

**REQUEST
2020-202**

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Hi Laura,

Through your state's public records act, I'm requesting the following information for your public entity:

- The total number of employees having union dues and/or fees withheld from their paychecks.
- The total number of employees covered by union collective bargaining agreements.
- I'd like the above information for each pay period in April, May and June of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- What are the costs for dues/fees for union members and fee payers?



Right-To-Know Response Form

December 10, 2020

Ballotpedia Union Research
Via email only to unionresearch@ballotpedia.org

RTK REQUEST #2020-202

To Whom It May Concern:

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 described in the attached Right To Know request. Your request is denied because Luzerne County does not maintain these documents. §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".

Please be advised that we do not have the information you requested in a format with which you have requested.

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, 4th 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
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