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Subject: Nittany Mall Casino now has well over one thousand opponents

Dear members of the College Township Council and Centre County Commissioners,

Just ten days ago, on April 15, the community members in Happy Valley established an online petition in opposition to a casino in Centre County. In those ten days, the online petition has already been signed by more than 790 people. The link to the petition is provided below:

[Petition Opposition to Casino in Centre County \(ipetitions.com\)](https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/college-township-council-centre-county-pa-opposes-casino-nittany-mall)

That same day, a new public Facebook group "**Say No Casino -- Nittany Mall**" was established and already has 133 members. The link is provided below:

[Say No Casino - Nittany Mall | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/saynocasino-nittany-mall)

There are more details there than you might realize.

Of course, you've already seen the public comments from over 560 casino opponents that are being closely tracked on the College Township website at the link below. The most recent 57 pages of comments just posted today cover the two-week period from April 1 through April 15.

[Casino Information | College Township, PA](https://www.collegetownship.com/casino-information)

Finally, ***you absolutely have not seen*** the following three news articles published just last week that describe the current delay affecting the proposed casino. As that delay works its way through the Commonwealth Court, it's realistic that an **additional one thousand local opponents** will speak out against the chaos that a casino would bring to our college town.

[Wait Continues For Action On State's Fifth Mini-Casino Near State College \(pennbets.com\)](https://www.pennbets.com/news/wait-continues-for-action-on-state-s-fifth-mini-casino-near-state-college) (from April 18)

[In Pennsylvania, Plans For Fifth Mini-Casino Remain Stuck \(playusa.com\)](https://www.playusa.com/news/in-pennsylvania-plans-for-fifth-mini-casino-remain-stuck) (from April 21)

[Pennsylvania's fifth mini-casino faces potential delay \(focusgn.com\)](https://www.focusgn.com/news/pennsylvania-s-fifth-mini-casino-faces-potential-delay) (from April 22)

Thank you for your consideration of everything provided here.

Sincerely,
Dan Materna
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