

NALC Fact Sheet

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Oppose postal privatization (H.Res. 70)

Nearly 376 million pieces of mail and packages are delivered to more than 168.6 million addresses at least six days a week by the U.S. Postal Service. USPS's universal service obligation allows communities large and small to benefit from the same level of service, regardless of location, wealth, or what is being delivered. It also allows USPS to partner with private shippers, which would be unable or unwilling to service much of the country.

With founding principles in the U.S. Constitution, the nation's post office will celebrate its 250th anniversary later this year. USPS is a self-sustaining, independent establishment of the federal government, does not receive taxpayer funding, and relies on revenue derived from the sale of postal services and products. Despite popular news coverage of a USPS financial crisis, 80 percent of its losses are due to factors outside its control and can be addressed by allowing USPS to continue with its current network modernization plans and by focusing on other legislative remedies that will ensure the Postal Service continues to provide its important public service far into the future.

Postal privatization imperils far more than its supporters reveal. It is not the answer to the USPS's financial crisis and would not benefit the American public.

The Postal Service is the core of the U.S. mailing industry

With 640,000 employees, USPS is at the center of the \$1.92 trillion mailing industry that employs more than 7.9 million Americans (5 percent of all jobs nationwide).

USPS's universal network plays a crucial role in the function of private shippers such as FedEx and Amazon, which partner with USPS • because it provides unique last-mile delivery to every business and residential customer in the country six and, increasingly, seven days a week. This reliable, efficient service is too costly for private shippers to maintain alone, particularly for rural customers.

The Postal Service is a lifeline

USPS's massive infrastructure guarantees that no matter where you are in the country—urban, suburban or rural—USPS will deliver to you. Every day, millions of Americans rely on this vast system for the delivery of prescription drugs, Social Security and pension checks, and essential goods.

In times of national crisis, USPS's infrastructure also provides a ready and robust means of communication and distribution. Most recently, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Postal Service delivered critical

The Postal Service is secure

Mail and packages carried by USPS are protected by more than 200 federal laws enforced by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Founded by Benjamin Franklin and established on Aug. 7, 1775, the Inspection Service is one of the nation's oldest federal law enforcement agencies.

The agency targets theft, disrupts drug traffickers, prevents crimes, uncovers fraud and scams, and keeps customers, employees and mail safe. The Inspection Service does this with approximately 2,400 employees, including 1,300 postal inspectors and 500 uniformed postal police officers all working to ensure America's confidence in the U.S. Mail.

The Postal Service is much more than a delivery service

USPS letter carriers provide far more than the delivery of mail and packages. They are members of the community, the eyes and ears of their neighborhoods, and often the only source of daily contact for the elderly and disabled. They often serve as first responders for lost children and the victims of crimes, accidents and fires. They provide the first sense of normalcy after hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters.

The Postal Service is also one of the nation's largest employers of U.S. military veterans and remains the most popular government entity in the United States, consistently ranked as one of the most trusted federal agencies by the American people.

International impacts of privatization harm the public

International postal privatization and profit maximization efforts have resulted in disinvestment, lower service quality, and higher prices (despite more competition), as well as drastic cuts to both employment and wages across the entire delivery industry.

Privately owned post offices only operate in areas deemed lucrative, resulting in large sections of unserved rural, sub-urban, and even low-income urban areas. For example, the privatization of the Italian, Danish, Norwegian and Finnish postal systems has led to slower delivery times, reductions in the frequency of delivery to as few as three days a week, and, in some cases, the discontinuation of delivery to rural residents. These service reductions would be foolish when more and more people rely on delivery for purchased goods and the frequency of delivery is increasing in the United States.

Stamp prices have increased significantly in countries with privatized postal systems. For example, since 2010, stamp prices have more than doubled in Italy and more than tripled in the UK, while the price of a stamp has only increased 66 percent in the United States. In fact, according to an analysis by the USPS OIG, USPS stamp prices are the most affordable in the world, when compared to 30 other countries with postal systems relatively comparable to the USPS.

