the point they that have proved to voters the election process in this county is unfair and inaccurate --- whether intentional or not.

While working the polls in Kingston Twp. alone, we witnessed several voters being turned away for "wrong polling place." After waiting 1/2 hour to be told to vote in another location, we will never know exactly how many of these voters had to return to work and had no time to travel to another location, or were so disenfranchised with the bungled election system that they did not continue on to the next location. We will never know, if they did arrive at that location if there was no paper for them to vote. This is utterly incomprehensible and unacceptable. We expect Luzerne County Council to work *for the public* and hold those in charge accountable.

Sincerely,

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