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Jackie Botts, Reporter
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450 Serra Mall
Stanford, CA 94305

RTK # 18-23

Email: jmbotts@stanford.edu

Dear Ms. Botts:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. My email is Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org.

On February 1, 2018, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. We requested an extension of time to respond, or, March 1, 2018. Your request is denied for the following reasons pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

It is denied in that the Election Bureau does not have records of correspondence from Luzerne County employees or contractors mentioning either requested email addresses, noreplyautomaticservice@gmail.com or vr.elections@gmail.com, during the period October 25, 2016 to November 15, 2016. Also, an IT search returned no matching emails.

Luzerne County does not maintain the records requested by you, therefore, your request is denied pursuant to §705 of the RTKL. §705 of the RTKL states that "when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record".

You would have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal for any reason, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,

JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer