



# **United States Postal Service**

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## USPS Board of Governors

The Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service is an eleven-member board comparable to a board of directors of a private corporation. Nine members are appointed by the President of the United States, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The nine presidentially appointed Governors choose the Postmaster General, who also serves as a member of the Board. These 10, in turn, choose a Deputy Postmaster General, who becomes the 11th member of the Board. The Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General serve at the pleasure of the Governors.

Each Governor is appointed to a nine-year term or to the remainder of an unexpired term created by the death or resignation of a sitting Governor. Terms of the Governors are staggered to expire each year on December 8. A Governor whose term has expired may continue to sit on the Board for up to one year until a successor has been appointed. No more than five of the nine Governors may be of the same political party. On December 20, 2006, President George W. Bush signed the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, P.L. 109-435, which changed the terms of subsequently appointed Governors from nine to seven years.

The 2006 PAEA added that the Governors “shall be chosen solely on the basis of their experience in the field of public service, law or accounting or on their demonstrated ability in managing organizations or corporations (in either the public or private sector) of substantial size; except that at least 4 of the Governors shall be chosen solely on the basis of their demonstrated ability in managing organizations or corporations (in either the public or private sector) that employ at least 50,000 employees. The Governors shall not be representatives of specific interests using the Postal Service, and may be removed only for cause.”

In selecting “individuals for nomination for appointment to the position of Governor, the President should consult with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the Senate.”

The Board directs the exercise of the powers of the Postal Service, directs and controls its expenditures, reviews its practices, conducts long-range planning and sets policies on all postal matters. The Board has rule-making authority consistent with the US Code. The Board takes up matters such as service standards, capital investments and facilities projects exceeding \$25 million. It also approves officer compensation. The Board generally meets once a month. Each January, the Governors elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. The Governors employ a full-time Corporate Secretary who serves as the primary staff assistant to the Board.



### **Mickey D. Barnett**

(Republican, Chairman, term exp 12/8/2013 appt GWB)

Mr. Barnett is a self-employed attorney in Albuquerque, NM. Barnett served in the New Mexico State Senate from 1980 to 1984. Previously he served as a legislative assistant to Senator Pete Domenici (1972–1976). From his USPS website bio: Barnett “has always sought to help increase both the efficiency of the government as well as its protection of individual liberties.” Barnett is a member of the Libertarian Federalist Society.



**James H. Bilbray**

(Democrat, term exp 12/8/2015 appt GWB)  
Mr. Bilbray is an attorney in Las Vegas, NV. Bilbray was elected to the Nevada State Senate in 1981 where he served until his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1987. He served in the House until 1995. Bilbray was a member of the 2005 Military Base Closing and Realignment Commission.



**Louis J. Giuliano**

(Republican, term exp 12/2014 appt GWB)  
Mr. Giuliano is the former chairman, president and CEO of ITT Corp. He joined ITT in 1988 as vice president of the corporation and vice president of Defense Operations at ITT Defense. Giuliano serves as senior advisor to The Carlyle Group, and he is an active member of the CEO Forum and the Advisory Board for the Princeton University Faith and Work Initiative.



**Dennis J. Toner**

(Democrat, term exp 12/8/2012 appt BO-serving 1 year holdover)  
For 34 years, Mr. Toner directed policy, public and political affairs on the staff of then-Senator and now-Vice President Joseph Biden, Jr., and served as his deputy chief of staff from 1995 to 2005. Following his career on the staff in the United States Senate, Governor Toner launched a private practice, Horizon Advisors, which provides guidance to private clients.



**Ellen C. Williams**

(Republican, term exp 12/8/2014 appt GWB)  
Ms. Williams served as chairman of the Republican Party of Kentucky and was actively involved in the 1984, 1988, 1996 and 2000 presidential elections. After more than 25 years in government and politics, Ms. Williams launched her own business, Capital Network, a government affairs and lobbying firm.



