

Paul Vallas is the proven leader Illinois needs.



For over 20 years Paul Vallas has tackled our state's toughest challenges and consistently produced winning results.

Nationally acclaimed **Chief Executive of Chicago's Public Schools** – forty-five thousand employees and an annual budget of \$3.5 billion;

Managed for Mayor Daley, Chicago's forty thousand employee, \$4.5 billion budget, as **Director of the City's Office of Budget and Management** – balanced every budget without a property tax increase;

Chicago's Revenue Director – responsible for managing the collection of over \$400 million in revenue annually;

Executive Director of Illinois' Economic and Fiscal Commission – provided annual projections on local, state and national economies and fiscal oversight for Illinois' Senate and House of Representatives;

Senior Policy Advisor for Democratic Senate President Philip Rock;

Senior Staff Advisor for two Illinois General Assembly committees: the Senate Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education and the Senate's Revenue Committee;

Served in the **Illinois National Guard** for 13 years and retired with the rank of Captain.

Look at Paul Vallas's record.

As Mayor Daley's handpicked Chief Executive of Chicago's Public Schools, Paul led the transformation of a school system called the "worst in the nation" into a national model for reforming America's decaying urban schools.

Vallas eliminated a crippling deficit projected at \$1.3 billion and generated a \$345-million surplus. Academic achievement, school security and health care for school children have improved by every measurable standard.

Through sound leadership and tough fiscal management, Paul allocated over \$500 million a year for five consecutive years to build more than 70 new school buildings and renovate 600 more.

His labor agreements were the earliest, longest and, for workers, best agreements negotiated in the history of the Chicago Public Schools. He successfully negotiated project labor agreements with more than 20 trade unions.

As Budget Director under Mayor Daley's leadership, Paul put more than 1,500 new police officers on Chicago's streets, negotiated strong labor agreements with the City's firefighters and generated hundreds of millions of dollars for the reconstruction of hundreds of miles of new streets and alleys all over Chicago – all without a property tax increase.

In the Illinois legislature with former Democratic Senate President Phil Rock, Paul helped pioneer a Circuit Breaker Pharmaceutical Assistance Program for seniors and was the chief architect of Illinois' first Safe Schools Law.

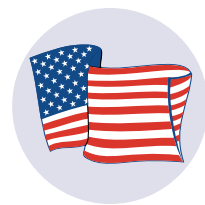
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Vallas for Illinois

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Democrat for Illinois Governor

It's all about taking care of our children –
Here's how you can get involved:

-  Circulate Paul's petition to make sure he is on the ballot.
-  Visit Paul's website – www.paulvallas.com — for updates and upcoming events.
-  Volunteer in Paul's campaign offices.
-  Distribute Paul's literature door-to-door in your neighborhood.
-  Hand out Paul's literature at community events.
-  Schedule a “coffee” to introduce Paul to your friends, neighbors and co-workers.
-  Make phone calls on behalf of Paul.
-  Display Paul's campaign sign in your yard or window.
-  Send out Paul's friend-to-friend cards.
-  Contribute your specialized skills to Paul's campaign.

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