

Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
Stamp Department
U.S. Postal Service
1735 North Lynn St., Rm. 5013
Arlington, WV 22209-6432

RE: E.V. Debs & Mother Jones First Class Stamps

Dear Advisory Committee,

Thank you for your consideration on a proposal to issue First Class postage stamps in honor of two prominent figures from our American history. Eugene V. Debs and Mother Mary Jones were two of the most influential people to lead the struggle for American workers to improve their working conditions, find justice at the workplace, and improve safety on the job. Not only did both leaders assist in improving conditions at the workplace, they also brought the concerns and issues of working people to the forefront through political and social activity.

E.V. Debs and Mother Jones were both instrumental in bringing forth change that not only made progress for workers, but in turn brought progress to this country. The contributions both leaders provided in strengthening our country through the eventual creation of a strong middle class still resonates today. Our country's ability among the countries of the world to become a strong industrial leader was due in part from the contributions of the American worker. Honoring E.V. Debs and Mother Jones on a First Class stamp is in essence, honoring the American worker.

Therefore, I am in strong support of the United States Postal Service issuing a First Class Stamp for both Eugene V. Debs and Mother Mary Jones. Unfortunately, their contribution is sometimes forgotten; however, a first class stamp would be a tribute and an honor to everyone of this great country who must work for a living on a daily basis. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Sign Name

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