

Congressman Rothman Supports Postal Service and Solutions at Hackensack Rally

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Hackensack, NJ – On September 27, 2011 Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) spoke strongly in favor of solutions now before the Congress to address the postal service's financial problems at a rally hosted by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), the Mailhandler's Union, and the Rural Carriers Association.

As a cosponsor of the United States Postal Service's Pension Obligation Recalculation and Restoration Act of 2011 and the Postal Service For The 21st Century Act, Congressman Rothman explained why those legislative measures will solve the postal service's short and long term money problems, and give the postal service the tools to change their "model" for the 21st century. He is against privatizing U.S. mail delivery.

"While I recognize the fiscal challenges our nation faces and want to make sure our government operates smartly and more efficiently, we know that these hard working public employees, delivering the best mail service in the world, are also in our neighborhoods six days a week keeping their "eyes" and "ears" on our homebound seniors, our children, and our property," said Congressman Rothman. "Our postal service has played a major role in America's development as it has helped our nation be safe, grow economically stronger, more dynamic and remain connected at the same time. Closing all the listed postal facilities will mean slower mail delivery, potential layoffs, and loss of easy access to important services my constituents depend on all the time."

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