Privatizing the Postal Service would have far-reaching negative consequences nationwide, including:

- Jeopardizing the jobs of 640,000 postal employees, more than 73,000 of whom are military veterans, and affecting the 7.9 million Americans in the mailing industry.
- Endangering the security of the nation's mail system, threatening the safe delivery of prescription drugs, money and election mail.
- Slashing service quality and hiking prices beyond affordability.
- Potentially ceasing delivery for America's rural and low-income communities, negatively affecting nearly all 50 states in some form, but especially large, less-populous regions.

NALC opposes postal privatization in all forms and supports H.Res. 70, which calls on Congress to ensure that the Postal Service remains an independent establishment and not subject to privatization.

Sponsored by Reps. Stephen Lynch (D-MA) and Nick LaLota (R-NY)



SIGN ME UP!

How to contribute to the
Letter Carrier Political Fund using
PostalEASE — ONLINE Enrollment

Through PostalEASE, active letter carriers can contribute directly from their USPS paychecks to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (NALC's PAC) by designating the Political Fund as one of the three payroll "allotments."

Online Enrollment

1. Login to USPS's Postal Ease website at <https://ewss.usps.gov>
You may also get to the Postal Ease website through the USPS LiteBlue website See the instructions below
2. Click "I agree"
3. Enter your Employee ID number and Password and click "Submit"
If you have not yet set up a password click the link provided on the page or go to:
<https://ssp.usps.gov/ssp-web/welcome.xhtml>
If you forgot your password click the link provided on the page or go to:
<https://ssp.usps.gov/ssp-web/einVerification.xhtml>
4. Under Payroll click "Allotments / Payroll Net To Bank"
5. Click "Continue"
6. Click "Allotments"
7. Enter the 9-digit Financial Institution Routing Number: 06400017
8. Enter your 17-digit Account Number _____ 0034952535
See instructions in step D at right
9. Enter Account type as "checking"
10. Enter amount of your Allotment: \$ _____
The maximum yearly amount is \$5,000
11. Click VALIDATE
12. Click SUBMIT
13. Print or write down your confirmation number for your records

To get to Postal Ease through Lite Blue:

- Got to www.liteblue.usps.gov
- Enter you employee ID and Password and click "Log On"
- Click "My HR"
- Click "Employee Apps"
- Click "PostalEASE"
- Begin at step 1 above

BEFORE YOU START, YOU'LL NEED:

- A. Your 8-digit Employee ID Number (on your paystub)
- B. Your USPS password
- C. Your Postal Record Number (Located on the back cover of your Postal Record magazine, above your name. Or call 202.393.4695 to get your Postal Record Number). See the example below.

***** AUTO** 5- DIGIT 54321
XXXXXXXX89 LC 9876 W 13 08
Letter Carrier
1234 Main Street
Anywhere, US 54321-9999

- D. To create your personal account number, insert the seven digits of your Postal Record Number to the spaces below:

_____ 0034952535

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How to contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund using ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

Through a **MONTHLY** Electronic Fund Transfer, NALC members can contribute directly from their bank account to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (NALC's PAC). On the 1st of every month, the Political Fund will automatically (and without a fee) deduct from your bank account the amount you choose to contribute (ex: \$5 donation each month for twelve months, totaling \$60 for the year).

Electronic Fund Transfer Authorization

Fill out and return this form with a voided check to the address below

I, _____ (your name) hereby authorize my bank to deduct from my checking account the **MONTHLY** sum of:

☐ \$30 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$10 ☐ Other: \$_____ **PER MONTH** and forward that amount to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (NALC's PAC) (Maximum amount per year is \$5,000). I make this authorization voluntarily and may revoke it at any time by notifying the Letter Carrier Political Fund in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Name (please print): _____ Branch #: _____

Postal Record #: _____ Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK HERE.

