

# 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. District Five Representative

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
AT-LARGE #1	

Probation Officer Name: Amy Hall Present Position (title): Probation Officer

Probation Department: Johnson County Court Services

Work Address (with zip): 1121 Hospital Road, Franklin, IN 46131

Email Address: ahall@johnsoncounty.in.gov

Work Phone: 317-346-4687

Years working as Indiana Probation Officer: 9 years as a Probation Officer; 20 years with the department

Education – List institutions, dates attended, and degrees awarded. Indiana Wesleyan University, Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice, 2013

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

TBRI Practitioner, April 2022-present; Beats for Bristol Board Member 2014-2019

Why do you wish to hold this position? What do you hope to accomplish as a POPAI Board Member? I would like to be more involved and represent my district. I would like to be able to use my voice for any needs that may come up and offer suggestions for the future. Being able to be a part of and work

with an organization that strives to make this profession better would be the accomplishment for me as a Board Member.

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

I believe the ongoing issues for Indiana are substance use and mental health for our clients. Substances are always changing and it can be difficult to keep up. It is vital for our probation agencies to have continued education/updates on substance trends so that we can better address the needs of the individuals we work with. Mental health is the other issue that is very important and complex. As a current Juvenile Probation Officer and former Adult Probation Officer, I have seen the mental health crisis grow and have a major effect on families. I love the changes that have been made in our county and would love to share with others and learn what others are doing in their communities.

# 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

POPAI sponsors two training conferences per year: POPAI 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 POPAI 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 POPAI Board meetings; your participation in at least one POPAI standing committee; and verifying your ability to attend POPAI 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