

## STAND WITH LETTER CARRIERS

# RAILY TO SAIVE USPS

The 295,000 active and retired members of the National Association of Letter Carriers have a message to deliver: Hands off the Postal Service.

### ANY EFFORT TO PRIVATIZE OR RESTRUCTURE USPS IS A DIRECT THREAT TO:

- 640,000 postal employees, including 200,000 city letter carriers represented by NALC
- The universal service every American relies on
- Millions of households and businesses, especially in rural America

## THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE DEVASTATING:

- Jeopardizing the jobs of the 7.9 million people employed by the \$1.92 trillion mailing industry
- Reducing services to 51.5 million households and businesses in rural communities, where private carriers do not deliver
- · Raising shipping costs and driving inflation higher for businesses and consumers

### SUCH PROPOSALS ARE ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL:

- The Postal Service, older than our nation itself, is enshrined in the Constitution.
- The Constitution gives Congress, not the president, a key role in setting postal policy.
- Mandated by federal law, USPS has been an independent, self-sufficient agency for 55 years.

# WHY WE'RE FIGHTING:

- To protect the jobs of 640,000 USPS employees, including 73,000 veterans
- To uphold our universal service obligation, delivering 376 million pieces of mail and packages to nearly 169 million delivery points nationwide
- To safeguard USPS, one of the nation's most trusted public agencies
- To oppose privatization efforts or reorganizational mandates that would threaten the Postal Service and our jobs

