

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

**The USPS takes NO taxpayer dollars!**

Join Us on April 15th for the APWU's

**Tax Day  
of  
Action!**



Postal workers are letting the public know that the Postal Service operates with NO tax dollars.

**Contact your local or state officers  
to find out how you can participate!**

If there isn't a Tax Day event in your area,  
do a digital action by sharing a social media post by  
**@APWUNational** or **@USMailNotForSale!**

Go to **usmailnotforsale.org** or call **844-402-1001**  
to tell **your member of Congress** that  
**you support the PUBLIC Postal Service!**

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# Share This Handout on Tax Day!

## Did you know?



## Your Post Office Receives **ZERO** Tax Dollars

**FACT:** The United States Postal Service (USPS) receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

**FACT:** The Post Office is established in the U.S. Constitution. The public Postal Service is part of the fundamental infrastructure of this nation – binding it together.

**FACT:** The USPS delivers to every address in the country – 159 million addresses and 470 million pieces of mail each day – no matter who we are or where we live. In contrast, private delivery companies go where they can make a profit.

**FACT:** Multiple polls consistently rate the Postal Service as the most trusted U.S. agency. It rates highest among young adults.

**FACT:** Package volume is increasing. In these days of rising on-line shopping, the public Postal Service is as needed as ever.

**FACT:** Financial hardships for the USPS were manufactured by the 2006 “Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.” This Congressional action forced the Postal Service to “pre-fund” future retiree health care costs 75 years into the future. The unfair burden is directly responsible for the reduction in the hours of operation, staffing, mail speed, and the quality of postal services.

**FACT:** The U.S. Mail is the most secure and private form of communication.

**FACT:** If the White House Office of Management and Budget’s proposal to sell the USPS to private companies for corporate profit goes through, it will result in higher costs, reduced mail days, and the end of delivery to every address.

Go to [usmailnotforsale.org](http://usmailnotforsale.org) or call **202-224-3121** to contact your members of Congress. Tell them you support your public Postal Service!

## The Public Postal Service – Keep It. It’s Yours!



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*The Northern Virginia Area Local members pass out flyers on a past Tax Day*



## SEND US YOUR TAX DAY PHOTOS!

If you take part in an event, please send pictures to [communications@apwu.org](mailto:communications@apwu.org) for a chance to be featured on the APWU website or in future publications. Remember to wear your union gear!