

# NAPS

## Legislative Advocacy

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# Narrow Partisan Majorities

Each vote makes a difference!

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## HOUSE

222 Republicans

212 Democrats

1 Vacancy

10-vote Republican majority

## SENATE

51 Democrats (Including  
3 Independents)

49 Republicans

2-vote Democratic majority

# Legislative/Political Spin Cycle

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# 2023 Key NAPS Legislative Priorities

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## 1. H.R. 594, the Postal Supervisors and Managers Fairness Act

- Establishes meaningful timeline for consultative process
- Finalizes decision of independent and expert fact-finding panel

## 2. H.R. 595, the Postal Employees Appeal Rights Act Amendment

- Provides all EAS level postal employees with the same right to appeal adverse decision to the Merit Systems Protect Board

## 3. H.R. 3005/Sen. Durbin to Introduce, the Postal Police Reform Act

- Restores full law enforcement authority to U.S. Postal Police

## 4. H.R. 82/S. 597, Social Security Fairness Act

- Repeals the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision

# Urge Support of HR 82, HR 594, HR 595 and HR 3005

NAPS LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN 

**Urge Your Member of Congress to Co-Sponsor Supervisors, Managers and Postmasters Fairness Act (HR 594)**

Scan the QR code by opening the camera app on your mobile device. Focus the on the code, tap on the screen, and follow instructions.



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**Urge Your Member of Congress to Co-Sponsor the Postal Employee Appeal Rights Amendment Act (HR 595)**

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**Urge Your Member of Congress to Co-Sponsor the Postal Police Reform Act (HR 3005)**

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NAPS LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN 

**Urge Your Member of Congress to Co-Sponsor and Ask for Vote on the Social Security Fairness Act (HR 82)**

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# 2023 Key Congressional Oversight Priorities

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## 1. Implementation of Sorting and Delivery Center Initiative

- Does plan save or cost money?
- Does plan increase or decrease delivery speed?
- Does plan increase or decrease retail accessibility?
- Why were impacted communities and employees not engaged by the USPS prior to implementation as required by the law?

## 2. Implementation of Postal Reform Act of 2022

- What is the status of USPS finances and operations?
- The roll-out of USPS public performance portal?
- Will the new Postal Service Health Benefits Plan be ready for 2025?

# Postal Service Health Benefits Plan in 2025

(Managed by the Office of Personnel Management)

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- ❑ All USPS employees and retirees will participate in a fall 2024 open season, with plan options similar to FEHBP
- ❑ Plan options and premiums will be available prior to open season
- ❑ Premiums should be cheaper than comparable FEHBP options

# Medicare Integration for USPS Annuitants

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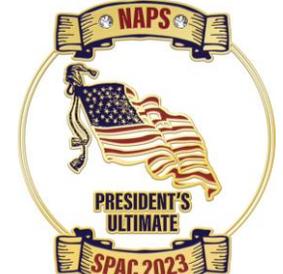
- Active employees under the age of 64 as of January 1, 2025 must enroll in Medicare Part B to continue PSHBP once they retire.
- Active employees age 64 or older as of January 1, 2025 would not be required to enroll in Medicare Part B once they retire
- Annuitants as of January 1, 2025 who are not participating in Medicare Part B would not be required to enroll in Medicare Part B, and neither would their spouse
- Annuitants as of January 1, 2025 who are not participating in Medicare Part B may enroll in Medicare Part B, without penalty, during a 6-month special enrollment period in 2024. (Eligibility letters will be sent in early 2024)
- Annuitants residing outside the United States, enrolled in a health plan offered by either the Veteran Administration or the Indian Health Service, would not be required to enroll in Medicare Part B.

# Postal Regulatory Commission to Review “Delivering for America Plan”

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- ❖ On 4/20, PRC announced “Public Inquiry” on the USPS 10-Year Plan
- ❖ At May 17 House hearing, USPS declares war on PRC
- ❖ PRC Public Inquiry (PI2023-4)
  - ❖ Gather information relating to network and facility changes
  - ❖ Public and stakeholders suggests PRC questions to the USPS relating to the S&DC Initiative
  - ❖ USPS must respond to PRC inquiries
  - ❖ USPS Seeks to Shield Pertinent Data

# SPAC Totals



2022 – FIRST-CLASS YEAR

2023 – THRU JULY 31, 2023

SPAC Total: \$286, 010

◦ Increase of 26% over 2021

SPAC Total: \$ 195,486

◦ Increase of 5.3% from 2022