

**RESOLUTION R-2021-135
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Appointing
a Member to the Luzerne County Board of Elections and Registration*

WHEREAS, Section 8.02(A) of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter (the "Charter") provides that except as may otherwise be provided for in the Charter, the Administrative Code, or applicable law, all members of County boards and commissions shall be appointed by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.04 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter sets forth the parameters for appointments to the Board of Elections and Registration; and

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy on the Board of Elections and Registration due the resignation of a member; and

WHEREAS, County Council wishes to appoint Patrick Castellani, a Republican, to complete a term expiring 12/31/2023, consistent with Section 8.04 of the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Council appoints Patrick Castellani, a Republican, to the Luzerne County Board of Elections and Registration with such appointment to remain effective until 12/31/2023, or until the appointment is declared vacant by County Council pursuant to Section 11.06 of the Charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Patrick Castellani shall be sworn in and take an Oath prior to sitting on the Luzerne County Board of Elections and Registration and voting on Board business.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on October 26, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-0) with (2) Abstentions

YES: Haas, Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Saidman, Schnee and Vough

ABSTAINED: Griffith and SJ Urban

Attest: _____

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Tim McGinley
Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Romilda P. Crocama
Romilda P. Crocama, Esq.,
Acting County Manager