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VACANT (Democrat or Republican)



VACANT (Democrat)



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**Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General**

(appt 10/2010 by Board of Governors)

Mr. Donahoe began his 37-year USPS career as a clerk in Pittsburgh, PA. Prior to his appointment as the organization's top officer, he served as the Deputy Postmaster General and the organization's Chief Operating Officer.



**Ronald A. Stroman, Deputy Postmaster General**

(Named 3/2011)

From 1978 to 1984, Mr. Stroman was an attorney with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He then moved into a position as counsel on the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. Starting in 2009, Stroman served as staff director, Committee on Oversight and Government Relations prior to joining the Postal Service. Stroman has the lead role in working with Congress to restructure the prefunding of retiree health benefits, adjust delivery frequency, and gain greater flexibility in aligning the Postal Service processing, distribution and retail networks.

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## Postal Regulatory Commission

The United States Postal Regulatory Commission (or PRC) is an independent regulatory agency created by the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Like the Postal Service, it is legally referred to as an independent establishment of the executive branch.

The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (PAEA) made several changes to the PRC. Besides giving the body its current name, the PAEA significantly strengthened the Commission's authority to serve as a counterbalance to new flexibility granted to the Postal Service in setting postal rates.

The Act requires the Commission to develop and maintain regulations for a modern system of rate regulation, consult with the Postal Service on delivery service standards and performance measures, consult with the Department of State on international postal policies, prevent cross-subsidization or other anticompetitive postal practices, promote transparency and accountability, and adjudicate complaints.

The law also assigns new and continuing oversight responsibilities to the PRC, including annual determinations of USPS compliance with applicable laws, development of accounting practices and procedures for the Postal Service, review of the Universal Service requirement, and assurance of transparency through periodic reports. New enforcement tools given to the PRC include subpoena power, authority to direct the Postal Service to adjust rates and to take other remedial actions, and levying fines in cases of deliberate noncompliance with applicable postal laws.



### **Ruth Y. Goldway**

(Democrat, Chairman, term exp 11/22/2014, appt BO, GWB, WC)

Ruth Goldway was designated Chairman of the United States Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) by President Barack Obama on August 6, 2009. She was first appointed by President Clinton in April, 1998 to the predecessor agency, the Postal Rate Commission, and twice reappointed by President George W. Bush, most recently in 2008 to serve a third term ending in November 2014. She is the longest serving, full-time, Senate-confirmed Presidential appointee within the Executive Branch of the United States Government.

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### **Robert G. Taub**

(Republican, Vice-Chairman, term exp 10/14/2016, appt BO)

Robert G. Taub was sworn in as Commissioner in October 2011. At the time of his appointment as Commissioner, Mr. Taub had been the Special Assistant to Secretary of the Army John McHugh since October 2009.

Before his appointment to the Army, Mr. Taub served as Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative John M. McHugh (R-NY 23) for the preceding decade.

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### **Mark Acton**

(Republican, term exp 10/14/2016, appt BO, GWB)

Commissioner Mark Acton was nominated to the Postal Regulatory Commission by President Barack H. Obama on May 12, 2011 for a second term of office extending until October 14, 2016. George W. Bush first nominated Mr. Acton as a Postal Rate Commissioner on November 7, 2005, and he was confirmed by the Senate on August 3, 2006. Prior to that appointment, Mr. Acton served as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission and assisted in managing all aspects of agency operations.

Mr. Acton has nine years of experience managing legislative and regulatory concerns as Staff Director for the Republican National Committee Counsel's Office.

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### **Nanci E. Langley**

(Democrat, term exp 11/22/2012, appt GWB)

Commissioner Langley took office on June 6, 2008, and her current term ends November 22, 2012.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Langley served for 24 years as a senior legislative and policy counselor to two U.S. Senators from her home state of Hawaii.

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### **Tony Hammond**

(Republican, term exp 10/14/2012, appt BO, GWB)

Commissioner Hammond served on the Postal Regulatory Commission and its predecessor agency, the Postal Rate Commission, from 2002 to 2011. In 2011, President Barack Obama nominated Commissioner Hammond to fill a term on the Commission expiring October 2012.

