

AFSCME Local 2887
PEOPLE Committee Operating Paper

Purpose of this Paper

The operating paper describes the function and structure of the PEOPLE Committee. It further stipulates procedures for joining the committee and becoming a Chair.

Mission and Goals

The PEOPLE Committee implements political, legislative, and fundraising programs designed to meet the needs of AFSCME members, specifically those of Local 2887.

Activities of the PEOPLE Committee include, but are not limited to, such vital functions as (1) participation in grassroots lobbying mechanisms to accomplish timely and effective responses to local, state, and national legislative initiatives, (2) active political fundraising, (3) the development and maintenance of active political volunteers, (4) educating and informing our membership on political and legislative issues, and (5) organizing and assisting with voter registration efforts.

The PEOPLE Committee creates and maintains relationships with other organizations with common responsibilities and interests.

Reporting

The PEOPLE Committee reports to the Executive Board on a monthly basis. Reports are also given at the quarterly General Meetings.

Structure and Membership

The PEOPLE Committee is made up of volunteers who are members of Local 2887 and who are PEOPLE MVPs. The PEOPLE Chair is appointed by the Executive Board and may hold other positions within Local 2887; this appointment is reviewed annually in November.

The PEOPLE Chair is expected to attend AFSCME Legislative & PEOPLE Conferences. Additionally, the PEOPLE Chair is expected to attend meetings of the State Universities Annuity Association (SUAA); an alternate may attend as requested by the PEOPLE Chair.

Sub-committees can be created and appointed by the PEOPLE Chair as necessary.

Procedures

- I. The PEOPLE Committee shall meet at least once every two months. Meetings are open to all members of Local 2887 and guests invited by the PEOPLE Chair. An agenda shall be provided, and meeting minutes will be sent via e-mail to the Committee.

- II. This operating paper can be modified by any member proposing a change. After discussion of the proposed changes by the committee, the PEOPLE Chair will make a recommendation at the next Executive Board Meeting. Amendments to the operating paper will be voted on by the membership at the next General Meeting.