



# American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

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## THE POSTAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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### *What You Need to Know and the Fight to Confirm New Members*

The Postal Service has a Board of Governors that is responsible for major decisions about the Postal Service's operations, policies, and expenditures. The Board is made up of eleven members, which includes the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General. Nine of the members, the Governors, are appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. Right now, there are six members and four vacancies on the Board.

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, President Joe Biden nominated Anton Hajjar, Amber McReynolds and Ron Stroman to fill three of the four openings. Hajjar, McReynolds, and Stroman better reflect the American people and will bring diverse perspectives to the Board.

On April 28, the Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee (HSGAC) held a business meeting to consider pending nominations to the Postal Board of Governors.

Following a roll call vote on each of the nominees, the nominations of Hajjar, McReynolds, and Stroman were reported favorably to the Senate. Having been approved by the committee, it is now up to the full Senate to confirm them as Governors.

Right now, we're fighting to make sure that the Senate confirms President Biden's nominations. We need pro-postal members on the Board who reflect the communities they serve and will fight to rebuild the kind of postal service this country deserves. If confirmed, Hajjar, McReynolds, and Stroman have the power to:

- Push for speedier delivery
- Fight against mail slow-downs and post office closures
- Defend and expand postal services
- Keep the Postal Service committed to vibrant, public and universal postal service
- Work to ensure election ballots are processed and delivered on time

### Learn More About the Nominees



**Anton Hajjar** is the former general counsel of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, and has significant experience representing unions and union workers. Hajjar has also served as an advisor and pro bono attorney in employment discrimination cases, including those of Arab- and Muslim-Americans following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and continues to serve as a legal adviser to the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. In 2002, he was elected to membership in the American Law Institute and currently serves on its governing Board. Hajjar received his Bachelor's degree from Fordham University, graduated with honors from Tulane University Law School, and clerked for Judge John Minor Wisdom of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.



**Amber McReynolds** is a leading expert on election administration and policy. She is currently the CEO of the National Vote at Home Institute, a non-partisan non-profit dedicated to expanding and improving vote-by-mail systems in all fifty states, and former Director of Elections for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, where her team implemented a first-in-the-nation ballot tracking, reporting, and communication program that increased accountability and enhanced security for mail ballots. McReynolds received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and her Master's Degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



**Ron Stroman** recently served as Deputy Postmaster General and Chief Governmental Relations Officer for the United States Postal Service. Stroman previously served in multiple roles in the House of Representatives including Staff Director and Minority Staff Director for the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, staff member on the Committee on Government Operations, and counsel for the House Judiciary Committee. Stroman has also previously worked in an executive role at the U.S. Department of Transportation and as an attorney with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Manhattan College and his J.D. from Rutgers University Law Center.

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