Before being named to the PRC, Commissioner Hammond was owner of a private consulting firm and a Senior Vice President of a direct marketing firm.

Earlier in his career, Commissioner Hammond was Director of Campaign Operations for the RNC. He was also Regional Political Director for RNC Chairman Haley Barbour in the Great Lakes Region and Southern Regions of the United States after having been Executive Director of the Missouri Republican Party.

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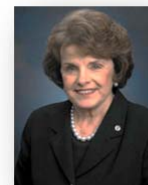
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## U.S. Congress

### Senate

#### California's Senators

- Senator Dianne Feinstein, D-CA
- Senator Barbara Boxer, D-CA



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## U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Committee On Homeland Security And Government Affairs Jurisdiction- There shall be referred to the committee all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects... (12) Postal Service.

Sen. Thomas R. Carper, Chairman

#### Democrats

Thomas R. Carper, DE, Chairman  
Carl Levin, MI  
Mark Pryor, AR  
Mary Landrieu, LA  
Claire McCaskill, MO  
Jon Tester, MT  
Mark Begich, AK  
Tammy Baldwin, WI  
Heidi Heitkamp, ND

#### Republicans

Tom Coburn, OK, Ranking  
John McCain, AZ  
Ron Johnson, WI  
Rob Portman, OH  
Rand Paul, TN  
Michael Enzi, WY  
Kelly Ayotte, NH

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- John Kilvington – Deputy Staff Director
- Beth Grossman – Chief Counsel
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#### Jurisdiction

Among the Committee's governmental affairs responsibilities are... the Postal Service....

## Federal Financial Management Subcommittee

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security (FFM) – (113<sup>th</sup> Congress Subcommittee assignments not current on website 2/13/2013)

#### Jurisdiction

\* The United States Postal Service



## United States Senate Committee on Appropriations

### Democrats

Barbara A. Mikulski, Maryland, Chairman  
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Patty Murray, Washington  
Dianne Feinstein, California  
Richard J. Durbin, Illinois  
Tim Johnson, South Dakota  
Mary L. Landrieu, Louisiana  
Jack Reed, Rhode Island  
Frank R. Lautenberg, New Jersey  
Mark Pryor, Arkansas  
Jon Tester, Montana  
Tom Udall, New Mexico  
Jeanne Shaheen, New Hampshire  
Jeff Merkley, Oregon  
Mark Begich, Alaska

### Republicans

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Mitch McConnell, Kentucky  
Richard C. Shelby, Alabama  
Lamar Alexander, Tennessee  
Susan Collins, Maine  
Lisa Murkowski, Alaska  
Lindsey Graham, South Carolina  
Mark Kirk, Illinois  
Dan Coats, Indiana  
Roy Blunt, Missouri  
Jerry Moran, Kansas  
John Hoeven, North Dakota  
Mike Johanns, Nebraska  
John Boozman, Arkansas

### Jurisdiction

The role of the Senate Appropriations Committee is defined by the U.S. Constitution, which requires "appropriations made by law" prior to the expenditure of any money from the Federal treasury.

### Staff Assignments

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### Democrats

Frank R. Lautenberg, Chairman, New Jersey  
Richard J. Durbin, Illinois  
Tom Udall, New Mexico

### Republicans

Mike Johanns, Nebraska, Ranking  
Jerry Moran, Kansas

### Jurisdiction

Postal Regulatory Commission  
United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund



**House of Representatives**

**CA-13 Congresswoman**

- Rep Barbara Lee



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**113<sup>th</sup> Congress Committee on Oversight and Government Reform**

