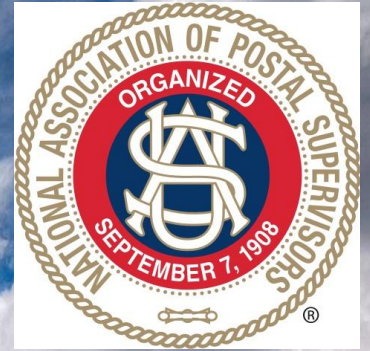


# Congressional Visits March 28-29 2023

Representing 47,000  
EAS Level USPS  
Employees





# Postal Supervisors, Managers & Postmasters Need Fairness

- HR 594 prevents lengthy and costly litigation, and ensures fairness
  - Establishes reasonable timetable for consultative process over EAS pay and benefits
  - FMCS findings and recommendations would be binding
- 2019: FMCS Fact-Finding Panel concludes 3-0 that USPS did not follow law and made recommendations. USPS ignores recommendations.
- 2022: US Court of Appeals for DC Circuit rules 3-0 that USPS violated consultation law and remanded to District Court to determine damages.

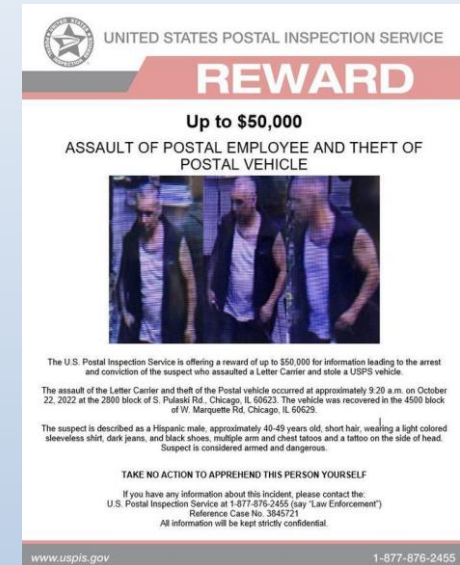


# Postal Managers Need It!

- H.R. 595 extends MSPB equity to all EAS level postal employees
- More than 5,000 postal managers are denied the right to appeal adverse decision to MSPB
  - Most work in USPS HQ positions
- These managers forced to rely an unfair internal USPS review system

# Protect USPS Personnel and the Mail

- Restore authority of Uniformed Division of the Postal Inspection Service (aka USPS Police) to protect personnel, property and the mail
- Since USPS restricted authority to USPS facilities (Summer 2020)
  - Attacks on letter carriers increased by 144%
  - Mail theft increased by 161% since 2021




UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

## REWARD

**Up to \$50,000**

**ASSAULT OF POSTAL EMPLOYEE AND THEFT OF POSTAL VEHICLE**



The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect who assaulted a Letter Carrier and stole a USPS vehicle.

The assault of the Letter Carrier and theft of the Postal vehicle occurred at approximately 9:20 a.m. on October 22, 2022 at the 2800 block of S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL 60623. The vehicle was recovered in the 4500 block of W. Marquette Rd., Chicago, IL 60629.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 40-49 years old, short hair, wearing a light colored sleeveless shirt, dark jeans, and black shoes, multiple arm and chest tattoos and a tattoo on the side of head. Suspect is considered armed and dangerous.

**TAKE NO ACTION TO APPREHEND THIS PERSON YOURSELF**

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the:  
U.S. Postal Inspection Service at 1-877-876-2455 (say "Law Enforcement")  
Reference Case No. 3845721  
All information will be kept strictly confidential.

[www.uspis.gov](http://www.uspis.gov) 1-877-876-2455



# Provide Social Security Equity



- H.R. 82/S. 597 repeals discriminatory WEP & GPO Social Security system
- Windfall Elimination Provision reduces the Social Security benefits CSRS annuitants
- Government Pension Offset reduces Social Security benefits of surviving spouses of CSRS annuitants
- Cosponsored by 305 Representatives and 42 Senators in 117<sup>th</sup> Congress





# Exercise Congressional Oversight

**Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution empowers Congress "To establish Post Offices and Post Roads"**

- Implementation of the Postal Reform Act of 2022
- Implementation of Sorting & Delivery Center Initiative
  - Compliance with community and employee notice



## By the Numbers

**\$78.5 Billion in Revenue**

**68,000 Veterans** – Largest Civilian Employer of American Military Veterans

**172 million** – Amount of First Class Mail USPS Delivers Daily

**\$1.6 trillion/7.6% of GDP** – Postal Industry is an Economic Engine for the Nation

# Economic Impact of the Postal Service

Postal jobs contribute to the economic vitality of our Congressional district and our state





# Need Full USPS Board of Governors and Postal Regulatory Commission

- Governors and PRC Commissioners nominated by President and confirmed by the Senate
- 2 governors and 2 commissioners in “holdover” year (governors expire 12/23, commissioners expire 10/23)
- PRC Commissioner Robert Taub renominated
- No Board nominees and 1 PRC nominee
- Senate needs to confirm expeditiously

# Key Postal Bills to Cosponsor

- H.R. 594 – Postal Supervisors and Managers Fairness Act
  - Sponsored by Reps. Gerry Connolly and Mike Bost
- H.R. 595 – Postal Employee Appeal Rights Amendments Act
  - Sponsored by Reps. Gerry Connolly and Andrew Garbarino
- H.R. 82 and S. 597 – Social Security Fairness Act
  - H.R. 82 is sponsored by Reps. Garret Graves and Abigail Spanberger
  - S. 597 is sponsored by Sen. Sherrod Brown

# An Invitation

