

- Letter carriers have earned America's trust
 - Letter carriers are a vital part of America's communities, raising money for MDA, participating in food drives, and with programs such as Carrier Alert and the Cities Readiness Initiative, in which letter carriers have agreed to deliver vaccinations door to door in the event of a terrorist attack.
 - Polling shows that the USPS is the most trusted federal government agency.
- CDS employees will increase the tax burden & health care costs for other California citizens.
 - Unlike letter carriers, whom are employees of the federal government, low wage CDS employees will not have health care benefits or sick leave when needed. This situation will cause CDS carriers to utilize our taxpayer-funded health care services as well as our non-health public services (food stamps, subsidized school lunches and housing). CDS allows the Postal Service to shift the costs of its benefit programs to our cities, counties, and state services.
- Mail delivery should be done by trusted federal employees
 - Things like sensitive financial information, prescriptions, and an increasing number of ballots should be delivered by dedicated career employees.
 - Indeed, all three organizations representing USPS managers agree that the expanded use of Contract Delivery Service is a patently bad idea. In a recent Congressional hearing, a president of one of the management organizations even went so far as to say it will be "the death of the Postal Service."
- Congress has spoken
 - During the debate on Postal Reform legislation signed into law last year, the U.S. House debated a motion that would have tested the feasibility of contract delivery services in 20 cities. This motion, the Flake Amendment to H.R. 22 (in the 109th Congress), failed overwhelmingly, by a vote of 379-51.
- CDS diminishes America's commitment to its veterans
 - Due to the hiring preference given to America's veterans in hiring, approximately one-third of all postal employees are veterans. This ensures that American servicemen and women have access to a good middle-class job with decent pay and benefits when they return to civilian life.
- This will create a two-tiered level of service
 - Customers in many new developments will receive service that comes from contract carriers that receive less training, do not typically stay on the same route as long, and may not be directly accountable to Postal Service management.
- Our Nation Mail delivery should be done by trusted federal employees.
 - Things like sensitive financial information, prescriptions, and an increasing number of ballots should be delivered by dedicated career employees. Security of the mail is an important issue.
 - While federal employees are screened and take on oath to protect the mail, independent contractors only have to declare the employees they subcontract out our deliveries to are trustworthy.

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