Please send this completed form and your voided check to:

The Letter Carrier Political Fund
100 Indiana Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Your Postal Record Number (circled):

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Enroll by Phone

Call the NALC Retirement Office at 202.662.2877 anytime or toll-free at 1.800.424.5186 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon or 2 to 4 p.m. (ET). (Note: you will need your CSA retirement Claim number.)

Enroll Online

1. Go to www.servicesonline.opm.gov
2. Enter your CSA number, beginning with the letter A and ending with a zero. SAMPLE: A22222220
3. Enter your PIN (Personal Identification Number). If you don't know it, click Using Services Online for help with one.
4. Once you've entered your CSA number and PIN, click Log In.
5. On the next page, click ALLOTMENTS TO ORGANIZATIONS.
6. Click START
7. Select the Letter Carrier Political Fund (Formerly COLCPE)
8. Enter the amount of your monthly contribution. (*Maximum yearly amount is \$5,000*)
9. Click SAVE
10. On the next page click YES (if correct), then print the next page for your records.

Enroll by Mail

Complete this form and send to:

NALC Retirement Department, Attention: Letter Carrier Political Fund, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144

I, _____ (your name) wish to contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. I authorize the Office of Personnel Management to withhold the amount below from my *monthly* annuity payments:
☐ \$25 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$5 ☐ Other: \$_____ (Maximum amount per year is \$5,000) and forward that amount to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (NALC's PAC). I make this authorization voluntarily and may revoke it at any time by notifying the Letter Carrier Political Fund in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Name (please print): _____ Branch: _____

CSA or Social Security Number: _____ Phone: _____

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2025 NALC Region 13 New Steward Training



"Educate, Inform & Support"



Why is Congress so important?

- U.S. CONSTITUTION STATES ...
- **ARTICLE I, SECTION 8, CLAUSE 7** OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, KNOWN AS THE **POSTAL CLAUSE** OR THE **POSTAL POWER**, EMPOWERS CONGRESS "TO ESTABLISH **POST OFFICES** AND **POST ROADS**".





Article 43.1



"SHOULD ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN BE RENDERED OR DECLARED INVALID BY REASON OF ANY EXISTING OR SUBSEQUENTLY **ENACTED LEGISLATION** OR BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, SUCH INVALIDATION OF SUCH PART OR PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT INVALIDATE THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND THEY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."



WHAT CAN "ENACTED LEGISLATION" DO?

- ELIMINATE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
- REDUCE/ELIMINATE C.O.L.A.S (COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT)
- REDUCE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS
- WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS
- FMLA/DEPENDENT CARE
- JUST TO NAME A FEW...

Legislation

Legislation is the process of making or enacting laws by the legislative branch of government and is a law or set of laws.



Enacted Legislation: Social Security Reform Act (1983 to 2025)

The **Government Pension Offset (GPO)** and the **Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP)** were created by Congress and both signed into law by President Ronald Reagan in 1983 as part of the Social Security Reform Act. State and local governments played no role in accepting or approving these laws.

Both are federal laws that reduced social security benefits for individuals who also receive a pension from a job that was not covered by social security taxes, typically government jobs; Federal CSRS retirees, State and local government retirees, teachers, police, firefighters, postal workers and air traffic controllers.



Enacted Legislation: Social Security Reform Act

(GPO) Government Pension Offset, reduced Social Security benefits for spouses, widows and widowers who also received government pensions of their own.

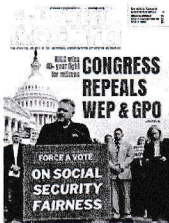
(WEP) Windfall Elimination Provision, reduced Social Security benefits for Individuals who also receive a pension or disability benefit from an employer that did not withhold social security taxes.

Founded 15 years before the enactment of social security, the CSRS was designed to stand alone. Unlike most employer-sponsored pensions in the private sector, CSRS annuities were not intended to supplement Social Security benefits.



