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Linda Brown
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Dear Linda Brown,

The 2019 federal election is fast approaching, bringing public discussion and debates on many issues affecting the public and all municipalities.

When the Liberal government led the latest public review on the future of Canada Post, several municipalities became actively involved in the process. As a result, the government decided to maintain door-to-door delivery and immediately stop the rollout of community mailboxes.

However, there is nothing to stop a new government from bringing those plans, and other service cuts, back into play. Further, Canada Post's indifference towards climate change may have direct repercussions on all Canadians.

Did you know Canada Post has the largest public fleet of vehicles in the country, with over 13,000 vehicles travelling over 96 million kilometres yearly?

In the run-up to the federal election, we urge you to question the political parties on their intentions for Canada Post, and insist they make clear, public commitments regarding the following issues:

- Establishing postal banking to offset the loss of financial services in many communities;
- Creating an ambitious climate change action plan for Canada Post;
- Maintaining door-to-door mail delivery;
- Preserving our universal and public postal service;
- Maintaining rural post offices.

More information is available at deliveringcommunitypower.ca.

Sincerely,



Jan Simpson
National President

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