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The number of business reply envelopes reported received by the United States Postal Service and Canada Post through November 5, 2021 is:

IBT REGION	NO. RECEIVED
Central Region	49,160
Eastern Region	51,295
Southern Region	16,905
Western Region	42,932
Teamsters Canada	6,254
Total	166,546

United States Postal Service and Canada Post personnel collect the business reply envelopes delivered to post office boxes designated for the ballots, and transfer each day's collection to Office of the Election Supervisor personnel. Candidate observers are allowed to accompany OES to each post office, and are able to observe the process from the transfer of business reply envelopes to OES through the secure storage of those envelopes at the OES ballot count site.

OES does not rely on the figures provided by the United States and Canadian postal services as reflecting the number of actual ballots members return. OES examines and counts each ballot package received individually before determining individual voter eligibility. The eligibility testing and ballot counting process will commence on November 15, 2021, and the number of votes tallied from the actual ballots received will differ from the reported Postal Service figures.