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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Widespread Support for US Postal Service Among Floridians; Trump’s Handling of USPS Deeply Unpopular**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that President Trump’s handling of the US Postal Service is deeply unpopular among Florida voters, and even less popular than his overall job performance. Just 37% of voters approve of his handling of the USPS, while a majority (54%) disapprove. This leaves him 17 points underwater, compared to his 8 points overall, where just 45% of Floridians approve of his job performance and 53% disapprove.

A majority (52%) also believe that President Trump is intentionally damaging the US Postal Service in order to help him win reelection in November, and there is widespread support for the USPS and vote-by-mail initiatives.

* 65% think the USPS is critical to the nation during the coronavirus pandemic, while just 20% disagree.
* 58% think Louis DeJoy’s investments in USPS competitors are a conflict of interest, while just 24% disagree.
* 55% oppose a potential executive action from Trump that would curb vote-by-mail and damage the USPS financially, while just 37% support it.
* 54% support Congress taking action to fully fund the post office to maintain the level of service prior to the changes recently made by the Postmaster General, while just 30% oppose it.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 639 Florida voters from August 13-14, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 3.9%. 56% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 44% by telephone.