

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
Sally Davidow
(202) 842-4250

American Postal Workers Union Endorses Kerry/Edwards Ticket
National Union Votes for Endorsement at Biennial Convention

LOS ANGELES, CA (August 26, 2004) – The American Postal Workers Union today endorsed the Kerry/Edwards ticket in this November’s presidential elections. APWU members voted overwhelmingly to endorse the Democratic ticket at the union’s biennial convention in Los Angeles.

“I’m proud to announce our members’ vote to endorse the Kerry/Edwards ticket,” said William Burrus, President of the American Postal Workers Union. “I’m confident John Kerry’s leadership will move America forward on the most important issues facing our country.

“The Bush Administration has been a disaster for working men and women,” he said, “while John Kerry and John Edwards have demonstrated a deep understanding of our needs and concerns.”

In the run-up to November’s election, the American Postal Workers will devote considerable effort to helping the Kerry/Edwards campaign, and will work to enhance voter turnout.

The APWU is the nation’s largest postal union, representing more than 330,000 postal workers in the Clerk, Maintenance, and Motor Vehicle Crafts.