

Mr. Paris Dennard

Paris Dennard is a Senior Field Representative for the Republican National Committee's (RNC) Coalitions Department. In this capacity Paris serves as a principal liaison of the RNC Coalitions Division to RNC State Parties and targeted campaigns to brand the Party and mobilize advocates and supporters.

Prior to joining the RNC, Paris served in President George W. Bush's Office of Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison Offices. In this position Paris served as the liaison to the families of the former Presidents and Vice Presidents for the State Funeral of President Gerald R. Ford and as liaison to black churches, business, civic, and fraternal organization leaders. He also coordinated and managed White House events, meetings and travel for President Bush, the First Lady, and Members of the United States House of Representatives. In this capacity Paris had the honor of advancing The President's trip to Rome, Italy. He began his White House tenure as an intern in the Office of Political Affairs and was hired full time after only two months.

The Phoenix, AZ native has been heavily involved in civic organizations and leadership roles all his life on a local and national level. In 2000, Paris served as one of Arizona's Pages to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia and was the youngest featured platform speaker addressing the delegates at 17 years old. In 2004, Paris was elected Delegate-at-Large from Arizona to the Republican National Convention in New York City. In 2008, he attended the Republican National Convention in St. Paul assisting in the management of the VIP Surrogate program.

Paris graduated in 2005 with two degrees in Public Relations and Political Science from Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA. In the spring of 2001 Paris studied for a semester in the South Kensington area of London, England in where he traveled to eight countries. He was an elected leader in Student Government, Chairman of Pepperdine Students for Bush, Rotaract International, Pepperdine *Graphic Newspaper* Advertising Director, and West Angeles Church choir member.