

**RESOLUTION R-2022-104
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Urging the Pennsylvania State
Legislature to Revise Pennsylvania Election Laws Thereby Disallowing the Continued Use of
No-Excuse Mail-In and Drop Box Voting and Further Instituting Measures to Restore
Election Integrity*

WHEREAS, electoral integrity is essential to the functioning of a constitutional republic;
and

WHEREAS, the change in election laws to allow no-excuse mail-in and drop box voting
in Luzerne County and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has seriously undermined
the integrity of our electoral process and continues to erode the public's trust; and

WHEREAS, the failure of Pennsylvania Election laws to require photo identification,
proof of United States citizenship and state residency has further undermined election integrity in
Luzerne County and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to express its concerns in this regard to the
Pennsylvania State Legislature in order to advocate for a change in Pennsylvania election laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, the members of Luzerne County
Council do hereby urge the Pennsylvania State Legislature to revise election laws and
immediately return the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to in-person voting on election day and
require voters to present photo identification, proof of United States citizenship and Pennsylvania
residency. Hard copy paper ballots, including the use of Absentee Ballots, should be utilized in
compliance with the exceptions as enumerated in the PA election code *prior* to Act 77.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

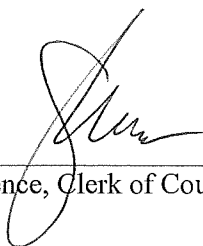
ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on June 14, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-1)

YES: Bienias, Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, Perry, Radle, Thornton, SJ Urban and
Wolovich

NO: McGinley

Attest: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council



LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Radle
Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Randy Robertson
Randy Robertson, County Manager