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After Voting Against Fix to Postal Service, Schweikert Supports Tampering that has Delayed Mail Service to Arizonans

PHOENIX, AZ - For months, Arizonans as well as Americans across the country have [experienced unacceptable mail delays](#) created by Washington politicians' sabotage of the United States Postal Service for political gain, leading to delays in seniors' social security checks, bills, and prescription medication for veterans.

Yet instead of standing up for his constituents against a partisan scheme, Congressman David Schweikert [voted against](#) legislation that would provide emergency funding and reverse the destructive actions that have led to these delays.

Now, in a [constituent newsletter](#), Congressman Schweikert has come out in support of this brazen scheme. According to Schweikert:

“The USPS still needs reform and restructuring to ensure that it remains viable in the long term. Congress should not mandate that the postal service not make any changes to their operations in the future.”

Lapses in delivery service have been especially harmful to our most vulnerable community members including veterans and seniors with chronic health issues who rely on the mail to deliver their life-saving medications.

“Any suggestions that these life-threatening delivery slowdowns are acceptable or justified is ridiculous. Yet again, David Schweikert is choosing to be a loyal soldier for his party bosses at the expense of our seniors and veterans who are harmed by these unnecessary delays. Our seniors and veterans are the backbone

of our district, and Schweikert's willingness to vote in direct opposition to their interests and needs is unconscionable. In Congress, I won't stand for it, ” said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni.

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