

APWU STEWARD'S FLASH REPORT #14-04

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Part-Time Flexible Conversion to Full-Time Regular Status: Lets first give credit to APWU Regional Coordinator John Dirzius for all his hard work in getting this accomplished. Once again we were one of the first APWU Local's to get this done. Forty (40) PTF'S successfully bid into FTR positions. Many received their first or second choices. We wish them **GOOD LUCK** on their new status. Their hours are now guaranteed and they get paid holidays!!! This would have never happened if the Union didn't lead the charge in getting this accomplished.

PSES' Conversion to Career Status: We are now in the process of stabilizing both Full-Time Regular and Part-Time Flexible positions through out the Long Island District. Once stabilized PSES" will be converted to career status hopefully by September - October. All current Maintenance PSES" were converted to Career Status on August 9, 2014.

Congressional Elections November 2014: Be sure to vote for the candidates that will help protect your family. Part of protecting your family is the protection of your job and benefits. **REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!**

National Agreement: Our current contract expires May 20, 2015. Negotiations begin February 2015. We must be prepared for very tedious and tough bargaining sessions. After being told that postal management has our best interest in mind, we must now brace our selves for them to show their true colors. We now will be told that our jobs and benefits are the problem with the Postal Service. That givebacks and concessions must be made by the Union.

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