Enacted Legislation: Social Security Reform Act

- Federal government workers, including postal workers, who were hired before 1983 didn't pay social security taxes. Instead, these workers paid into the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), a different benefits program.
- One of the amendments mandated Social Security coverage for all federal and postal employees hired on or after January 1, 1984.
- How much will my Social Security benefits be reduced? We'll reduce your Social Security benefits by two-thirds of your government pension. For example, if you get a monthly civil service pension of \$3,000, two-thirds of that, or \$2,000, must be deducted from your Social Security benefits.
- These laws were **repealed by the Social Security Fairness Act – HR 82 which was signed into law on January 6, 2025**



These changes are effective for benefits payable after December 2023.



Enacted Legislation: 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (2006 to 2022)

- A Bill passed under a lame duck session of Congress, to have the USPS "pre-fund" decades' worth of health benefits for its future retirees, 90 years into the future! Billions of dollars in the hole overnight.
- The mandate cost an average of \$5.2 billion annually since 2007; and was responsible for **84 percent** of USPS losses over the fifteen years prior to 2022.
- Were this burden not imposed, **USPS would have recorded surpluses of nearly \$4.0 billion in that time.**



Enacted Legislation: 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act

COP-3 DAY WAITING PERIOD

- Is another provision of the PAE and is an amendment to the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) which is administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).
- The amendment, **only** applies to USPS employees and establishes a three-day waiting period before Continuation of Pay (COP) will be granted.
- A COP-eligible employee may use annual leave, sick leave, or leave without pay during the three-day period. *Translation:* The first 3 days you have an injury you must use your own leave.



H. R. 3076 (Postal Service Reform Act) Signed into law April 2022

- This bill deals with meaningful postal reform and was out top legislative issue for over 15 years.
- Passage of this legislation allowed us to repeal the pre-funding mandate, codify 6-Day delivery into federal law and maximize the integration of future postal annuitants into Medicare.



THE 119TH CONGRESS (JAN 3, 2025 – JAN 3, 2027)

Any previous House and Senate
Bills/Resolutions from prior sessions have to
be reintroduced into each new Congress!



NALC 2025 Current Legislation Goals



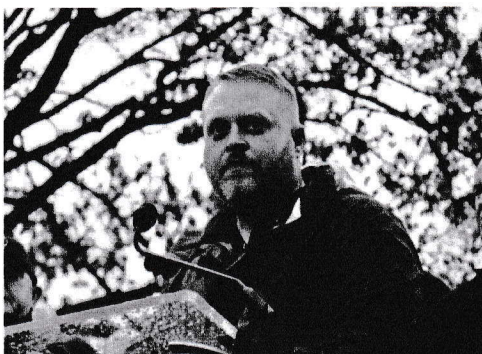


NALC 2025 Current Legislation Goals

- PROTECT OUR LETTER CARRIER ACT (POLCA)**
- FEDERAL RETIREMENT FAIRNESS ACT**

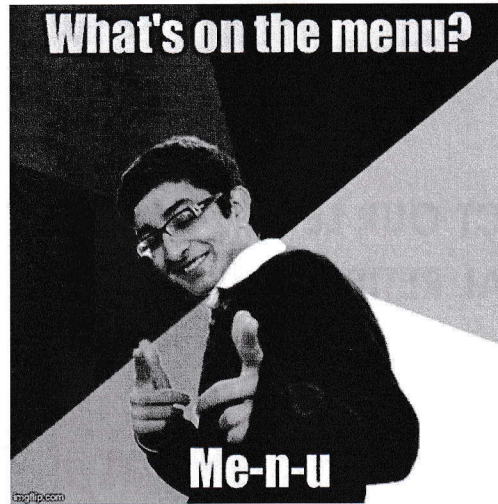


Legislation and its Impact



"Our recent success on the legislative front has hinged on our ability to work with legislators in both parties and a broad coalition of allies to take advantage of the public's overwhelming support for the Postal Service. This will be central to our success in the future."

- President Brian Renfroe



Trump Administration 2.0 and Letter Carriers

During his first term, Trump's Postal Service task force called for the elimination of our right to collectively bargain our wages and other terms of employment.

