

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Parole Board, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
State Board of Parole

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Sarah	Jane	Possenti
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Military Service		

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
Probation Officer at the Fairbanks Probation Office from October 1999 until September 2007.
Probation Officer at the Fairbank Correctional Center from September 2007 until February of 2011.
State Parole Board from March 2011 until current.
I am also currently employed through the Alaska Club as a part time Fitness Instructor.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bachelor's of Social Work
Bachelor's of Criminal Justice

As stated above, during my time as a Probation Officer, I attended many trainings that were helpful to that position as well as my current position on the Parole Board. I have many training hours in supervising and managing sex offenders specifically to include but not limited to:

Risk assessment tools specific to sex offenders
Sex Offender Containment Model supervision

Mental Health specific training

Sex Offender supervision with use of the polygraph

I also have attended many trainings in dealing with substance abuse issues and I helped facilitate the in house treatment program when I was a Probation Officer at the Fairbanks Correctional Center.

I also attended Orientation for Parole Board Members through the National Institute of Corrections in July of 2011.

I also attended a training through the National Institute of Corrections for specifically looking at the dynamics of paroling sex offenders.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

During my 12 years as a Probation Officer, I attended many trainings and received certificates for those, including but not limited to:

Firearms certification

Probation Officer Academy

Many risk management tool certifications

Critical Incident Stress Management

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

I am currently the Vice Chair of the Parole Board.

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Sarah Possenti, 42, of Fairbanks, holds a bachelor's degree in Social Work and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and has been serving as a Board Member for the Board of Parole for 7 years.

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