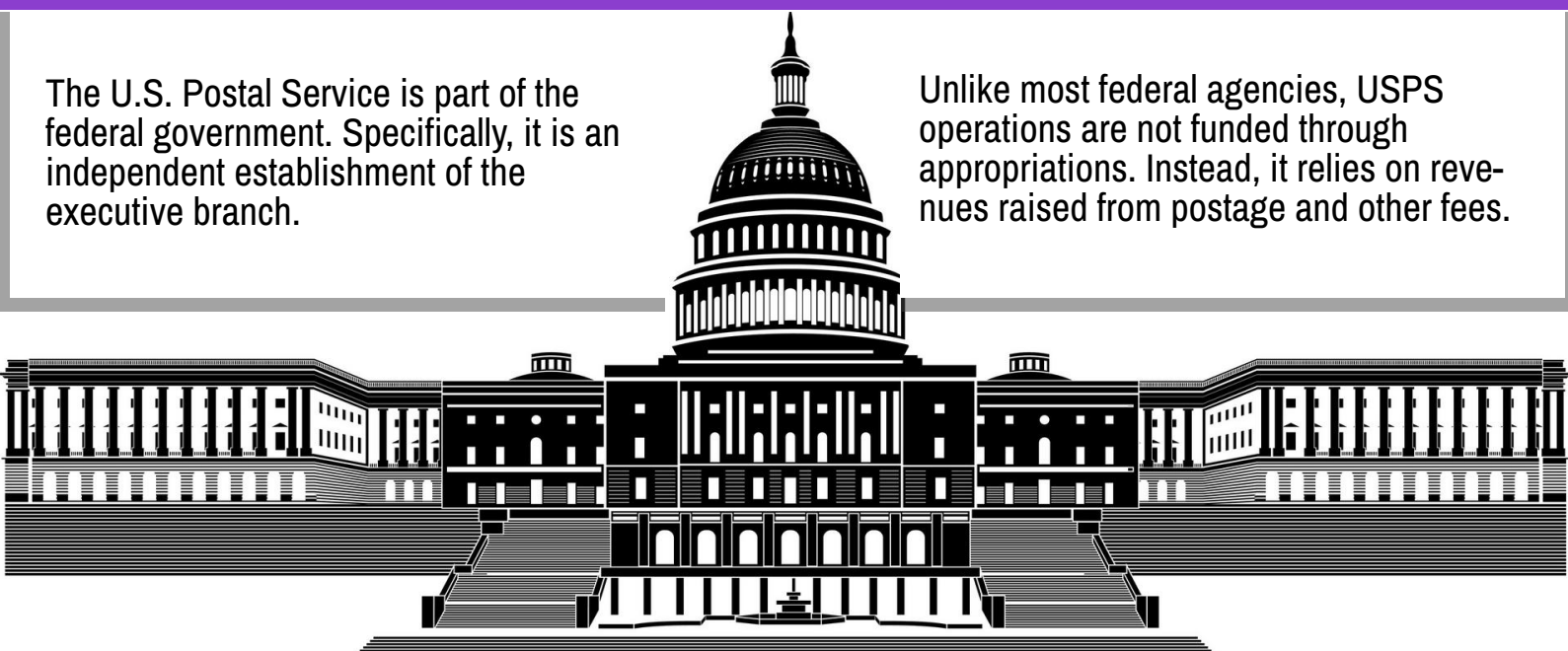


Congressional Oversight of the U.S. Postal Service

118th Congress

The U.S. Postal Service is part of the federal government. Specifically, it is an independent establishment of the executive branch.

Unlike most federal agencies, USPS operations are not funded through appropriations. Instead, it relies on revenues raised from postage and other fees.



Still, Congress has an important and influential oversight role, not least of which is to write the laws that govern USPS. Last year – roughly 16 years after the most recent legislative overhaul – the 117th Congress passed the [Postal Service Reform Act of 2022](#), which President Biden signed into law on April 6, 2022. The work of shaping, drafting, and revising postal legislation often happens in the House and Senate oversight committees listed below.

With a new law on the books, which addresses the Postal Service’s major balance-sheet issues, the committees of the 118th Congress are likely to focus their efforts on oversight of USPS rather than drafting new legislation. Over the next two years, expect hearings to cover service, electric vehicles, network changes, and voting by mail.

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Committee website: <https://oversight.house.gov/>

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- Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT)
- Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)

Committee website: <https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/>

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