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GOP can stop post office move

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The U.S. Postal Service is a quasi government agency run by a board of directors who are mostly appointed by the president and approved by the Senate. They appoint a Postal Regulating Committee but from everything I have read, the final authority on postal activities rests with Congress (according to the Cato Institute and others). Congress has used this authority in the past to stop closure of some offices and to make sure the post office makes Saturday deliveries.

I just wonder why North Platte officials and residents are worried about moving the post office. After all, we have two senators and a congressman, all Republicans, that can stop this if they want to.

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