

Statement by United Postmasters and Managers of America on government shutdown.

This government shut down has been tremendously disruptive to the American people. Hardworking American taxpayers are unable to access many government services because of the inability of the Congress to come to a short-term funding decision. An extended government shutdown could impact Federal employees looking to OPM to process their retirement, the upcoming open season for Medicare and those claiming Social Security benefits. It is time for the Senate to pass the clean continuing resolution which is before them and re-open the Government. Republicans and Democrats need to come together to negotiate the FY 2026 Appropriations bills before them and other pressing issues.

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