

“Post Office to the People”  
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Privatize USPS. It would mean cheaper, more efficient postal services. The way to privatize the Post Office is not to sell it off. The Post Office belongs to the people of the United States—all of them. Their taxes have financed its losses these many years. The way to privatize the Post Office is to transfer it to the people. Convert it into a private corporation and give each citizen one or more shares of stock in the new corporation. The citizens could hold or sell their shares or buy additional ones. And the government would be out of the business.

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