- Rep Darrell Issa (R-CA-49) Chairman

**Republicans**

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John L. Mica (FL-07)  
Michael Turner (OH-03)  
John J. Duncan (TN-02)  
Patrick T. McHenry (NC-10)  
Jim Jordan (OH-04)  
Jason Chaffetz (UT-03)  
Tim Walberg (MI-7)  
James Lankford (OK-5)  
Justin Amash (MI-3)  
Paul Gosar (AZ-1)  
Pat Meehan (PA-7)  
Scott DesJarlais (TN-4)  
Trey Gowdy (SC-4)  
Blake Farenthold (TX-27)  
Doc Hastings (WA-04)  
Cynthia Lummis (WY)  
Rob Woodall (GA-07)  
Thomas Massie (KY-04)  
Doug Collins (GA-09)  
Mark Meadows (NC-11)  
Kerry Bentivolio (MI-11)  
Ron DeSantis (FL-06)

**Democrats**

Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7) Ranking Member  
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Rep William Lacy Clay (D-MO-1)  
Stephen Lynch (D-MA-9)  
Jackie Spier (D-CA-12)  
Matt Cartwright (D-PA-17)  
Marc Pocan (D-WI-2)  
Tammy Duckworth (D-IL-8)  
Danny K. Davis (D-IL-7)  
Tony Cardenas (D-CA-29)  
Steve Horsford (D-NV-4)  
Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM-1)

**Jurisdiction**

Postal service generally, including transportation of the mails.

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## Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, US Postal Service & The Census

### Republicans

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Tim Walberg (R-MI)  
Trey Gowdy (R-SC)  
Doug Collins (R-GA)  
Ron DeSantis (R-FL)  
Darrell Issa (ex officio)

### Democrats

Stephen Lynch (D-MA-9) Ranking member  
Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)  
William Lacy Clay (D-MO-1)  
  
Elijah Cummings (ex officio)

### Jurisdiction

The subcommittees shall have the following fixed jurisdictions:

- (1) The Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy – Legislative jurisdiction over the federal civil service and the U.S. Postal Service. The Subcommittee also has oversight jurisdiction over labor policy;

### Oversight Plan—United States Postal Service

The United States Postal Service (USPS) lost \$15.9 billion in FY 2012 and may face insolvency if significant reforms are not implemented. USPS has also already defaulted on \$11.1 billion in payments to the U.S. Treasury to fund the costs of retiree health care.

GAO added USPS's financial condition to its high-risk list in 2009 and since then has been a major proponent of reform. To that end, GAO has stated: "we continue to believe that major restructuring is necessary and not doing so will increase the risk that taxpayers and the U.S. Treasury will have to provide financial relief."

Since FY 2006, USPS mail volume has declined by more than 25 percent, with the greatest decline in its most profitable product, First-Class Mail. Persistent, ongoing declines in mail volume are now projected for the foreseeable future as electronic communication increasingly supplants paper based communication. As a result of these mail volume declines, USPS has seen its annual revenue decline by \$10 billion from its peak in FY 2008 and USPS is now losing \$25 million per day. Additionally, for the first time in its history, USPS reached its statutory debt limit in September 2012 and expects to have less than 4 days worth of liquidity by the end of FY 2013.

The Committee will examine actions and plans USPS is taking to preserve universal service, avoid insolvency, and prevent a taxpayer bailout. The Committee will also pursue the enactment of substantive postal reform legislation, building on the proposals found in the reform bill the Committee reported during the 112th Congress, H.R. 2309. To assist in its efforts, the Committee will continue to work with USPS, the Government Accountability Office, and other experts on the Postal Service.

# 113th Congress House Committee on Appropriations

Harold Rogers, Kentucky, Chairman

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Mario Diaz-Balart, Florida  
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James P. Moran, Virginia  
Ed Pastor, Arizona  
David E. Price, North Carolina  
Lucille Roybal-Allard, California  
Sam Farr, California  
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Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Georgia  
Barbara Lee, California  
Adam B. Schiff, California  
Michael M. Honda, California  
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### **Jurisdiction:**

Committee on Appropriations has broad responsibility over the Federal budget.

