

WHO WE ARE



We Are AFSCME Council 24

AFSCME Council 24 is a council of AFSCME International, the nation's largest and fastest growing public services employees union with more than 1.6 million active and retired members. AFSCME's members provide the vital services that make America happen. Here in Wisconsin AFSCME has four councils. They are Council 11, 24, 40 & 48. Council 11 is the administrative and political representative of AFSCME International. Council 24 represents Wisconsin state employees. Council 40 represents city and county employees outside of Milwaukee County and child care workers across Wisconsin. Council 48 represents city and county workers of Milwaukee County.

AFSCME Council 24 is comprised of nurses, corrections officers, conservation wardens, probation & parole agents, crash rescue fire fighters, librarians, blue collar workers, administrative support workers, university workers and many more. With members in hundreds of different occupations, AFSCME Council 24 advocates for fairness in the workplace, excellence in public services and prosperity and opportunity for all working families.

AFSCME Council 24 is a union comprised of a diverse group of people who share a common commitment to public service. For us, serving the public is not just a job, it's a calling. An important part of our mission is to advocate for the vital services that keep our families safe and make our communities strong. We also advocate for prosperity and opportunity for all of Wisconsin's working families. We not only stand for fairness in negotiations — we fight for fairness in our communities and in the halls of government.



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How AFSCME Council 24 Works

AFSCME Council 24 has 53 local unions across Wisconsin, representing more than 23,000 state employees. Every local writes its own constitution, designs its own structure, elects its own officers and sets its own dues rate.

Council 24, based in Madison, WI, coordinates the union's actions on major state issues such as privatization, fair taxes and health care. The Council also provides resources to local unions for organizing, bargaining, political action and education, and assists in the coordination of members-only benefits. Every year, delegates to the AFSCME Council 24's Convention decide on the union's basic policies and sets the course of business for the next year. Every two years they elect the Council President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer. The council's executive board is elected by delegates at each of the bargaining unit conferences held once every two years.