

**PAUL BOOTH
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**

AFSCME SERVICE:

Executive Assistant to the President 1993 - Present

Represents and carries out internal and external assignments for the International President. Supervises organizing and recruitment, education and leadership development, research and collective bargaining programs.

Director of Organizing and Field Services 1989 - 1998

Responsible for organizing and recruitment nationwide. During this period AFSCME grew by over 100,000 members.

Area Director, Illinois 1982 - 1988

Responsible for organizing drive during which state enacted collective bargaining laws and membership grew from 22,000 to 60,000.

Associate Director, Illinois AFSCME Council 31, 1976 - 1982

Coordinated collective bargaining, legislative and public affairs programs as the principle assistant to the State director.

International Representative, AFSCME, 1974 - 1976

Coordinated Northern region of state employee organizing drive.

Other experience prior to AFSCME

Research Director, United Packinghouse Workers
National Secretary, Students for a Democratic Society
Chairman, Citizens Action Program

While active in the student movement of the 1960's, he

- Participated in writing the Port Huron Statement, SDS' manifesto, June 1962
- Organized the first March on Washington to End the War in Vietnam, April 1965
- Organized the first sit-in against Chase Manhattan Bank for its loans to South Africa, March 1965
- Ran unsuccessfully for National Affairs, Vice President of USNSA against the CIA-backed candidate, 1964
- Served as National Secretary of SDS for the year in which it grew from 3,000 members to 15,000, 1965-1966