

SAVE CANADA POST - STOP THE CUTS

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

WHEREAS 6,000 to 8,000 postal jobs will be destroyed and five million households will lose door-to-door delivery over the next five years;

WHEREAS these cuts will hurt seniors and people with disabilities in particular;

WHEREAS Canada Post barely held any consultations, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the (name of municipality, organization, business, etc.) write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

MAILING INFORMATION

Please send your resolution to: Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th Floor, 330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N5.

Please send copies of your resolution to: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3

Your Member of Parliament. You can get your MP's name, phone number and address by calling 1-800 463-6868 (at no charge) or going to the Parliament of Canada website: http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/index.asp?Language=E.

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