Cartoons for the Classroom

Is politics tampering with the mail?



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Talking Points

1. What are these cartoons saying about recent changes at the U.S. Postal Service and the upcoming presidential election?

2. Do you think President Trump's new postmaster general is slowing down mail deliveries to interfere with mail-in voting? Why or why not?

3. Have you heard anyone complaining of new delays in mail and package deliveries?

4. What does President Trump say about voting by mail?

5. Is there any evidence of rampant mail voting fraud?6. What is voter suppression?

Between the lines

"The carriers were so outraged about the ballots and the political mail, we said we were still going to take the ballots out. We're still going to take the political mail out and deliver it." - Postal worker in Michigan.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/ michigan-ballots-tangled-in-mail-delays-inadvance-of-tuesday-primary/ 2020/08/03/95c2039e-d5a8-11ea-9c3bdfc394c03988_story.html

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