The DOGE (Dept of Government Efficiency) is a federal advisory committee—job is to cut \$2 trillion in spending, in part by “deleting” or trimming several agencies, USPS included.



Trump Administration 2.0 and Letter Carriers

OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE

- **RAISE FERS CONTRIBUTION RATE TO 4.4 PERCENT**
- **ELIMINATE FERS SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PAYMENTS**
- **BASE FERS RETIREE BENEFIT ON HIGH-5 INSTEAD OF HIGH-3 SALARY**
- **ELIMINATE OFFICIAL TIME UNLESS UNIONS COMPENSATE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
- **CONVERT NEW FEDERAL WORKERS TO AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT UNLESS THEY ACCEPT HIGHER FERS CONTRIBUTION**



Trump Administration 2.0 and Letter Carriers

Postal Service critics frequently complain that the agency is "losing money." But the Postal Service is still a government department, like the Defense Department and Agriculture Department. We accept that operating those agencies costs money, because we believe the country should have a military and monitor crop yields. And it should give health coverage to veterans, and maintain highways, and have courts, and do a thousand other things, too. That's why we pay taxes.

Letter carriers know that the Postal Service does not use taxpayer money for its operations. Educating members of Congress who are ignorant about this fact has, and will continue to be, a major challenge, which means that we have our work cut out for us.



2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER POLL-

According to the public, the Postal Service has one of the highest approval ratings of any government agency, second to the National Park Service. 72% of Americans have a favorable view of the USPS. Only the National Park Service scored higher with 76%.



NALC'S STRATEGY

- We build relationships to increase our pro-letter carrier majority, educate members of Congress and their staff, and ensure that any policy considered is assessed by two things: Does it protect letter carriers and does it protect the USPS and its network?





THE LETTER CARRIER POLITICAL FUND

NALC's PAC was created in 1975.

A PAC (political action committee) is a type of organization that pools contributions from members and donates those funds to campaigns for or against candidates, ballot initiatives or legislation.

- It is used to support letter-carrier-friendly candidates and our issues.
- Union dues cannot be used for political purposes.
- LCPF relies solely on voluntary contributions from NALC members.
- The Letter Carrier Political Fund is bipartisan.



LCPF Disclaimer

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Branch LCPF Contribution Roster

Branch	Name	Enter on Duty	Status	Last LCPF Type	Last LCPF Date	EIN #	Postal Rec #	LCPF
1234		09/30/2018	Active			12345678	987654321	
1234		09/14/2024	Active			12345678	987654321	
1234		02/15/2021	Active			12345678	987654321	
1234		02/12/2023	Active	Occasional	09/30/2024	12345678	987654321	
1234		05/09/1993	Retired			12345678	987654321	
1234		09/16/2016	Active			12345678	987654321	
1234		06/20/1998	Retired	OPM	01/05/2025	12345678	987654321	x
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1234		02/13/2022	Active			12345678	987654321	
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1234		07/19/2021	Active			12345678	987654321	
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1234		03/10/2001	Active	Postalease	01/17/2025	12345678	987654321	x
1234		02/24/1995	Active			12345678	987654321	
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1234		01/19/1985	Retired			12345678	987654321	
1234		05/13/2015	Active			12345678	987654321	

"x" in LCPF column denotes member is actively contributing



How to Contribute

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Letter Carrier Political Fund



As a member of the NALC, there are several easy ways to give to the Letter Carrier Political Fund:

- Payroll deduction:** Contribute automatically, using PostalEase (either online or by phone) to set up an allotment deduction from your USPS paycheck.
- Direct bank withdrawal:** You can authorize the fund to withdraw a monthly electronic contribution directly from your personal checking account.
- Annuity deduction:** Retired letter carriers can elect to give monthly via an automatic deduction from your monthly annuity.
- Family Member Contribution:** How immediate family members of NALC members contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund using Electronic Fund Transfer or by making a One-Time contribution.
- One-Time Letter Carrier Political Fund Contributions:** This form should be used to identify names and members making one-time contributions.

