

3 Need-to-Knows and Our Demand

- 1) Vote-by-mail is essential to democratic elections in our country.
- 2) Vote-by-mail works! Nearly 1 in 3 voters (48 million) voted by mail in the 2024 election
- 3) This executive order and USPS's implementation isn't about election mail security. That's a problem that doesn't exist. It's about breaking a system that already works and disenfranchising millions of voters

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Vote-by-mail is essential to our democratic rights

- 48 million votes were cast by mail in the 2024 election, nearly 1 of every 3 votes
- VBM is crucial for all sorts of voters: the elderly, Veterans, working parents, students, and others who can't reliably get to the polls on Election Day
- Mail-in voting expands voter participation and increases democratic participation
- 8 states and DC conduct "all mail elections" where every eligible voter receives a ballot

Vote-by-mail works!

- Postal workers are trusted public servants who don't deliver Democratic mail or Republican mail, they deliver America's mail
- Vote-by-mail has been around for generations, dating at least to the Civil War. Before Trump, it was never a partisan issue
- Election mail fraud is virtually non-existent. Brookings found four instances of fraud for every 10 million mail votes, or 0.000043% (zero point four zeroes four three)
- In the 2024 election, USPS processed 99.22 million ballots, with 99.88% of ballots being returned by voters to election officials within 7 days, 97.73% within 3 days.
- Average delivery time: From election officials to voters – <2 days. From voters to election officials – 1 day.

The Executive Order & USPS Action is Wrong, and Designed to Disenfranchise

- The Constitution is clear: States administer elections, USPS delivers the mail
- A recent Whistleblower complaint unveils what the EO is all about: If a single ballot in a batch of 10,000 entered for mailing is problematic, USPS plans to

return the whole mailing to the State. This is a system designed to keep thousands or millions of voters from ever receiving their ballot.

- The Administration knows this isn't about election security, it's about politics. Trump recently told his Republican colleagues that eliminating mail-in voting would "guarantee the midterms" for the GOP

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- The Board has the authority to set policies for the Postal Service, not the White House.
- The Board and the Board alone has the ability to hire and fire the Postmaster General.
- In the past, USPS has defended its independence and argued that Executives Orders do not apply to them. This Board has ceded its independence to an Administration intent on interfering with election mail and damaging the Postal Service.

No matter your messaging, DO NOT dissuade any voter or constituent from making their best plan to vote.