

RESOLUTION 14 of 2022
FOSTER TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A Resolution of the FOSTER TOWNSHIP Supervisors in Support of Luzerne County Council's Urging of the Pennsylvania State Legislature to Revise Pennsylvania's 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 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 undermined election integrity in Luzerne County and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Supervisors has desired to express its concerns in this regard to the Pennsylvania State Legislature in order to advocate for a change in Pennsylvania election laws; and

WHEREAS, the Foster Township Supervisors supports the Luzerne County Councils efforts and makes a similar request upon its legislators as such voting could also impact local elections within Foster Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, the members of the Foster Township Supervisors 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.

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Foster Township Supervisors after a duly advertised public hearing and meeting on the 14th day of December 2022.

ATTEST:

Dorothy Majors

FOSTER TOWNSHIP:

By:

[Signature]