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AFSCME President Gerald W. McEntee and U.S. Senator Carl Levin to Address Working Families Vote Breakfast

Detroit, MI — In the closing days of the 2008 Presidential election, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) President Gerald W. McEntee and U.S. Senator Carl Levin will join members of Michigan AFSCME Council 25 for a Working Families Vote!, breakfast on Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m. at 600 West Lafayette, Blvd in Detroit.

In 2008, AFSCME is spending a record \$60 million and mobilizing an unprecedented 40,000 members on the most aggressive political effort in our union's history. Along with 200 professional staff, AFSCME members are knocking on doors, making phone calls and contacting more of their co-workers and neighbors than in any previous election year.

With 1.6 million members, AFSCME is widely recognized as one of the most effective forces in American politics. Our members are a powerful grassroots army of volunteers and opinion leaders who make the difference in close elections. This year, we identified and have been systematically contacting key blocs of undecided and swing voters in presidential battleground states, plus priority congressional and other important races.

WHO/WHAT: AFSCME President Gerald W. McEntee and U. S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) join 300 AFSCME members for the Working Families Vote breakfast to Get Out the Vote for Election Day.

WHEN: Saturday, October 25, 2008
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Michigan AFSCME Council 25 Detroit Office
600 West Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, MI

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AFSCME's 1.6 million members provide the vital services that make America happen. With members in hundreds of different occupations — from nurses to corrections officers, child care providers to sanitation workers — AFSCME advocates for fairness in the workplace, excellence in public services and prosperity and opportunity for all working families