

**We oppose the 10-year strategic plan proposed by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy on March 23, 2021** that will further reduce mail service by cutting retail post office hours, increasing postage rates and slowing the delivery of first class mail. As citizens we expect and want first rate postal service. It's our constitutional right.

Instead of cutting first-class mail service, **we want the Postal Regulatory Commission to work with Congress to strengthen the USPS so that it can provide efficient, top notch first-class mail delivery service in the 21st century for two important reasons:**

1. In our view, **E-mail is not a secure method for sending sensitive financial, legal, and business documents.** In light of the many, many well-know hacks and attacks into e-mail, banks, businesses, hospital systems, energy companies, and U.S. government agencies, we believe it is insane to rely on a system that is so vulnerable for the delivery of sensitive, personal information. **For the most part, snail mail is secure. Make it better, not worse!**
2. **Second, mail-in voting promises to be an important tool for American citizens to exercise their right to vote in all future elections.** The U.S. Postal Service should be designed to handle high volumes of mail-in ballots in a way that inspires confidence among all Americans.

We furthermore **want to see Louis DeJoy removed from the position of Postmaster General and replaced with someone who believes in the importance of providing good government service to its citizens.**

**The changes that Mr. DeJoy made to the USPS before the 2020 Presidential election** that resulted in the destruction of expensive federal property, and delayed delivery of mail-in ballots and medications **demonstrate that he is a partisan political appointee who will manipulate the postal service** for the gain of his political patron. We fear that these newly proposed changes are intended to prevent the wide-spread adoption of mail-in voting in future elections. **He therefore can not be trusted to hold this important position** and we want him removed.

Please reject the proposed changes, remove and replace Mr. DeJoy, and work with Congress to strengthen the USPS and improve mail delivery.

Thank you.