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Dear Attorney General Becerra:

I am concerned for democracy. While states are responsible for running elections this federal administration has consistently worked to subvert them from cheerleading for ID laws, roll purges and lifetime disenfranchisement to manipulation of the census. Now the President has boasted about the rapid dismantling of the postal system as yet another approach. Besides the news reports my neighbors are already reporting troubling delays and General DeJoy has another 80 days before the election and at least another 77 after to destroy the system. This is an attack on state government and hence on both democracy and federalism.

Please assure me that you will sue to defend the mail.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our federalist democracy.

Sincerely, Eric Babson