If you need help getting signed up, please contact NALC Headquarters for assistance.



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Political Fund

Online Enroll

1. Login to USPI
2. You may also
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By making a contribution to the Letter Carrier Political Fund, you are helping to support the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in its efforts to represent the interests of its members and to provide the best possible service to the public.

Through a MC
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On the 1st of e
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donation each

Electronic

1. Fill out and return
2. Complete the MONTHLY contribution form
3. Enter your CS#
4. Enter your PIN
5. On the next page, click ALLOCATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS
6. Click START
7. Select the Letter Carrier Political Fund (Formerly COLCFE)
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4. Once you've entered your CSA number and PIN, click Log in.
5. On the next page, click ALLOCATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS
6. Click START
7. Select the Letter Carrier Political Fund (Formerly COLCFE)
8. Enter the amount of your monthly contribution. (Maximum yearly amount is \$5,000)
9. Click SAVE
10. On the next page click YES (if correct), then print the next page for your records.

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2. (your name) wish to contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. I authorize the Office of Personnel Management to withhold the amount below from my monthly annuity payments.
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SIGN ME UP!

How immediate family members of NALC members contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund using Electronic Fund Transfer or by making a One-Time contribution

Through Pos
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Online Enroll

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ONE-TIME LETTER CARRIER POLITICAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

One-time contributions from NALC members to the LCPF may be made by persons check, money order or cash. Cash contributions are limited to \$100. There is no limit for other contributions. Federal law requires NALC to use its best efforts to collect and report this money, making decisions, name of employer and occupation of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. This form should be used to identify names and members making one-time contributions.

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Submitted by

Phone number

CONTRIBUTORS:

Last Name	First Name	Branch #	Amount
1			\$
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Date collected _____ (Contributions must be received by NALC HQ within 30 days)

Please send this completed form and the contributions (cash, check and/or money order) to:

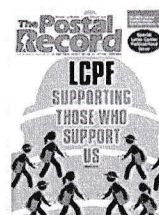
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Successful Practices

- ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS
- USE AVAILABLE MATERIALS FROM NALC HQ
- UPGRADE CURRENT GIVERS
- RECOGNITION
- NEWSLETTERS / MEETINGS
- THANK-YOU AND FOLLOW-UP
- BE PERSISTENT



LETTER CARRIER POLITICAL FUND

EACH DONATION MATTERS

Just below are the suggestions for the Letter Carrier Political Fund. If you are a member of the Letter Carrier Political Fund, please send your contribution to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. If you are not a member, please send your contribution to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. If you are a member, please send your contribution to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. If you are not a member, please send your contribution to the Letter Carrier Political Fund.

Some donors choose to give by authorizing a deduction of a few dollars from each paycheck to go directly to the Political Fund each pay period. Others give with a check.

Donations from a retirement activity or from a bank account. How often the Letter Carrier Political Fund receives your contribution is up to you. It's the easiest way to give and it provides a steady source of support. Donations may also come in the form of one-time gifts by cash or check. At this time, the legal minimum given by a donor for one, including automatic deductions and any additional one-time donations, is listed with each donor's name.

If you aren't already a supporter of the Letter Carrier Political Fund, please go to www.usps.gov to learn how to get up-to-date information on our site. The details are not in all the previous donors to the Letter Carrier Political Fund in 2005. NALC Press Officer: Fredricka Williams said, "I urge every NALC member to follow in their footsteps and give to us."

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How to talk about the Letter Carrier Political Fund

- The only reasons we give: To help protect our members wages and benefits and to support pro-letter carrier Representatives.
- Nothing more, nothing less.
- UNION DUES ARE NOT USED, **AND CANNOT BE USED**, FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.



Letter Carrier Political Fund



"To build the LCPF, we don't need a small number of members giving a lot of money, we just need more members giving a little bit of money".

