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**Call in Day of Action
TUESDAY, JULY 18TH**

White House Budget Proposals Slash Postal Workers' Pay and Benefits

*“Robbing workers to pay the rich,
this budget is Robin Hood in reverse.”*

~ President Mark Dimondstein

- ▶ Calls for an increase of 6% employee pension contributions into the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) - 1% a year for each of the next six years. This would result in a **pay-cut of thousands of dollars a year for each FERS postal employee.**
- ▶ **Eliminates Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) on FERS retirement benefits and reduces COLA on current civil service retirees.** Changes how future retirement benefits are calculated (CSRS and FERS) by switching from “high three” average to a “high five” year formula.
- ▶ Advocates **doing away with the Social Security supplement** currently covering the gap in FERS benefits for those who retire before they are eligible for social security benefits.

- ▶ **Contains massive cuts** to Social Security disability benefits, Medicaid coverage, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the student loan program.
- ▶ Proposes \$46 billion in “savings” to the Postal Service by a **reduction in the methods of delivery.**
- ▶ All of these cuts **finance an enormous tax break to corporate America and the wealthy elite.**



**Contact your lawmakers
and tell them to reject this budget!**

Call both their DC Office at **1-844-813-4060** and their District Office at **1-844-402-1001.**

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It will state your Congressional representative’s name and automatically connect you to their office.

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