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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
MUST TAKE ACTION NOW**

On the Postal Service Reform Act of 2021
(H.R. 3076/S. 1720)



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD:
YOUR POSTAL CAREER MAY DEPEND ON IT!

- Repeal Pre-Funding Health Benefits of Future Retirees
- Maintain 6-Day Delivery

Contact your House Representatives and Senators

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing this special newsletter to urge you to **take action now** on the Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 (HR 3076 & S 1720) that is gaining momentum in the house and senate. I believe this to be urgent enough that we ALL make our representatives know that we support these bi-partisan bills. If we can get this passed, this will mean the fight to repeal the mandate to prefund retiree health will, after so many years, be put to rest. And, we can also have language protecting six-day mail delivery permanently. How many times have we had to do pickets and push our representatives to make them stop trying to take away six-day delivery? If we can get this passed, we can finally put the attempts to cut delivery days permanently off of the agenda. This will protect the Postal Service for all the future employees.

I felt this to be urgent information for you to have and be able to **take action now**. I have provided the relevant information for you to look at the bills, the instructions to take action, and make a change for the betterment of all of us.

In solidarity
Kathy Walter

To my fellow Branch 704 Sisters and Brothers,

I hope all is well with you and yours and I look forward to seeing you soon.

This is an extremely important message, and I am asking for your help. It has been a very long time since we, as Letter Carriers, have had the opportunity to have a chance to effect meaningful change for Postal Reform. Here is my ask of you: Please contact your Arizona Congressional Representative and Senators and ask them to Pass the Postal Service Reform Act H.R. 3076/S. 1720.

The House and Senate have identical, bipartisan bills, H.R. 3076 and S. 1720 aimed at bringing financial stability to the Postal Service.

The Postal Service Reform Act addresses some top priorities for NALC, including, repealing the onerous mandate to pre-fund retiree health benefits; an appropriate integration into

Medicare for postal employees; and language protecting six-day mail delivery permanently!

NALC strongly supports H.R. 3076 and S. 1702! I am asking that you contact your Representatives and Senators now to ask them to cosponsor these important bills and work to pass them on the House and Senate floors.

We have been working tirelessly for many years to advance Postal Reform that makes sense and protects our interests as well as every one of our customers. Together we can make this happen. We are Union and NALC strong!
In Solidarity,

Dan Versluis
National Business Agent
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The Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 (HR 3076 & S 1720) is gaining momentum in the house and senate. We have bi-partisan

support for both bills, and we want to try to get as many representatives on board as cosponsors as quickly as we can.

The NALC has updated the take action tab on the legislative page on the NALC website. This is so our members can send an email to their representatives in the house and senate daily like we did when we were trying to get stimulus relief. Please get this info out to your executive board, stewards, and members and ask them to take action daily. They will have to log in same as before. Then, their rep's and a form letter will pop up so all they have to do is hit the "take action". I have attached step by step instructions. Below is the article on the website under the government affairs tab/news and updates that asks members to take action.

We are very close to getting postal reform passed. Please help us get the message out.

Section 1.01 Legislative Updates

Tell Your Representative and Senators to Pass the Postal Service Reform Act (H.R. 3076/S. 1720)

May 21, 2021The House and Senate now have identical, bipartisan bills (H.R. 3076 and S. 1720) aimed at bringing financial stability to the Postal Service. Learn more about H.R. 3076 May 13,2021 article and S. 1720 May 19, 2021 article in the NALC.org.

The Postal Service Reform Act advances key priorities for NALC, including: repealing the mandate to pre-fund retiree health; an appropriate integration into Medicare for postal employees; and language protecting six-day mail delivery permanently.

NALC strongly supports H.R. 3076 and S. 1702 and asks that you contact your Representatives and Senators now to ask them to cosponsor these important bills and work to expeditiously pass them on the House and Senate floors.

Please take a minute to personalize and send your message now in the **Legislative Action Center**.

Instructions for the Take Action Network

1. Go to NALC.org on your computer.
2. The third tab over is the Government Affairs Tab. Hover your cursor over it to access the drop-down menu. The 2nd tab down is the "Legislative Activities". Hover your cursor over that and scroll over to "Legislative Action Center". Click on the "Legislative Action Center".
3. Once there, go to right hand side of the page at the bottom and Login in: **Login Below with: First Name + Last Name + ZIP + Last 4 digits of SSN**
4. Once you enter the above information, click on the "GO" button.
5. The middle box in the screen will be the "Take Action" box. Click the "read more" button.
6. You will then see a take action page that says "Pass the Postal Service Reform Act of 2021". Click the "take action" tab underneath it.
7. A page with your representative's in the house and senate will appear. There will also be a form letter with your name as a signature.
8. Scroll down to the bottom and select a topic (if there is no postal topic, you can pick any other that you think is situated to you). You can enter your phone number, but it is optional. The click the "GO" tab once more.
9. You will then be taken to a page that states your messages have been delivered to your representative's. After this, you can go to the right side of the page and log out. The whole process takes a couple minutes.
10. This is similar to what we did with the take action network when we were trying to get stimulus funding for the post office.
11. If you have any questions, please contact o.

Thank you for taking time to help us get this important postal reform passed!!

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