## Financial Services Subcommittee Members

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Tom Graves, Georgia  
Kevin Yoder, Kansas  
Steve Womack, Arkansas  
Jaime Herrera Beutler, Washington

### Democrats

José Serrano, New York, Ranking  
Mike Quigley, Illinois  
Marcy Kaptur, Ohio  
Ed Pastor, Arizona

### Jurisdiction:

Postal Regulatory Commission  
United States Postal Service, Payment to the Postal Service Fund

## Title 39 › Part III › Chapter 20 › § 2003

### 39 USC § 2003 - The Postal Service Fund

- (a) There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund to be called the Postal Service Fund which shall be available to the Postal Service without fiscal-year limitation to carry out the purposes, functions, and powers authorized by this title (other than any of the purposes, functions, or powers for which the Competitive Products Fund is available).
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 2011, there shall be deposited in the Fund, subject to withdrawal by check by the Postal Service—
- (1) revenues from postal and nonpostal services rendered by the Postal Service;
  - (2) amounts received from obligations issued by the Postal Service;
  - (3) amounts appropriated for the use of the Postal Service;
  - (4) interest which may be earned on investments of the Fund;
  - (5) any other receipts of the Postal Service;
  - (6) the balance in the Post Office Department Fund established under former section 2202 of title 39 as of the commencement of operations of the Postal Service;
  - (7) amounts (including proceeds from the sale of forfeited items) from any civil forfeiture conducted by the Postal Service;
  - (8) any transfers from the Secretary of the Treasury from the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund which shall be available to the Postmaster General only for Federal law enforcement related purposes; and
  - (9) any amounts collected under section 3018.
- (c) If the Postal Service determines that the moneys of the Fund are in excess of current needs, it may request the investment of such amounts as it deems advisable by the Secretary of the Treasury in obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the Government of the United States, and, with the approval of the Secretary, in such other obligations or securities as it deems appropriate.
- (d) With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postal Service may deposit moneys of the Fund in any Federal Reserve bank, any depository for public funds, or in such other places and in such manner as the Postal Service and the Secretary may mutually agree.
- (e)
- (1) The Fund shall be available for the payment of

(A) all expenses incurred by the Postal Service in carrying out its functions as provided by law, subject to the same limitation as set forth in the parenthetical matter under subsection (a);

(B) all expenses of the Postal Regulatory Commission, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated under section 504 (d); and

(C) all expenses of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated under section 8G(f) of the Inspector General Act of 1978. The Postmaster General shall transfer from the Fund to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit in the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund amounts appropriate to reflect the degree of participation of Department of the Treasury law enforcement organizations (described in section 9703 (p) [1] of title 31) in the law enforcement effort resulting in the forfeiture pursuant to laws enforced or administered by the Postal Service. Neither the Fund nor any of the funds credited to it shall be subject to apportionment under the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31.

(2) Funds appropriated to the Postal Service under section 2401 of this title shall be apportioned as provided in this paragraph. From the total amounts appropriated to the Postal Service for any fiscal year under the authorizations contained in section 2401 of this title, the Secretary of the Treasury shall make available to the Postal Service 25 percent of such amount at the beginning of each quarter of such fiscal year.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any amounts appropriated to the Postal Service under subsection (d) of section 2401 of this title and deposited into the Fund shall be expended by the Postal Service only for the purposes provided in such subsection.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of section 8147 of title 5, whenever the Secretary of Labor furnishes a statement to the Postal Service indicating an amount due from the Postal Service under subsection (b) of that section, the Postal Service shall make the deposit required pursuant to that statement (and any additional payment under subsection (c) of that section, to the extent that it relates to the period covered by such statement) not later than 30 days after the date on which such statement is so furnished. Any deposit (and any additional payment) which is subject to the preceding sentence shall, once made, remain available without fiscal year limitation.

(h) Liabilities of the former Post Office Department to the Employees' Compensation Fund (appropriations for which were authorized by former section 2004, as in effect before the effective date of this subsection) shall be liabilities of the Postal Service payable out of the Fund.