

American Probation and Parole Association 2024 Election Results



MEMBER AT LARGE | Pamerson Ifill

Pamerson Ifill brings more than 36 years of experience in leadership and change management to APPA's Member at Large position. He currently serves as Commissioner of Probation for the Massachusetts Probation Service and is a champion for diversity, equity, and inclusion in criminal justice.



AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE | Isabel Perez-Morina

Dr. Perez-Morina has served as Affiliate Representative since 2018. During her time on the board, she's participated in several committees and workgroups, including the APPA Board Governance Workgroup where she represented APPA's affiliate members. Perez-Morina is the CEO of The Advocate Program.



LINE STAFF REPRESENTATIVE | Alyza Gonzales

A line staff officer of more than nine years with Cook County Juvenile Probation in Chicago, Illinois, Alyza Gonzales is passionate about making a difference in the lives of youth and their families. This is her second term on the board and is the first to serve in APPA's unique Line Staff Representative position.



SECOND PAST PRESIDENT | Scott Taylor

Scott Taylor currently serves as a consultant for Justus Consultants. He is a retired director of the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice in Oregon, and a past president of APPA. Mr. Taylor has dedicated himself to continued excellence in the field of community corrections through innovative practices and leadership development.





REGION 1 REPRESENTATIVE | Jennifer Brady

Jennifer Brady is a community corrections professional of more than 26 years. The Chief Probation Officer for Hingham District Court in Massachusetts has contributed to APPA's mission for years by facilitating workshops and mentoring at training and leadership institutes.



REGION 2 REPRESENTATIVE | Hannah Cochran

With more than seven years of delivering probation services to clients in rural Indiana, Hannah Cochran is excited to add a fresh perspective to APPA's Board of Directors. Ms. Cochran currently supervises high and moderate-risk felons using evidence-based practices.



REGION 3 REPRESENTATIVE | Dena Davis

Dena Davis has over 30 years of experience in criminal justice and a deep understanding of the challenges facing communities. The Tennessee native is passionate about supporting rehabilitation, reducing recidivism, and addressing the root causes of crime.



REGION 4 REPRESENTATIVE | Gene Cotter

Gene Cotter is an award-winning probation professional with more than 30 years as an officer, chief, and administrator. His involvement with APPA spans several years in many roles, including as Member at Large, Regional Representative, and Co-chair of APPA's Leadership Institute Redesign Committee.



REGION 5 REPRESENTATIVE | La Tasha Jones

A court officer of more than 15 years with Contra Costa County Probation in California, La Tasha Jones is passionate about criminal justice. She brings experience in improving efficiency and equity practices through her heavy involvement in committees and working groups at her agency.



AREA REPRESENTATIVES

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