



## APWU Releases New Holiday Ad Praising Postal Workers on the Frontlines

At the height of the busy end-of-year season, the APWU launched a holiday advertisement to highlight the tremendous job postal workers have done this year to serve America during a historic crisis. The 30-second video features retired postal worker and APWU leader Byron Denton, praising today's postal workers for enduring an extremely difficult year.

In the ad, Denton looks back on his years as a postal worker and states that while he faced some difficult times, it was nothing compared to what APWU sisters and brothers are now dealing with, and deserve the public's support:

*We old timers often tell how hard we had it.*

*When I was a postal worker, we had some tough times, but we never had a year like this.*

*Today's postal workers delivered for you, with billions of pieces of vital mail, medicine, packages, 65 million ballots, and now holiday gifts.*

*All during a pandemic, they've made America proud and deserve all of our support this season, and all the seasons to come.*

The advertisement launched digitally on Facebook and YouTube with a planned television run. To watch the ad, scan the QR code or go to [apwu.org](https://apwu.org).



Scan QR code to view ad





# Tell President Biden: Appoint Postal Governors Who Will Support the People's Post Office

The APWU and the *U.S. Mail: Not For Sale* campaign are rallying supporters to demand incoming President Biden appoint members to the Postal Board of Governors who value the people's Post Office, quality universal services, and who will never attempt to privatize our national treasure.

When President-elect Biden takes office on January 20, he will have the opportunity to fill at least three vacancies on the Postal Board of Governors. The Postmaster General and postal leadership answer to the Board of Governors, all of whom are appointed by the President and approved by the Senate. It is up to the new administration to select Governors to the open seats who will preserve and protect the people's Postal Service and set an agenda that recognizes the critical value of postal workers' commitment to robust, public postal services.

To encourage the new administration to prioritize appointing strong members of the Postal Board of Governors who will defend the public Postal Service, the APWU is circulating the below petition. APWU members are encouraged to sign the petition and share widely with family, friends and coworkers.

Below is the language of the petition:

*Throughout the pandemic, postal workers have courageously and reliably fulfilled their mission to "bind the Nation together." From vital medicines, to ecommerce and business mail, from distant greetings to holiday gifts, from Census forms to the 65 million mail-in ballots, the Postal Service has proven once again to be an essential service to every person and community across the country.*

*But those essential services – and hundreds of thousands of good postal jobs – are at risk if we don't act swiftly.*

*We urge you to help save our national treasure, the public United States Postal Service. We call on you to quickly fill the four vacancies of the Postal Board of Governors with diverse and community-based members who:*

- *are fully committed to vibrant, public and universal postal services*
- *reject the Postmaster General's agenda of cutting service and slowing the mail*
- *will champion emergency COVID-relief for USPS*

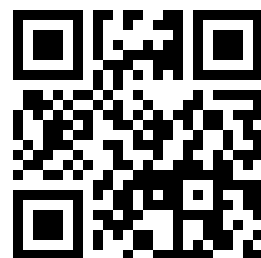


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- *will support an agenda of expanding the role of the USPS in serving our communities*

*Filling the vacancies on the postal board is essential to build back better the Postal Service and to serve our communities and to help heal our economy.*

Go to [usmailnotforsale.org](https://usmailnotforsale.org) or [apwu.org/petition](https://apwu.org/petition) to sign the petition today! Get a link sent to you by texting PETITION to 91990 or scan the QR code below.



QR code for petition

## Get Involved in Our Georgia Election Efforts

On January 5, two special runoff Senate elections are taking place in Georgia. One race is between incumbent Sen. David Perdue (R) and challenger Jon Ossoff (D), and the other is between incumbent Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R) and challenger Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock (D). The results will determine which party will control the Senate.

The Legislative & Political Department and the Labor 2020 campaign is actively supporting efforts in Georgia to get out the vote. Members are encouraged to join our election efforts.

Go to [apwu.org/labor-2020](https://apwu.org/labor-2020) to register to vote, join the team, find information on the candidates, and continue the Labor 2020 momentum in Georgia!