#SaveThePostOffice Day of Action! Tuesday, August 25

APWU, the union of over 200,000 postal workers, is organizing rallies at post offices across America on Tuesday, August 25th, to #SaveThePostOffice. We are calling on all those who support the Post Office and the postal workers who make it run to join us in a massive show of support and demand that Congress act to #SaveThePostOffice.

Since the Coronavirus crisis hit, USPS has become more essential than ever, from delivering life-saving medicine, to sustaining our democracy through mail-in voting. It has also become more endangered than ever, facing a massive budget crisis. Postal workers and the public are united in urging Congress to pass $25 billion in emergency COVID-related relief for USPS.

Through mass public outcry, we’ve begun to roll back Trump’s new appointee Postmaster General Louis DeJoy’s most recent plans to reduce service. We need to keep pushing for the $25 billion dollars in funding the USPS desperately needs.

What you can do:
1. Encourage your members/constituents/supporters to host and attend events on Tuesday, August 25th at their local post office, using:

   [http://rvdr.me/usps](http://rvdr.me/usps)

   (We will provide host guides & remote support to all hosts!)

2. On Tuesday and in the days ahead, speak and post on social media about the #SaveThePostOffice day of action!

   → Congress must pass $25 billion in emergency funding for USPS. We need the Postal Service more than ever to sustain our economy, our health and safety, and our democracy. Let’s show our representatives that we will fight to #SaveThePostOffice. Host or attend an event at a post office near you on Tuesday August 25: [http://rvdr.me/usps](http://rvdr.me/usps)

Sample e-mail blast for partners to ask folks to attend/host an event:
Dear {{First name}},

The US Postal Service still needs us, just as much as we need our mail each day.

Public outcry has made Trump’s appointed Postmaster General roll back some of the cuts that threaten our mail service and our democracy.

But after decades of disinvestment coupled with the devastation of the coronavirus pandemic, the Postal Service will run out of money if Congress doesn't immediately approve $25B of emergency funding.

Join an event at a local post office near you on Tuesday August 25 to #SaveThePostOffice, in partnership with APWU.

We depend on the mail more than ever – to vote, to get our medicine, to get paid and pay our bills, to run our businesses, and to keep rural America connected. It’s our Constitutional right.

That’s why we’re standing in solidarity with the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), with over 200,000 incredible members, for a day of action to keep the pressure on our elected officials to protect the Postal Service.

The public and the APWU members who serve us every day have three immediate demands of our elected officials and of Postmaster General DeJoy:

- Provide at least $25 billion in immediate support for the Postal Service
- Stop the mail slowdown policies introduced by Postmaster General DeJoy
- Ensure public confidence in voting-by-mail by providing the resources for the most timely delivery of election mail possible

Stand in solidarity with our local postal workers and protect our Constitutional right to a public postal service. Find an August 25 event near you on the map.

Everything is at stake in this fight. See you at the post office.

Solidarity,

[SIGNER]

P.S. Don’t see an event near you? Sign up to host one and you’ll get all the tools you need to make it easy.