

National Day of Action – April 17th (TAX DAY)

OCCUPY the POST OFFICE!

NO TAXES NEEDED to Save America's Postal Service!



(local time and place)

Sisters and Brothers—

May 15th approaches, the deadline for Congress to act before the Postmaster General begins a massive wave of distribution plant and post office closures.

In Oregon we're looking at the closure of Salem, Eugene, Bend and Pendleton distribution plants and 41 rural post offices. Portland will be looking at later starting times and big delays and pile-ups.

These closures will cause huge disruptions to mail service - hurting our most vulnerable, the poor, rural, and the elderly -- as well as destroying tens of thousands of living wage, union jobs and sabotaging businesses that rely on timely mail delivery.

The damage to communities, whether rural or urban, in the disruption of family life and consumer spending, will be substantial.

Congress appears stuck. We have a majority in the House signed onto HR 1351 but it languishes in committee. We have turned in a million petition signatures to no avail.

The Postmaster General has already bowed to pressure twice -- postponing the closure deadline to May 15th and now pledging no closures between August 15th & January 1.

We need to turn up the heat and raise the level of pressure — on Congress for HR 3591 & S 1853 and the Postmaster for postponements, or the postal service will be plunged into a death spiral.

Our brother and sister public sector workers and their allies in Wisconsin showed us how to stand up and say **enough is enough!**

So too the Occupy Wall Street movement.

We need to catch the energy and bold fight-back of Wisconsin and the Occupy movement.

United together — NALC, APWU, Mail-handlers, rural carriers, public sector unions, the entire labor movement, the Occupy movement and community organizations — our time to stand up and push back is NOW!

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