I would like to appeal the United States Postal Services decision to close the West Elkton, Ohio Post Office located at 117 N. Main Street West Elkton, Ohio 45070. I've gotten my mail from that office for over 60 years.

I like the security of knowing my mail is in a locked post office box until I am able to go collect it. It takes me about a ~~months~~ minute to drive to the post office from my house. If I open another PO Box at another post office near here its going to take 30 minutes or more travel time. I don't have a computer so I use the post office to mail bills and buy stamps.

I don't see how sending our mail to another post office for delivery will make things so much better and save money. When I have to change my mailing address, my mail will be so messed up I'll never get bills on time. It gets delayed now so with change of address our letters will be lucky to make it through at all. I am really upset about this and other closings. If I could find a better way of mailing letters and packages I'd stop using the post office altogether.

Joseph L Pierson

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