

Shutesbury Post Office: Community Impact Statement

Purpose: This form is for Shutesbury residents to document how the proposed closure of the local Post Office on June 6, 2026, will impact their household. Collected information will be used to support investigations by the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) and the Town's efforts to document the essential role of local postal services.

Resident Information:

- **Name:** _____
 - **Residential Address:**

 - **Do you currently have a Shutesbury P.O. Box?** Yes No
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Impact Categories (Please check all that apply):

- **Medications:** I receive prescription medications through the mail that require timely or local pickup.
 - **Legal/Financial:** I rely on the post office for sending or receiving tax returns, legal documents, or sensitive financial papers.
 - **Transportation/Access:** Relocating services 5.6 miles away to Leverett presents a hardship due to time, distance, or lack of transportation.
 - **Business/Employment:** I operate a home-based business or rely on the local office for professional correspondence.
 - **Other:** _____
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Personal Statement:

Please briefly describe how the loss of the Shutesbury Post Office will personally affect you or your family:

Next Steps & Advocacy:

- **Submission:** Please return this form to the **Town Hall**.
- **Direct Outreach:** Residents who wish to take further initiative are welcome to contact their Congressional representatives and State Legislators to share these concerns directly.

Federal Representatives

U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren

Phone: (413) 788-2690 Website: warren.senate.gov

U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey

Phone: (413) 785-4610 Website: markey.senate.gov

U.S. Representative Jim McGovern

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State Representatives

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State Representative Aaron Saunders

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Reference Information (USPS Notice Summary):

- **Effective Date:** Close of business Saturday, June 6, 2026.
- **New Location:** Leverett Post Office, 7 Montague Rd, Leverett, MA 01054.
 - **Distance:** 5.6 miles away