



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

August 14, 2020

Mr. Louis DeJoy
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Room 10300
Washington, D.C. 20260-1000

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy,

I am writing you to after reports of reductions in mail collections boxes in several Montana cities. These reports mention Billings, Missoula, Bozeman, and Lewistown. I am concerned at the potential negative impact these cuts will have on mail delivery. I ask that you provide additional data on how removal of collection boxes in Montana will impact delivery times, details about the process and criteria for determining how changes to delivery are being made, and information about other potential changes that alter mail delivery for Montanans.

I am a strong proponent of the USPS and will continue to ensure that Montanans have access to reliable mail service. During the current public health crisis, it is more important than ever the USPS continue to provide prompt, dependable delivery service. I appreciate that the Postal Service faces financial challenges, and I have cosponsored and voted for legislation to fix the pension prefunding issue. Regardless, balancing the books by slowing delivery and reducing options Montanans have come to rely on gives me great concern.

While I appreciate attempts to improve efficiency, it is critical that the USPS not delay mail delivery. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Gianforte", with a stylized, cursive script.

Greg Gianforte
Member of Congress