

We had a meeting last night with all the regions for an update on the talk of privatization of the usps and about our contract

### **Contract**

The NALC and USPS have agreed to an expedited arbitration (we had this in 1978) the only part in front of arbitrator will be the economic... contractual will be discussed with USPS ... I'm guessing what contractual changes that were in the TA is what we are going to be stuck with... will update as we get dates

### **Privatization**

Sounds like this administration is definitely going to try. May try to fire board of governors and abolish the PRC as soon as this weekend. Sounds like it's been in the works.

It is against the law it will definitely be in the courts. The law is very clear and hopefully we are successful, but it's definitely going to be a fight.

They're going to be rallies and press junkets, so the public is aware. Monday will be the beginning of the rallies at 1 PM in DC supposedly going to have hundreds of people there, including all sorts of different unions all the unions in the post office, mailers who depend on us. Management is also on the same page with us. Anyone who has been around for awhile may remember the days of 6 day delivery and the PM wanting to knock it down which would knock down a minimum of a sixth of our workforce... we were successful from our rallies and press junkets and were able to get 6 day delivery signed into law making sure our jobs were not in jeopardy. So same idea just a different talking point... and scarier concept.

They're asking to call the speaker of the house number it started yesterday, so many people called to speak out against privatization of the Postal Service that they shut the phone down. This is our livelihood and we definitely have a fight on our hands.

The positive is the Postal Service is still one of the most trusted government agencies and we deliver to every single address meaning we are in everybody's districts whether you are red or blue parties should not matter in this case it's about the service we provide to everybody. We are independent

from the other government agencies. Our customers are our priority.. we were and continue to be essential workers!!