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With elections only two days away, the United States Postal Service is geared up for last minute delivery of millions of pieces of campaign literature to voters throughout the nation on Monday.

Deliveries tomorrow will also include absentee ballots for thousands of voters unable to vote in person.

In some locations – including Florida’s Broward and Palm Beach Counties – election officials mailed some 8,000 absentee ballots as late as Saturday evening. In those areas, local postal officials are encouraging voters to complete and return their ballots as early as possible on Monday so that they are in the mailstream in time for delivery to county election boards on Tuesday. While most of these ballots were for local delivery, some were sent to voters in distant states.

Postal officials nationwide report that their employees have been working throughout the weekend to prepare mailings for Monday delivery. Despite large campaign mail volumes that continued to enter our system during the weekend, postal managers report that this mail is moving smoothly to local post offices and there are no delays or backlogs.

The men and women of the Postal Service are working hard to keep Americans connected – particularly during the important election season. Their dedication and pride is particularly evident in Florida, where their efforts restored mail service – often before other critical services were available – in hundreds of communities devastated by four back-to-back hurricanes. In Florida, and in every state, they are bringing that same commitment to service to their handling of election mailings.

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