



Mail Handlers and other postal employees from across the country organized and participated in press events with Members of Congress at post offices and facilities small and large, calling attention to the plight of the USPS. At the direction of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the Postal Service was center stage on the days preceding congressional hearings in which Postmaster DeJoy was called upon to answer questions about the operational capabilities of the United States Postal Service. Members delivered our message of concern by written word in newspapers and magazines, radio interviews and television news coverage with the single message, “Save the Postal Service — let us do



our job.” The public was assured that postal employees only want to do our jobs. We are ready, willing, and able to handle the upcoming rush of electoral mail. Give us the necessary employees and equipment, don’t tie our hands, and we will get the job done.

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy vowed that the USPS can and will handle the election volume and mail-in ballots. He did, however, encourage voters to request ballots and to cast their votes early. DeJoy agreed to freeze the operational changes and stop the removal of mailboxes and sorting equipment but stated that he has no intention of reinstalling any machines. The PMG faced scrutiny from the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs in August 2020. He made clear during these hearings that any freeze on USPS changes would only last until the national elections on November 3, 2020.





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