



California Area Local  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

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June 21, 2014

Ronald L. Sargent  
Staples, Inc.  
500 Staples Dr.  
Framingham, MA 01702

Re: Boycott Staples

Mr. Sargent;

This is to inform you that until such time as all postal counters in Staples Stores are staffed by unionized USPS employees who have the training and experience to properly handle U.S. Mail, who have sworn an oath to uphold the highest standards of public service, and who are accountable to the American people the California Area Local #4635 will boycott your organization. We have an account with your company and we refuse to purchase any more items your company on-line or otherwise.

We oppose to your type of business practice that encourages low-wage, non-union "postal" jobs at Staples that will inevitably replace the living-wage union jobs of U.S. Postal Service employees and Staples stores will inevitably replace U.S. Post Offices. While privatizing the handling of U. S. Mail will jeopardize the sanctity of the mail, postal workers have been vigorously fighting this blatant attempt to privatize the U. S. Postal Service, replace their living-wage jobs with low-wage jobs and degrade service.

We support the American Postal Workers Union in its efforts to protect living wage jobs and its insistence on the highest possible standards of customer service. It opposes efforts to privatize postal operations. We will continue to urge our members, friends, colleagues and family members to stop shopping at Staples until further notice.

Sincerely,

Sonia E. Canchola  
President,  
California Area Local #4635  
APWU/AFL-CIO

**CC: Mark Dimondstein,**  
President- APWU  
CAL membership  
CAL Executive Board

Date: 6/21 From: Sonia  
Brother Mark,  
We join you in  
the fight! Continue  
the great leadership!

