



August 23, 2022

Washington County Commissioners
Diana Irely Vaughan
Larry Maggi
Nick Sherman
Courthouse Square
95 West Beau Street
Suite 605
Washington, PA 15301

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing today in respect to the Washington County LSA recommendation committee. Since its inception, the committee has consisted of state representatives and state senators residing in Washington County. Currently, Senator Camera Bartolotta and Representative Tim O'Neal serve on the committee. As elected officials representing Washington County in Harrisburg, we are grateful for the opportunity.

Respectfully, we ask that the state representative appointed to this committee be rotated every two years. If this is agreeable, we recommend Representative Bud Cook replace Representative O'Neal.

We are aware of the issues Representative Cook has raised with the LSA program and believe it would be beneficial to have him serve on the committee to see the process firsthand. It would be educational for him and possibly dismiss many, if not all, of his concerns while contributing to the county and representing the people of his district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Ortitay".

Jason Ortitay
State Representative
46th Legislative District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie Mihalek".

Natalie Mihalek
State Representative
40th Legislative District



Josh Kail
State Representative
15th Legislative District



Tim O'Neal
State Representative
48th Legislative District



Bud Cook
State Representative
49th Legislative District