-President Brian Renfro

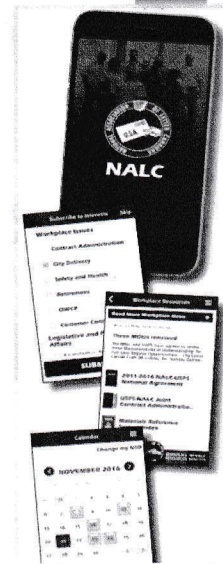


NALC Member APP – How to “Take Action”

The NALC makes it easy!

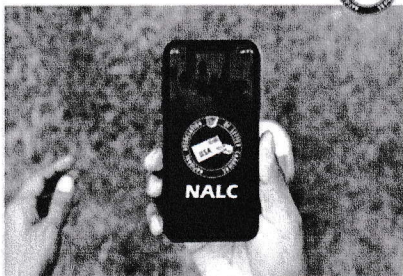
- Download the free App
- From the NALC App – click on Government Affairs
- (Bottom left corner) – From the Legislative Action Center,
- Scroll down to TAKE ACTION (Read more)
- Hold down Read More tab for a few seconds
- Then click open link – scroll down
- Enter FIRST name + LAST name + ZIP + last 4 digits of SSN
- You choose how to send it

PLEASE DO THIS DAILY & GET OTHER MEMBERS INVOLVED.



NALC Member APP

Download the NALC Member App



Installation instructions for Android and iPhone

Apple iPhone and iPad

1. On Apple iPhones, find the App Store (the letter A in a circle on a blue button) on your phone's home screen.
2. When it opens, go to the search button (with the magnifying glass) in the lower right and click it.
3. NALC member app

In the gray search bar at the top, enter "NALC Member App." Then hit the blue search button in the lower right.

4. NALC Member App
National Association

When you see the app, click the blue "Get" button at the right, and then it will turn to a green "Install" button. Click that. You will be asked for your password or touch ID, depending on how you've set up your phone. Once you authorize the installation, it will begin.

5. When completed, there will be a blue "Open" button, if you want to use it immediately. The NALC Member App also will appear on your home screen for whenever you want to use it.

While the app was built for phones, it can be used on iPads as well. Follow the instructions above, but your search will not find the NALC Member App. Simply go to the top left where it says in blue, "iPad Only" and change it to "iPhone Only." You should now be able to download the app with the instructions above. Once the iPhone app is installed, you'll notice that it will automatically scale up to display full-size on the iPad screen, causing the buttons, fonts and graphics to look proportionately larger than normal.

iPhone Only

iPad Only

iPhone Only

Android and other devices

1. On Android phones, find Google Play (sometimes called Google Play Store or Play). It looks like three overlapping triangles pointed right.
2. Google Play

When it opens, go to the search bar at the top and enter "NALC Member App."

3. NALC Member App
National Association of Letter Carriers
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Click on the entry with the red, white and blue NALC logo, and then click on the green "Install" button. If it asks if you'll give the app access to your location, click the "Accept" button (location is used only to personalize push notifications and to give you a precise congressional directory).

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While the app was not designed for Amazon or BlackBerry devices, some features do function on these and on other devices that can install an Android APK file. The NALC Member App APK file is available at www.nalc.org/member-benefits/nalc-member-app for those who know how to manually install the file onto their devices. NALC does not offer technical support for installing the app on these or other devices.

At this time, NALC does not have an app for the Windows Phone.



Stewardship of our Contract & Legislation

WE CAN NOT LET OUR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING RIGHTS BE REDUCED
OR TAKEN AWAY BY NOT BEING
ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN LEGISLATION.



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HOW CAN WE ASK OUR MEMBERS TO UNDERSTAND
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LETTER CARRIER POLITICAL
FUND AND CONTRIBUTING TO IT, IF WE AS LEADERS
OF OUR BRANCH ARE NOT DOING THE SAME?





**Would You Like to Protect Your Wages,
Benefits, and Retirement by Joining the
NALC Letter Carrier Political Fund?**

If so, please **Call / Text / Email me –**
Eileen Ford
202-286-8718
eford@nalc.org

I will be happy to sign you up today.