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Dear Lee:

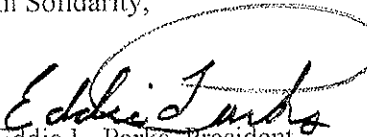
I am writing this letter to inform you that OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11 is extending its support to you for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. OCSEA believes you are the right man at the right time to serve AFSCME members as the next Secretary-Treasurer. Your extensive experience and outstanding performance serving AFSCME uniquely qualifies you for this very important position.

As you know we are experiencing a relentless assault against unionized public sector workers by right wing fanatics. During difficult economic times these fanatics are energized to take away the rights of working men and women. It is crucial we have a strong leadership team in place that will fight off these threats to AFSCME's working women and men. You have been in the trenches fighting side by side with President McEntee for AFSCME members and working families throughout America and have been effective in helping to build AFSCME into a great union. With you serving in the position of Secretary-Treasurer will strengthen AFSCME's leadership team to meet the challenges that lie ahead and lead this great union into the future.

At OCSEA we know that the political decisions made at the national level influence the services our members provide at the state level. It is critical that AFSCME has a powerful voice at the national level the politicians respect and listen to. Your positive working relationship with the key players at the White House, the Senate and the House position you to serve AFSCME well. You have a thorough understanding of how the government in Washington D.C. works and you know how to get things done. Your leadership working to pass legislation that benefits AFSCME workers is deeply appreciated. As Secretary-Treasurer your political voice in Washington will resonate loudly and carry even more influence.

OCSEA is proud to endorse you for the position of Secretary-Treasurer and look forward to working with you and President McEntee to in the future.

In Solidarity,


Eddie L. Parks, President

