

# THE LOCAL LINE

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## **March 20, 2025, National day of Action**

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, All Local Presidents were invited to a Zoom meeting regarding the APWU's planned **Day of Action** to protest and protect our jobs, against Elon Musk and Donald Trump's stated intent to privatize the postal service.

### **Local Action**

There will be a Nationwide picket, rally, showing of support (whatever you wish to call it) on March 20, 2025. The National Union is calling for all locals to get out to as many post offices as possible and pass out flyers, walk a picket line, to notify the public of the plan to privatize. Locally, we are asking for employees at the **Carol Stream** plant to join us along Fullerton or Schmale that office from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Employees at **Palatine** to join us along Northwest Highway from 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm. For those of you at

an A.O. we are asking for your help passing out flyers outside your offices. We are also looking at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for the A.O. offices.

We are also asking those who are off work on March 20<sup>th</sup> to also participate. Please go to post offices near your homes, or help us at your A.O. or plant.

### **Flyers**

The National Union has provided a flyer for us to pass out. If you are at a plant, they should be in the Union rooms. They should also be passed out throughout the plants. Pick some up and help pass them out on the 20<sup>th</sup>. You can also pass them out after the 20<sup>th</sup> at your Church, grocery store, neighbors, family, etc. For those of you at A.O.'s we will get them to you in the mail to your facility.

### **Yard signs**

The Executive Board has approved up to \$1,000.00 for my purchase of yard signs. If you would like a yard

sign to put out, please sign a sheet in your Union room (Palatine and Carol Stream). For those of you at an A.O., please call the Union office at 630-833-0088 and let us know your name and office and we will try to get them to you. I do not know yet how many we can purchase for the \$1,000.00, but while this Day of Action is set for March 20<sup>th</sup>, the fight will still go on so flyers can keep getting passed out after the 20<sup>th</sup>. Yard signs can still go up after the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Call for everyone**

This fight is not just an APWU fight. Privatization affects every postal employees, Clerks, MVS, Maintenance, Mail Handlers, Carriers, and yes, even management. All are invited to join in.

**Can you participate while on the clock of the postal service?** You must be *off the clock*. You can be on lunch, NS day, annual leave, before/after work.



# Hands off! our public Postal Service!

The Postal Service is facing one of the most serious threats in our history. Our message is clear: "Hands off Our Public Postal Service - U.S. Mail is Not For Sale!"

**MARCH 20**

Join our day of action  
to protect our public  
Postal Service!

Find an event near you: [APWU.ORG/DAY-OF-ACTION](http://APWU.ORG/DAY-OF-ACTION)

**POSTAL WORKERS AND COMMUNITIES STAND TOGETHER TO  
ENSURE OUR POSTAL SERVICE STAYS IN THE HANDS OF THE  
PEOPLE, NOT THE BILLIONAIRES**

The Trump administration is openly advocating to privatize - in whole or in part - the public Postal Service, breaking it up and selling it off to billionaires.

The American people deserve a Postal Service that remains true to its public mission and continues to serve communities across the country, no matter where you live.

Visit [apwu.org/day-of-action](http://apwu.org/day-of-action)  
or scan the QR code below to  
find an event near you!

Now more than ever, let's stand  
together to protect our public Postal  
Service. Join postal workers for a day  
of action on March 20.



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