

CODE-U Messaging for Use 8/23/2020 and Afterward

Email to All Affiliates

Trump Is No Friend of Workers ... at the Mailbox

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Under pressure from working families, Trump's postmaster suspended his so-called efficiency rules that delayed deliveries by banning overtime. But postal workers still worry that today's mail is getting left on the truck until tomorrow. That means New Jerseyans need to vote by mail early so their ballots don't get stuck on the truck.

It's not only the postmaster who has made the Postal Service a political issue. Most members of the Postal Service's board of governors were appointed by Trump and share his desire to privatize the mail.

Trump's gang in the Senate won't pass a coronavirus relief bill that includes a USPS bailout, because they're on vacation. Even though the House is back in session to save the mail.

Know the Facts Before You Vote. Visit <https://njaficio.org/know-the-facts> for more info.

Attached please find sample CODE-U messaging for the week of Aug. 23, 2020. Your union brothers and sisters have the power to make this go viral. We encourage you, under your signature and union banner, to broadly share, send, text, tweet and post on your union's social media pages through this planned and coordinated initiative. Please contact John Shea, COPE Director, at cope@njaficio.org or 609-989-8730 with any questions.

The year's elections are the most important our lifetime. Working together, the voice of working families will be heard on Election Day!

In Unity,



Charles Wowkanech
President



Laurel Brennan
Secretary-Treasurer

Text & Tweet message:

NJ AFL-CIO: Trump and his cronies are weaponizing the Postal Service to disenfranchise voters. Fight back! Vote by mail early. Go to <https://njafclcio.org/know-the-facts/> to Know the Facts!

Draft Facebook & Website Post:

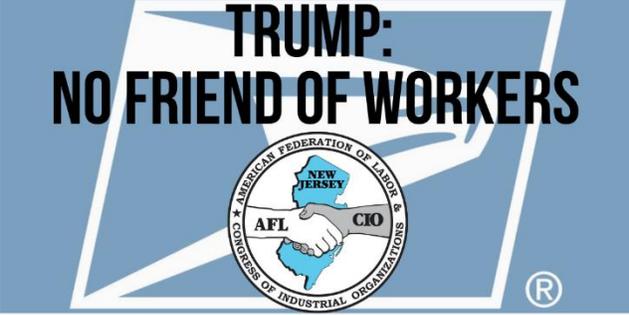
Trump: No Friend of Working Families



Know the Facts!
Trump and his cronies are weaponizing the Postal Service to disenfranchise voters. Fight back! Vote by mail early!

Click here for more info!

Text NJLabor to 235246



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VOTE-BY-MAIL STARTS SEPTEMBER 19

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Image links to: <https://njaflcio.org/know-the-facts/>

Blast email:

Dear (first name):

Know the Facts! Know What's at Stake in the 2020 Election!

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