



Virginia Juvenile Justice Association Southwest District Elections 2021

Southwest District Members: In accordance with the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association (VJJA) Bylaws, the following members have been nominated to hold office in the Southwest district for a two-year term beginning on January 1, 2022. Please vote for one candidate per office (space will be provided for write-in candidates). Voting will be on-line and available December 1 – December 15, 2021. Thank you for participating in the election process.

Doug Poe, Southwest District 2021 Election Officer

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Candidate for Chair

DAKOTA TOMLIN
Probation Officer
DJJ – 27th District Court Service Unit
Pulaski, VA

Dakota Tomlin is an active member of VJJA's Southwest District Chapter. He currently serves as District Vice Chair and is seeking election as District Chair. Dakota graduated from Roanoke College in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology. His work history began with the Roanoke City Department of Social Services as a Child Protective Services Investigator. Dakota served in that until 2017 when he was hired by with the 27th District Court Service Unit as a Probation Officer. Based in the Christiansburg office, Dakota serves as a Probation and Intake Officer for Montgomery County, as well as the Intake Officer for Giles County. Dakota is an active member of Salem Baptist Church and involved in his community. He officiates NCAA Division III football for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference and USA South Conference, as well as local high school football and softball. Dakota makes his home in Salem, VA, with his wife Mattie and their golden retriever.



Candidate for Vice Chair

ROBBIE DAVIS
Probation Supervisor
DJJ – 29th District Court Service Unit
Tazewell, VA

Robbie Davis is a member of VJJA's Southwest District Chapter, seeking election as a District Officer for the first time. Robbie began his career in juvenile justice in July of 2003 at the Virginia Wilderness Institute in Grundy, as a GED Instructor and Counselor for youth in direct care status who were committed but allowed to complete their lengths of stay in an alternative placement setting. In 2005, Robbie was hired by DJJ's 29th District Court Service Unit where he worked as a Probation Officer in the district's Tazewell branch office. In 2018, Robbie was promoted to Probation Supervisor, supervising Tazewell and Russell counties. Robbie graduated from Radford University in May 2003 with a Bachelor's Degree in History and a minor in Social Science. Robbie and his wife Amy, have two children Brayden, age 11, and Sophia, age 4, and reside in Richlands, VA. When he is not working, Robbie enjoys a variety of outdoor leisure pursuits including boating, fishing, golfing and coaching youth sports.



Candidate for Secretary

AMY JOHNSON
Probation Supervisor
DJJ – 28th District Court Service Unit
Abingdon, VA

Amy Johnson has been an active member of VJJA's Southwest District Chapter for several years and is seeking election as a District Officer for the first time. Amy values her membership in VJJA and the colleagues she has met over the years attending VJJA trainings, events and conferences. Amy began her career with the Department of Juvenile Justice in June 2006 with the 30th District Court Service Unit – Gate City. Currently, she is employed as a Probation Officer Supervisor for DJJ's 28th District Court Service Unit - Abingdon. In that role, she has led practice improvement initiatives and is pursuing certification as an instructor for the Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument (YASI) Collaborative Casework curricula. After completing certification, Amy will join a statewide cadre of instructors in providing training on a rotational basis. Amy is a graduate of Radford University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and later a Master of Science degree in Counseling and Human Development. In 2019, Amy was honored to receive VJJA's Meritorious Service Award in the Area of Court Services. Amy lives in Damascus and enjoys riding her bike on the Virginia Creeper Trail.



Candidate for Treasurer

BLAKE FRASIER
Probation Officer
DJJ – 30th District Court Service Unit
Gate City, VA

Blake has served as Treasurer for the VJJA's Southwest District Chapter for since 2018 and is seeking re-election. Blake has worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) for 9 years. He began his employment with DJJ in July 2012, working for the 22nd District Court Service Unit in the district's Danville office. In July 2013, Blake transferred to the 30th District Court Service Unit working in the district's Gate City Office. Blake graduated from East Tennessee State University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. In addition to his membership in VJJA, Blake has been a member of the Virginia Gang Investigators Association (VGIA) since 2012. He is also active in his church and community. Blake is married and has 2 children. In his free time, Blake enjoys fishing, golf, and collecting vintage comic books.

Online Voting:
December 1 – December 15