

ACTION ALERT:

Stop From Interfering with Mail-In Voting



This administration has been frenetically implementing the blueprint for authoritarian governance outlined in Project 2025, embedding it throughout the federal government. In 2024, LDAD raised the alarm about the dangers posed by Project 2025 as an agenda for dismantling the statutes, regulations, and democratic norms that safeguard accountability, transparency, and constitutional rights. Now, Project 2025 has become the governing reality across federal agencies, driving policy and administrative actions nationwide. **This Action Alert asks you to respond to yet another urgent and time-sensitive anti-Constitutional proposal from this administration.**

- **THE ISSUE:** The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has published a proposed rule that would allow the USPS to refuse to deliver mail-in ballots in states that do not submit the names of voters voting by mail or use a specified envelope design. The rule would shift control over mail-in voting from the states to a federal agency under the president's control and would condition ballot access on state compliance with federally imposed requirements. The rule implements aspects of a March 31, 2026 executive order on elections.
- **THE ASK:** Submit a comment before the deadline of midnight on July 2, 2026, and speak out publicly in opposition to this proposed rule and the risks it poses to our democracy.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- The proposed rule constitutes an impermissible interference with states' constitutionally mandated role of administering elections and risks disenfranchising millions of registered voters.
- The proposed rule is part of a broader pattern of unlawful federal intrusion into state election administration and a suppression and disinformation campaign that has included prior executive orders that imposed burdensome requirements on voter registration and voting by mail.
- The proposed rule lacks lawful constitutional or statutory authority, undermines established election procedures, and violates the rule of law.
- The rule would erode the Constitution's allocation of primary responsibility for election administration to the States, except where Congress is expressly authorized to act.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- **[Submit a comment](#) to oppose the rule before the deadline of midnight, July 2, 2026.** Review our **Action Alert Briefing Materials** to assist you in preparing your own in response to this Action Alert. In addition, please see our **[Meeting the Moment Tips for Commenting Effectively on Proposed Rules](#)**.
- **Speak out on multiple platforms against the proposed rule to ensure the public understands the risks it poses to our democracy.** Write articles and letters to the editor and post on social media. Reach out to local podcasters and radio shows to share why this proposed rule must be withdrawn. Use the talking points below as well as LDAD's social media messaging. For additional help, see our **[Meeting the Moment Tips for Writing and Placing Letters to the Editor and Opinion Pieces](#)**.

KEY TALKING POINTS

- **The proposed rule would authorize the USPS to block voters from casting ballots by refusing to accept and deliver mail-in ballots unless states comply with federally imposed requirements, creating uncertainty and undermining confidence in federal elections.**
- **The proposed rule is unconstitutional because only the states, subject to regulation by Congress, have the power to control the times, places, and manner of federal elections, including voting by mail. The president and executive agencies like the USPS have no constitutional authority to regulate or condition election administration, including mail-in voting.**
- **The proposed rule violates the Administrative Procedure Act because the USPS lacks the statutory authority to regulate mail-in voting in any way.**
- **The proposed rule advances Project 2025's objective of expanding executive power by usurping state authority over election administration and enabling executive interference in mail-in voting.**