

**RESOLUTION R-2013-31  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Seeking a Review of the 2013 Primary Election.*

WHEREAS, Section 8.04 A of the Home Rule Charter states that The Board of Elections and Registration shall exercise all powers and duties now or hereafter conferred on it by this Charter, the Administrative Code, or other County ordinance or resolution, and, to the extent they are not inconsistent with this Charter, those powers and duties now or hereafter conferred by applicable law on boards of elections in counties of Luzerne County's classification functioning without a home rule charter or, in the absence of such laws, by state law applicable to boards of elections in counties having populations closest to that of Luzerne County.

WHEREAS, Section 7.01 A of the Administrative Code states that The Board of Elections and Registration shall provide general supervision over all elections conducted by the County in accordance with the PA State Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation.; and

WHEREAS, there was a primary election held on May 21, 2013; and


WHEREAS, it has come to Council's attention that issues have surfaced regarding the process and procedures utilized in this election;

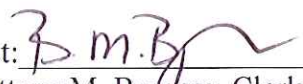
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council does hereby seek a full review of this election to be performed by the Board of Elections and Registration in accordance with the powers and duties designated to the Board in the Charter, Administrative Code, and Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. Council further seeks that this review be done and presented to them by the Chairman of the Board of Elections and Registration at the June 25, 2013 County Council meeting.


This Resolution shall become effective on May 29, 2013.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on May 28, 2013.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Tim McGinley, Chairman

Attest:   
Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council

  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager