



March 1, 2022

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

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy:

I write to you today to request that the United States Postal Service (USPS) examine the feasibility of opening a post office branch in Urbana, Maryland. Currently, those living in Urbana must use the post office in downtown Frederick, Maryland, which is almost 10 miles away and has inconvenienced a number of my constituents.

The Urbana community has been rapidly growing in recent years, with its population increasing nearly 50% since the 2010 Census.¹ This growth has led to an uptick in new commercial and residential development in the area – including the Woodlands, a 55-and-older community, which will eventually build more than 500 new residences. With a number of retail stores and restaurants opened this past summer, this growth is only expected to continue.

Several adjacent, similarly-sized communities already have their own local post office facilities. Opening a local office in Urbana would save my constituents from having to travel several miles to mail their packages, and would also allow the USPS to better serve the growing number of homes and businesses in the area.

It is my hope that the recently House-passed Postal Service Reform Act (H.R. 3076), which I was proud to support, will be signed into law as soon as possible. The bill would give USPS much-needed financial security, which I hope will afford you the opportunity to expand into communities like Urbana. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress

Cc: Shawnee Dukes, USPS Consumer Affairs Manager, Maryland District

¹ <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/urbanacdpmaryland>