

United States Postal Service Resolution

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WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would sustain the United States Postal Service and avert unnecessary closures that hurt communities; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would prohibit cuts to Saturday delivery, thus protecting rural communities, small businesses and senior citizens, as well as reducing the need for customers to seek other delivery options; and

WHEREAS the united States Postal Service's financial issues are due to unnecessary requirements and regulations imposed on it, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would remove burdensome regulations, so the united States Postal Service can manage its budget more effectively and be more competitive with other delivery providers; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would consider and give serious consideration to the employment status of the second largest civilian workforce in the country, made up of over half million people living with and working in all of our communities, with over 22% veterans, many with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would reinstate overnight delivery standards to speed mail delivery and prevent shutdowns of mail sorting centers, and protect voting by mail throughout California which is now commonplace and will remain essential to our democracy; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County, AFL-CIO urges US Senator Dianne Feinstein and US Senator Barbara Boxer to pass the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013, Senate bill 316, sponsored by Senator Bernard Sanders, that would ensure the modernization and preservation of the United States Postal Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County, AFL-CIO urges US Senators Feinstein and Boxer to oppose any postal reform legislation that does not end the mandate requiring the USPS to pre-fund future retiree health benefits, does not continue the mandate for 6-day delivery service does not protect door-to-door delivery as it currently exists, and does not provide additional oversight and transparency to the United States Postal Service's plan to close, relocate, or sell 3,270 post offices; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County, AFL-CIO transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the united States, the Majority Leader of the Senate, to United States Senator Dianne Feinstein and United States Senator Barbara Boxer and the Postmaster General.