



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM  
The American Postal Workers Union

**MITT ROMNEY AND PAUL RYAN WILL  
KILL THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

☒ **Mitt Romney and the GOP Want to Privatize the Post Office.** Mitt Romney says, “The federal government isn’t the answer for running...the post office.” The 2012 Republican platform says the postal service is “mail delivery from the era of the Pony Express,” that downsizing is “inevitable” and that “Congress should explore a greater role for private enterprise.” (Politico, 3/5/11; 2012 Republican Platform, www.gop.com, accessed 9/14/12)

☒ **Mitt Romney Wants to Destroy Our Union.** He wants to strip us of our ability to organize together and fight for our jobs, our wages and our retirement benefits, saying he will “stand up to the tyrannosaurus appetite of government unions.” (Politico, 3/5/11; AP, 9/8/12)

☒ **The Romney-Ryan Budget Would Cut Our Fringe Benefits.** Under the Romney-Ryan plan, federal and postal employees would have to pay 5% more in contributions for our pensions—effectively cutting our pay by 5%. (The Boston Globe, 5/21/11; Congressional Budget Office, 3/29/12; APWU News, 5/11/12)

**BARACK OBAMA WILL  
FIGHT FOR THE U.S. POSTAL  
SERVICE:**



“We want to build an economy that lasts and that’s why we’re pushing back against the assault on unions, because the values you stand for—hard work, responsibility, looking out for one another—aren’t just union values. They’re American values. **That’s why we’re fighting to make sure that the United States Postal Service keeps delivering for the American people.**” (APWU 21st Biennial Convention, 8/23/12)

**SUPPORT CANDIDATES WHO SUPPORT THE POSTAL SERVICE**

**President Barack Obama**

**Vote ★ Nov. 6**



Your union has done the research and believes President Barack Obama is the best choice for working families. For more information, contact Natl. Headquarters at or visit [www.aficio.org](http://www.aficio.org).