

Our rally on October 8, opposing the privatization of the USPS, was a success and channel 4 news covered part of it. If you want to see it, you can contact us and we can send you a link. The rally was organized by Andre Dimond, the president of Kensington, Maryland. Below is part of my speech.

Why are we here today? The Trump Administration is considering the privatization of the United States Postal Service. Privatization would cost jobs and hurt the economy. The USPS is the center piece of a 1.3 TRILLION national mailing industry, which employs 7 MILLION Americans.

So, the Trump administration wants to privatize the Postal Service. That's a code word for Union busting. We must fight this with everything we've got. Mark Dimondstein, President of the APWU stated, "This outrageous White House plan should be a wake-up call to every postal worker. The threats of postal privatization, the threats to decent Union jobs, the threats to good services, are real. Privatizing the Postal Service is not in the public interest and would be nothing more than a raid by corporate pirates on a national treasure. Powerful forces on Wall Street and the likes of UPS continue to push for the breaking up of the postal service and selling pieces off to the highest bidders. We stand united with the people of the country and our many allies in the ongoing fight to ensure a vibrant public Postal Service for generations to come."

The last thing I want to remind you to do is vote on Tuesday, November the 6th. This could be the most important election in our lifetimes. We must elect worker friendly candidates that will support the working class.

And, remember this- The people, United, WILL NEVER BE  
DEFEATED!  
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