



American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

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Dear APWU Family,

The race for Ohio's 11th Congressional District is underway. The previous Congressperson, Marcia Fudge, vacated this seat when the Senate confirmed her as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Now, this special election is a chance to select a new representative for OH-11. We strongly encourage you to vote for former Ohio State Senator Nina Turner, the kind of leader Ohio's working class deserves. When it comes to the issues most important to postal workers and our public Postal Service, this election represents a clear choice.

Turner's commitment to the struggle to defend our union jobs and Postal Service is unparalleled. She is a fervent supporter of collective bargaining rights for postal workers and making it easier for all workers to form unions. She supports eliminating the 2006 "pre-funding" mandate that forces the USPS to fund retiree health benefits 75 years into the future. Turner opposes any reduction in pension and health benefits for federal and postal employees. She strongly opposes the privatization of our public Postal Service. If elected, Turner will fight for the Postal Service and postal workers every day on the job.

In the face of continuous attacks on the Postal Service and our union jobs over the years, Turner has been by our side. At APWU's National Convention in 2016, the former Ohio State Senator told union members postal work is "work worth doing," borrowing a phrase from President Teddy Roosevelt. She went on to say that "[t]he work you do re-affirms each day that the Postal Service is the fabric of the United States of America." Turner understands that, without postal workers and a vibrant public Post Office, the entire country suffers. We must elect leaders like Turner, someone with a longstanding commitment to protecting and strengthening our public Postal Service and building the most powerful labor movement in our country's history.

Important election dates are approaching. The last day to register to vote in the special election is Tuesday, July 6th, 2021. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by noon on Saturday, July 31st. Early voting starts on Wednesday, July 7th, and ends Monday, August 2nd. The primary election day is Tuesday, **August 3rd**. We have placed those details on apwu.org and identified ways you can help out. If you are an Ohio resident voting in the upcoming election, you can also find resources to register to vote, check your registration status, and request a mail-in ballot.

A vote for Turner is a vote in defense of your job, for a public Postal Service, for good wages and benefits and job security. Vote and encourage your family members and friends to do the same!

In Union Solidarity,

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Mark Dimondstein
APWU President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debby Szeredy'.

Debby Szeredy
APWU Executive Vice President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Powell'.

Elizabeth Powell
APWU Secretary-Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daleo Freeman'.

Daleo Freeman
APWU Cleveland Area Local President