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To: Laura Dennis, Luzerne County open records officer  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

From: Mark Scolforo, reporter, The Associated Press

Nov. 18, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Good afternoon,

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, I am requesting copies of all letters, texts, emails and any other written communications to and from all members of the county elections board from Nov. 3, 2020, until today, Nov. 18, 2020.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Scolforo

Mark Scolforo  
The Associated Press  
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Harrisburg PA 17120  
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## **Right-To-Know Response Form**

**January 4, 2021**

Mark Scolforo  
The Associated Press  
Room 526, "E" Floor, Main Pennsylvania Capitol  
Harrisburg PA 17120  
Via email only to: mscolforo@ap.org

RTK REQUEST #2020-203

Dear Mr. Scolforo:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right- To-Know law ("RTKL").

Recently, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you in a Right To Know request. Please note that your request is denied. The request that you have submitted is not discoverable pursuant to the RTKL Statute §708 (b) (17) A record of an agency relating to a noncriminal investigation, including:

- (vi) A record that, if disclosed, would do any of the following: (A) Reveal the institution, progress or result of an agency investigation, except the imposition of a fine or civil penalty, the suspension, modification or revocation of a license, permit, registration, certification or similar authorization issued by an agency or an executed settlement agreement unless the agreement is determined to be confidential by a court. (B) Deprive a person of the right to an impartial adjudication. (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. (D) Hinder an agency's ability to secure an administrative or civil sanction. (E) Endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal, 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 Laura C. Dennis. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Laura C. Dennis, Esq.  
Luzerne County  
Open Records Officer  
200 North River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711