



BOARD OF GOVERNORS

March 27, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500-0005

Dear President Trump:

For the past six years, it has been my honor to serve as a Governor of the United States Postal Service including as the 23rd Chairman of the Board for more than two years. I have always endeavored to serve the organization and the American people to the best of my abilities.

The Board is now conducting its search for the nation's 76th Postmaster General. Having served on the Board during the search for the previous Postmaster General, I know how important and demanding this task is. Unfortunately, I am now coping with a chronic and progressive health condition that is preventing me from giving this role the full time and attention it deserves. For this reason, I am submitting my resignation as Governor, United States Postal Service effective today.

When I arrived at the Board office in August 2018, there had not been a Presidentially appointed governor serving on the Board in 18 months. The organization was filled with dedicated workers but lacked a coherent vision for the future. Revenues were declining along with mail volumes. Critical infrastructure including the postal fleet were aging and unreliable, and the Postal Service lacked a sound business model that would ensure its public service mission could be fulfilled over the long term.

To help bring long needed and critical improvements to the Postal Service, my Board colleagues and I selected Louis DeJoy to serve as our nation's 75th Postmaster General. Postmaster General DeJoy brought decades of experience in supply chain logistics, program management, and transportation projects to the role.

Under DeJoy's leadership, the Postal Service launched its historic Delivering for America Plan to streamline operations, lower costs, and invest in its infrastructure while continuing to efficiently deliver mail six days a week to 167 million addresses across the United States. I am particularly proud of the organization's efforts to deliver more than 12 million COVID-19 test kits during and after the pandemic.

Despite our progress, I recognize there is still significant work to do in the years ahead to ensure the Postal Service remains a vital part of our nation's critical infrastructure. I have confidence that this work can and will get done.

I am grateful to my fellow governors for their leadership and dedication to the Postal Service, and I am especially thankful for the dedicated Postal workers who serve tirelessly to keep our nation connected.

Thank you for the confidence you placed in me, and for the opportunity to serve the United States Postal Service and the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert M. Duncan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Robert M. Duncan