

POLITICS, POLITICS, POLITICS

PAC is not the only way. We must use every available resource.

We must use our voices! We must use our votes!!

Question is....

- 1) *do we care,* **ARE WE REGISTERED TO VOTE?**
- 2) *are we informed,* **DO WE FOLLOW ALL THE CANDIDATES?**
- 3) *do we listen to the candidates,* **DO WE VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES?**
- 4) *do we pick the person that looks or acts a certain way or* **CAN WE AFFORD TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS?**
- 5) *do we research the candidates to find out what they've done before* **WILL WE VOTE IN NOVEMBER 2020?**

Answer is

- 1) *If we don't care,* **WE LET OURSELVES DOWN!**
- 2) *if we're not informed,* **WE COULD LOOSE MONEY AND BENEFITS!**
- 3) *if we don't listen,* **WE COULD END UP WITH LAWS THAT DO IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE TO US AND OUR FAMILIES!**
- 4) *if we only go skin deep and* **OUR DECISION COULD BE A LIFELONG MISTAKE!**
- 5) *if we don't take time to research* **BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE CONTRACT. IT'S ALSO ABOUT OUR LEADERS IN CONGRESS AND HOW THEY VOTE!**

National Election Mail Task Force

On September 30th, the Postal Service along with the NRLCA, and the other postal unions and management associations created the National Election Task Force to prepare for an increase in vote-by-mail ballots and to show that the Postal Service can still perform at the highest levels. NRLCA President Stutts has appointed NRLCA Vice President Don Maston and Director of Governmental Affairs Paul Swartz to serve on this task force at NRLCA headquarters.

The simplest and quickest solution is to allow local office management to identify a carrier who is willing to represent the rural craft in their office. This project will be relatively short term and the individuals will only work in their own offices. If you are interested, please speak to your manager.

While there may be some informational meetings for the local teams, they are not expected to take a great deal of time. However, the Postal Service has committed to compensating carriers for any time spent during these meetings. More information can be found on the NRLCA website under “What’s new”.