

Proposed Resolution No. 4

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Change the USPS Board of Governors

WHEREAS, the USPS Board of Governors controls the Postal Service through directing its expenditures, reviewing its practices and initiatives, establishing long term goals, and dictating policy for all things postal; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors spearheads projects such as service standards, capital investments, and officer compensation; and

WHEREAS, the recommended qualifications for serving on the Board of Governors changed due to the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (PAEA) to favor managers, corporate officials, and those with experience in public service; and

WHEREAS, the current Board of Governors is nearly vacant, and therefore has been rendered ineffective; and

WHEREAS, an effective Postal Service is in everyone's interest; and

WHEREAS, the process for approving a member to the Board of Governors is laborious and divisive, and has become an issue played out in the political arena rather than approached as a calculated and informed business decision; and

WHEREAS, an active, engaged Board of Governors will allow the Postal Service to adapt to changing times; and

WHEREAS, a robust Board of Governors will come to symbolize a thriving and innovative Postal Service;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU urges Congress to appoint dedicated, qualified individuals to the USPS Board of Governors with all

deliberate speed, bearing in mind the interests of the mailing public and the livelihood of thousands of dedicated postal employees.