



INTENT TO RUN FOR ELECTED OFFICE SEPTEMBER 2025 POPAI ELECTION

Position Desired: Indicate the office for which you wish to run. All offices are 2-year terms.

I wish to run for the District Three Office.

VICE-PRESIDENT	
TREASURER	
DISTRICT ONE	Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Starke counties
DISTRICT THREE	Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Elkhart, Fulton, Howard, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami, St. Joseph, Tipton, and Wabash counties
DISTRICT FIVE	Boone, Hancock, Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby counties
DISTRICT SIX	Benton, Clay, Fountain, Greene, Montgomery, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren, and White
DISTRICT SEVEN	Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Monroe, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, and Washington counties
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Probation Officer Name: *Alexandra D. Weinley*

Present Position (title): *Probation Officer*

Probation Department: *Elkhart County Court Services – Division of Pre-Trial Services*

Work Address (with zip): *315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516*

Email Address: *aweinley@elkhartcounty.com*

Work Phone: *574-523-2042*

Years working as Indiana Probation Officer: *September 25, 2017, to Present (7+ Years)*

Education – List institutions, dates attended, and degrees awarded.

*Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis: Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
(Transferred to IUSB)*

*Indiana University – South Bend Campus: Spring 2013 to Fall 2016
(Graduated December 2016 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice)*

Professional/Community Activities – List memberships/organizations, offices held, and awards received.

September 2017 – April 2019: Adult Probation Officer

April 2019 – February 2021: Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer

February 2021 – April 2022: Juvenile Probation Officer

April 2022 – Current: Probation Officer – Division of Pre-Trial Services

Why do you wish to hold this position? What do you hope to accomplish as a POPAI Board Member?

I wish to hold this position so that I can help to promote collaboration and foster a shared commitment to creating positive, lasting change. I want to help those within the probation community feel confident in their contributions and inspired by the collective mission.

As a POPAI Board Member I hope to aid in the mission of adding criminal justice partners to our team and to support my district by being available to answer questions and keep my district informed of what POPAI is working on for our members.

POPAI MISSION STATEMENT: “To promote, support, and grow the profession of probation in Indiana by collaborating with criminal justice partners, advancing and protecting the interests of our membership, and providing education and professional development opportunities in the use of evidence-based community supervision practices.” (POPAI Website - <https://www.gopopai.org/about-popai/>)

Discuss the issues you view as most important to probation in Indiana.

The issues that I believe are most important to probation in Indiana are continuing education (access to updated and relevant information) and legislation issues that relate to probation.

POPAI BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The list below describes the minimum level of commitment that Board members are asked to make to this professional organization. Before running for office, POPAI Members should be aware of the obligations and be able to make a commitment to fulfill these obligations.

MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at POPAI Board meetings is vitally important to the organization. Board members are expected to attend the scheduled meetings (typically) in person with minimal absences. The Board usually meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. We alternated between Hamilton County Probation in Noblesville and Johnson County Probation in Franklin. We have been able to offer Zoom connection at most meetings.

Possible exceptions:

- Board meeting is held at the POPAI Management Institute usually in February, March, or April
- Board meeting is held during the Justice Services Conference usually in April or May
- Board meeting is held on Friday of POPAI Fall training in French Lick after the conference ends. It is important that you stay for this meeting as it would be your first Board meeting upon your election.
- Some POPAI Board meetings may be held via video conference due to weather or other reasons.

COMMITTEE WORK

Board members must work on at least one POPAI Committee. Standing committees: Election; Awards and Recognition; Technology; Education; Legislation; Membership.

POPAI CONFERENCES/TRAININGS ATTENDANCE

POPAl sponsors two training conferences per year: POPAl Management Institute/Chief PO Summit and Annual Fall Conference. Board members are expected to make every effort to participate in these conferences/trainings. Board members are asked to assist at the registration table for the Fall Conference (when possible). [Note: Board members that have a financial need may request waiver of tuition for POPAl conferences.]

CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER APPROVAL

If you are not the Chief Probation Officer of your department, you must include as an attachment an email or memo from the Chief PO approving your attendance at in-person monthly POPAl Board meetings; your participation in at least one POPAl standing committee; and verifying your ability to attend POPAl trainings/conferences during your elective term.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING PROBATION IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

All forms must be emailed by July 21, 2025 at or before noon Eastern Time to

Jenny Lampert, Elections Chair

Email: elections@gopopai.org