

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
Authorization to Reject Union Membership

The APWU would like to honor the wishes of postal employees in APWU-represented bargaining units who do not want to be represented by the APWU. To that end, we have prepared a form for them to express their views in a manner that puts their principles into effect:

This is to certify that I, _____, am not a member in good standing of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, and do not wish to participate as a dues-paying member. I do not agree with the principles and activities of the union and do not want to be affected by its efforts. Effective at the end of Pay Period ____, 2006, I request to be excluded from all union-related activity, including the results of contract negotiations, grievances, and arbitrations, and counseling on problems related to workers compensation, veterans' preference, EEO, and MSPB issues.

Even if pending legislation would bring harm to the Postal Service and/or postal employees, I do not want the APWU to represent me.

Because of my strong anti-union convictions, I wish to continue my employment with the United States Postal Service in any employment category not represented by the union, including casual employment, with no fringe benefits and no cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) or other negotiated wage increases.

This certification is irrevocable for a period of one year from the date indicated below.

Name _____ Social Security # _____
(Please Print)

Postal Installation _____

Signature _____ Date _____