

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JAMES WALSH,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUZERNE COUNTY, LUZERNE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, and
LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION,

Defendants.

No. 4:24-CV-01878

(Chief Judge Brann)

ORDER

DECEMBER 18, 2024

AND NOW, upon consideration of Defendants' Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Docs. 15, 16) and Plaintiff having subsequently filed a Second Amended Complaint (Doc. 22), and the Court noting that an amended pleading supersedes the original "in providing the blueprint for the future course of the lawsuit," *Snyder v. Pascack Valley Hosp.*, 303 F.3d 271, 276 (3d Cir. 2002); *see also* 6 CHARLES ALAN WRIGHT ET AL., FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE § 1476 (3d ed. 2015), and the Court thus finding that the amended complaint renders the original complaint a nullity.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Luzerne County and Luzerne County Bureau of Elections' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Doc. 15) and Defendant Luzerne County Board of Elections and Registration's

Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Doc. 16) are **DENIED as moot.**

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge

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