

**Letter From 86 Organizations, Representing Millions of Americans, Urging the  
Resignation or Dismissal of the U.S. Postmaster General**

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Board of Governors  
United States Postal Service  
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The undersigned organizations, representing millions of Americans nationwide, call on Postmaster General Louis DeJoy to immediately resign or for the Board of Governors to dismiss him from his position – and replace him with an experienced official who is committed to keeping mail delivery reliable. In the midst of a pandemic, the American people have never been more dependent on reliable mail service for essential needs, even survival, than they are right now. Yet Mr. DeJoy not only has taken several steps that are disrupting mail service to American families and businesses, but he has also failed to eliminate disqualifying ethical conflicts.

We were alarmed several months ago when we learned of the selection of DeJoy, one of President Trump's top partisan fundraisers, to run the Postal Service, especially because DeJoy had no direct Postal Service experience. Since being appointed Postmaster General, DeJoy has imposed draconian measures that have slowed the delivery of mail, causing deep concerns among current Postal Service employees and Americans across the country. DeJoy's actions appear to be part of a long-term effort by this Administration to undermine and privatize the Postal Service.

DeJoy's misguided directives are already hurting small businesses; veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities, who depend on timely-delivered medications; Americans who use the Postal Service to pay their bills and receive their benefits; people who live in rural areas or Indian Country; and countless others. Perhaps most disturbingly, DeJoy appears to be carrying out the partisan wishes of President Trump, who admitted that his goal is to starve the Postal Service to prevent increased voting by mail during the pandemic. This statement comes after months of lies from the president and his allies about the safety and security of voting by mail, designed to sow confusion and disrupt the upcoming election. This sabotage, which is now being investigated by the Postal Service's Inspector General, strikes at the heart of a healthy democracy and must be strongly repudiated.

In addition to the actions DeJoy is taking to undermine mail delivery, he cannot be entrusted to run the Postal Service while he has disqualifying conflicts of interest. For example, he continues to own a multi-million-dollar stake in his former company, XPO Logistics, which serves as a Postal Service contractor. Moreover, DeJoy purchased tens of thousands of dollars of stock options in Amazon, which also has contracts with – and competes with – the Postal Service. Although DeJoy says he has complied with applicable ethics rules, at the very least these conflicts present a major appearance of impropriety.

Given these circumstances, DeJoy must immediately resign or be dismissed, before his disruptive actions cause untold harm to millions of Americans and impede a free and fair election. DeJoy must be replaced with an experienced and non-partisan official who is committed to keeping mail delivery reliable, especially during the pandemic.

Sincerely,

All On The Line  
Alliance for Justice  
America's Voice  
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee  
American Federation of Teachers  
Arab American Institute  
Arizona Advocacy Network Foundation  
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action  
Black Voters Matter Fund  
Blue Future  
Center for American Progress Action Fund  
Center for Disability Rights  
Center for Popular Democracy  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)  
Clean Elections Texas  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Coalition to Preserve, Protect and Defend  
CODEPINK  
Common Cause  
Community Change Action  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
DemCastUSA  
Democracy 21  
Democracy Matters  
Election Protection Arizona  
End Citizens United // Let America Vote Action Fund  
Faith in Public Life  
Fix Democracy First  
Franciscan Action Network  
Free Speech for People  
Generation Progress Action  
Greenpeace USA  
Health Care for America Now (HCAN)  
Health Care Voter  
Hip Hop Caucus Action Fund  
Hispanic Federation  
Human Rights Campaign  
Lawyers for Good Government  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
League of Conservation Voters  
MomsRising  
MoveOn  
NAACP  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Council of Jewish Women

National Education Association  
National Election Defense Coalition  
National Employment Law Project  
National Equality Action Team  
National LGBTQ Task Force  
National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights  
National Partnership for New Americans  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Women's Law Center  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
New American Leaders Action Fund  
New Virginia Majority  
Niskanen Center  
Ohio Voter Rights Coalition  
Oxfam America Action Fund  
People For the American Way  
Poder Latinx  
Population Connection Action Fund  
Progressive Leadership Initiative  
Progressive Turnout Project  
Protect Our Care  
Public Citizen  
RepresentUs New Mexico  
Secure Elections Network  
Service Employees International Union  
Sierra Club  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center  
Stand Up America  
Take on Wall Street  
Tax March  
Tennessee Campus Democracy Network  
Tennessee Voter Revival Alliance  
Third Way  
Unitarian Universalist Association  
United Church of Christ Justice and Witness Ministries  
United We Dream Action  
Virginia Civic Engagement Table  
Voices for Progress  
VoteVets  
Wisconsin Democracy Campaign