



We were all taught, and until now we believed, that our constitutional system, Congress and the courts would protect us from any leader with autocratic ambitions, but Trump and his enablers have only escalated their threats and attacks on our democratic principles. **We have but one institution left, and that is a free and fair election.**

- are the last hope
- are the last line of defense
- We must **take action now** before it is too late

**ACTION GUIDE:**

**The USPS is under attack** by the very entity that should be supporting and protecting it – the Federal Government, and unbelievably, the motivation appears to be interfering with Americans' ability to vote by mail.

**ACTIONS:**

**1. Attend a rally on Saturday, August 19th, at 11 AM at the main Taos Post Office (318 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571). Bring signs. Since postal workers often hear only complaints, we thought we'd collect (stamped) Thank You cards for the postal workers. We suggest that, in order not to interfere with the operation of the PO, we park offsite. This is a non-violent event. Masks required; social distancing please.**

2. WRITE/EMAIL and/or CALL the six USPS Board of Governors, our two Senators, and our House Representative, to let them know how important this issue is. If the general slowdown in USPS operations has affected important deliveries for you, that's great to mention.

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Demands::

- a. Fire Louis DeJoy, Trump's recent appointment to Postmaster General for 1) major financial conflicts of interest (he and his wife have between \$30-75 million invested in U.S. Postal Service competitors) and 2) endangering the health and economic security of millions of Americans and businesses and threatening the prompt delivery of mail-in ballots by policies that have caused slowdowns of mail processing and delivery
- b. Restore the > 650 mail sorting machines and many community mail boxes recently removed across the country
- c. Return experienced top postal management to their posts.
- d. Reverse crackdowns on overtime to prevent mail delivery delays
- e. Process all ballots as expedited first class mail.

3. Write to Louis DeJoy, Postmaster General to ask for his resignation:

475 L'Enfant Plaza SW

Washington, DC 20260

EMAIL: [louis.dejoy@USPS.gov](mailto:louis.dejoy@USPS.gov)

If you have family and friends with Legislators on these committees ask them to write:

[The House Oversight and Reform Committee](#)

[The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee](#)



The choice between autocracy and democracy will be on the ballot in November. What is it worth to you to make sure that democracy wins? - 2 hours a week for 10 weeks? 3 hours? More?

The Taos United Flip the Senate/Dump Trump team is up and running full blast with over 100 volunteers and more needed. There are so many ways to participate, whatever your style or time constraints-all from the safety of home. Choose from the action menu below and

- Sign up
- Get trained
- Start multiplying your vote
- And invite your friends everywhere to join you in your chosen activity

**Letters:** Be part of [The Big Send](#). Print out and partially personalize letters to be sent to less reliable swing-state voters on just the right date in October. A proven strategy. For information email: [tsurguine@gmail.com](mailto:tsurguine@gmail.com)

**Postcards:** Urge swing state voters to **Vote By Mail**. Add to the message with decorations as you wish. For information email: [dshif@well.com](mailto:dshif@well.com)

**Phone banking:** Call into Arizona or other battleground states from your computer. For information email: [faychazin@yahoo.com](mailto:faychazin@yahoo.com)

**Strategic donations:** Research shows that up to 50% of political donations on the left go to safe candidates who need donations the least while the highest-impact and highest-need campaigns are underfunded. Fortunately, analysts at SwingLeft.org, a national grassroots organization instrumental in flipping the House in 2018 developed a highly sophisticated tool called **Blueprint**, proven to direct donations strategically where they will have the greatest impact on electoral outcomes. With input of a donor's preferences and goals, Blueprint delivers an individualized, diverse portfolio to each donor, large or small, with 100% of the \$s directed to the most competitive state and federal races where they are needed the most. To learn more and try it out for your contributions to the Battleground State races contact Marjorie Luckey at [luckbend.com](http://luckbend.com) or go to <https://blueprint.swingleft.org/> !00

Additional instructions for getting started: <https://taosunited.org/what-we-do/elections/> Work on your own or join our weekly work sessions on Zoom.

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Essentials for you and anyone who many need it:

New Mexico coronavirus hotline: 1-855-600-3453  
New Mexico Public Health [Coronavirus Updates](#)

Fill out your 2020 [Census Form](#):

Support vulnerable communities:  
[Taos Immigrant Allies](#)

**McKinley Mutual Aid** is based/focused in McKinley County, NM  
(Gallup, Zuni, Crownpoint )  
<https://ourindigenousslifeways.org/> See "donate now" link.

**Navajo and Hopi Families COVID-19** relief is based out of Tuba City, AZ and works reservation-wide/particularly on the Arizona side.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/214813476301051/?ref=share>  
[https://www.gofundme.com/f/navajo-amp-hopi-families-covid19-relief?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link-tip&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/navajo-amp-hopi-families-covid19-relief?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet) to donate

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**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Taos United/Taosēños Unidos Community Forum (via Zoom):**  
**September 15th, 2020 5:30 PM**

Join us online: [taosunited.org](http://taosunited.org) and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TaosUnitedTaosenosUnidos/>



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