

Paul DeGregorio

On October 3, 2003, President George W. Bush nominated Paul DeGregorio to the newly-formed US Election Assistant Commission (EAC). DeGregorio had been recommended to the President by House Speaker Dennis Hastert. DeGregorio is currently Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), a Washington, DC-based organization involved in the promotion of Democracy and elections world-wide with over 400 employees in 22 countries. DeGregorio, who has provided technical expertise in elections in over 20 countries, was Director of Elections in St. Louis County, Missouri, from 1985-1993. In 2001-2002 he served as the Co-Chair of the Missouri Election Reform Commission. A member of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, and Election Officials (IACREOT) since 1986, during his tenure as Chairman of the Education and Training Committee DeGregorio is credited with starting the University of Missouri Chancellor's Certificate in Public Administration program for IACREOT members. DeGregorio also served for 8 years as Director of Outreach Development for the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where he initiated and had oversight for four off-site campuses which served nearly 4000 students. DeGregorio has held high-level positions at the state and federal level and served as a Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan and an assistant to John Ashcroft during his first term as Missouri Attorney General. He is considered an expert on elections and is well-known to many U.S. and foreign election officials, having been a frequent speaker at conferences on elections held throughout the world.