



**Our Post Office Is Targeted  
for Closure!**

**We must protect it**

**Join friends and neighbors in  
contacting our Member of Congress and  
the U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission to  
"Save our Post Office"**

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*Tell them how important our Post Office is to us*

*Tell them that a counter in another  
location, with very limited postal services, is not  
a substitute for our Post Office*

*Tell them that the security of our mail cannot be  
entrusted to people we don't know*

*Tell them that our Post Office is more than a place  
to buy stamps – it's a place that defines our  
community*

**On behalf of your friends and neighbors, thank you**

## Postal Questions to Ponder

**Question:** How much U.S. taxpayer dollars pays for U.S. postal operations?

**Answer:** Zero. The Postal Service operates on postage-generated revenue, not tax dollars. Ironically, the Postal Service is used as an ATM by the Federal government. Two independent actuarial evaluations concluded that the government overcharged the Postal Service \$50-75 billion for pension expenses

**Question:** What is the cost of maintaining all small and rural Post Service in the United States?

**Answer:** 0.7% of the U.S. Postal Service's operating budget. If the Congress or the Postal Service closed every small town and rural Post Office in the country, the savings would hardly make a scratch in the Postal Service's operating budget.

**Question:** How many Americans support closing Post Offices?

**Answer:** According to a recent U.S. Gallup poll, 86% of the American public opposes closing Post Offices.

**Question:** What is the value of your community Post Office?

**Answer:** Priceless. Your Post Office is an economic and social anchor to the community, which facilitates commerce and communication.