

CANADA POST DOES NOT COST THE TAX PAYER



The outcome of the current federal election is critical for every citizen of rural Canada

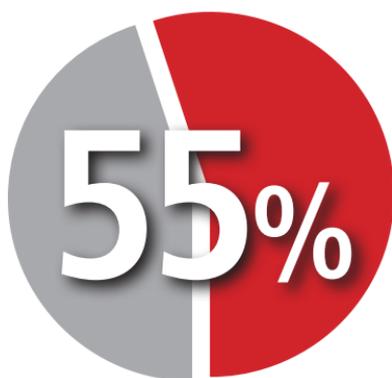
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RURAL PUBLIC POST OFFICES HAVE BEEN CLOSED IN LESS THAN A DECADE.

Despite the Moratorium on post office closures (1994), the majority of the remaining rural public post offices have had service hours reduced.

A secret study was commissioned by the federal government in 2013. The study was conducted to examine changes that would drastically affect Canada Post operations.

WHEN CANADA POST IMPOSED A PRIVATELY OPERATED FRANCHISE POST OFFICE ON A RURAL COMMUNITY, OVER



CPAA commissioned a study, "Rural Post Offices and the communities that rely on them are being abandoned." 1635 communities were surveyed (and according to those who responded,) the result... when Canada Post imposed a privately operated franchise post office on a community, there was over a 55% chance that franchise would disappear. Roadside boxes was all that remained for residents.

OF THE FRANCHISES DISAPPEARED

A stable, uninterrupted public postal service is critical to the survival of many rural and small town businesses. Communities require quality postal service to communicate with their customers, suppliers and communities. The Government of Canada has forgotten its commitment made to rural Canada.

Political pressure should not be necessary to keep rural post offices from being closed; clear policy is required to keep the rural post office open. It is necessary for government to support our Canadian public services ... not to sacrifice public services for private investment and profit.

Modernization does not have to mean Privatization.

After all, Canada Post does not cost the tax payer money.

Good government can make a significant impact on thousands of rural Canadians by offering living-wage jobs and the quality of life. Good jobs fuel the economy.

The Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA) is the bargaining agent that represents over 8,000 employees of Canada Post Corporation. CPAA consists of 95% women who work in 3,264 rural post offices across Canada.

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