Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

5th and Avon Community Advisory Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Samuel Miller

Thomas (First Name) | L (Middle Initial) | Thorpe (Last Name)

Home Address | Suite or Apt

City | State | Postal Code

Primary Phone | Alternate Phone

Email Address

Afton Scientific LLC (Employer) | Manager (Occupation)

Business Address:

963 Kelsey Drive

Date of Employment:

June 1, 1991

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

39 years

Previous Residence:

New Hampshire, Illinois

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Thomas L Thorpe

Education:

Univ of Virginia Darden - Masters Business Administration Univ of Ct - BS Chemical Engineering

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

CAC 5th & Avon (expiring member term) Fry's Spring Beach Club (former board member) Charlottesville Catholic School (former board member) Friends of Charlottesville Ice Park (former board member) Charlottesville Bio-Hub Virginia Bio - (former board chair)

Interests:

Biscuit Run Trail riding Adult ice hockey Charlottesville Lacrosse

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

Continuation of active participation as member of 5th & Avon CAC. Resident of Redfield neighborhood.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Current term expired 30 September 2026

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5th and Avon Community Advisory Committee

Board Details

The Advisory Committees will provide assistance, feedback and input to County staff and the Board of Supervisors on community and county efforts related to implementation and support of the adopted Master Plan, in accordance with established county procedures. Advisory Committee members will communicate with their constituencies to increase understanding of and support for successful implementation of the Master Plan. The membership is broad-based to incorporate a variety of perspectives and ideas and to provide citizens, business people, and representatives of community groups a chance to be engaged and to be heard in a constructive and meaningful way.

The Committees will be a catalyst for helping foster a sense of community and work towards effective and efficient Master Plan implementation. Committees are a venue to discuss and provide comments on program and policy questions and/or proposals. Community Advisory Committees are an important venue for discussion and Committees can provide feedback and indicate preferences related to development proposals, although Committees do not have a legislative role in the development process.

1. Serve as liaisons by:
a) Contributing to public understanding of and encouraging support for Master Plan implementation;
b) Keeping the community informed of the needs, purposes, and progress of Master Plan implementation;
c) Encouraging interest and participation in community and county efforts related to the Master Plan and participation in public meetings; and
d) Enhancing collaboration among all community stakeholders.
2. Gather input from constituencies represented and bring these issues to the attention of staff and the Committee, and distribute information from the Committee back to constituents.
3. Stimulate creative thinking in examining implementation issues and identify ways of using community resources to meet implementation needs and challenges.
4. Provide advisory input, comments, and information to the Board of Supervisors on new and emerging policies, projects, and programs as requested.
5. Maintain a forward-looking agenda with respect to adopted Master Plans and policies of the Board of Supervisors. Committee meetings are not the appropriate venue to oppose adopted policy.
6. Commit to support and work to implement the adopted Master Plan.
7. Work with Staff to provide an annual report of activities to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' adopted Rules of Procedure for Boards and Commissions.

Overview

Size 19 Seats

Term Length 2 Year

Term Limit 3 Terms

Additional

Length of Term

Members will be appointed for either a 2 or 3 year term to stagger the transition of new members on and off the committee. After initial appointments, terms will be for 2 years. While Members will be generally expected to serve no more than 2 terms, additional terms may be considered if desired and if the Board of Supervisors deems appropriate.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room B at the County Office Building - 5th Street, unless otherwise noted.

Membership:

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint 12-15 members to the Committee. Each member shall be a resident of or business owner in Albemarle County and the member’s home or business shall be located within the Committee’s geographic area. An individual may not serve on more than one Community Advisory Committee. The representations for the Committee will strive to appoint members from a geographically diverse representation from the following: • Residential neighborhoods • Business community • Institutional community • Developer community • Industrial community • Southwood Village Mobile Home Park • Woolen Mills • Representative for trails and parks • Other stakeholders as deemed appropriate by the Board

Qualifications

None.



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5th and Avon Community Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Mike Pruitt

3rd Term Jan 14, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position BOS Liaison
Category BOS Member

Fred Missel

1st Term Jan 14, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position BOS Liaison
Category BOS Member

Carreen de Cardenas

2nd Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Emily Logan

1st Term Dec 03, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Evan D Macbeth

3rd Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Roger Schickedantz

6th Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Aaron T Leback

1st Term Mar 04, 2026 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Nathan Holland

4th Term Oct 01, 2026 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Amanda Brookman

2nd Term Oct 01, 2026 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Rafiullah N Daudzai

1st Term Sep 02, 2026 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Karen E Firehock

No Term

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Planning Commission
Position PC Liaison
Category PC Member

Mary Katherine King

1st Term N/A - N/A

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Planning Commission
Position PC Liaison
Category PC Member

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Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Charlottesville-Albemarle Convention and Visitors Bureau (CACVB) Executive Board: Archived

Magisterial District *

☑ Rivanna

Olivia (First Name) | E. (Middle Initial) | Branch (Last Name)

Home Address | Suite or Apt

City | State | Postal Code

Primary Phone | Alternate Phone

Email Address

Keswick Hall and Golf Club (Employer) | Membership | Club Communications (Occupation)

Business Address:

PO Box 136 Keswick VA 22947

Date of Employment:

09/01/2004

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

68

Previous Residence:

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

N/A

Education

Education:

Mary Baldwin, BA Communications Public Relations

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

BamaWorks Foundation, Philanthropic Grant Research; Light House Studios Board of Directors; Charlottesville Albemarle Region Chamber of Commerce, former Board of Directors, currently Chamber Ambassador Committee; UVA Health Systems, Patient Advisory Council; County of Albemarle Planning Commission Committee; Governor's appointment to Board of Directors for Virginia Recreational Facilities; Albemarle County Police Foundation, Board of Directors; The Front Porch, Board of Directors; Foxfield Racing Association Board of Directors; Charlottesville Albemarle Convention and Visitor Bureau, Board of Directors, Discover Black C'ville, Assistant Co-Chair; Albemarle County 2044 Planning Task Force.

Interests:

Tourism, nonprofit volunteering, and continued education

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

Serving second term

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Website

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Olivia E. Branch
Post Office Box 136
Keswick, Virginia 22947
(434) 996~7201
oebranch@gmail.com

Education

B.A. Communications and Public Relations *Mary Baldwin College,* Staunton, VA

Keswick Hall and Golf Club- 2003-Present, Membership | Club Communications for Keswick Hall Golf Club

- Tasked with all aspects of Club Member recruitment, retention, and transactions
- All marketing aspects of member communications
- Concierge services for Keswick Club & Hall VIP guests

Lockn' Music Festival- 2013- 2022, Regional Public Relations

- Engage regional and national media outlets for coverage of the festival
- Host Media Day for local and regional media outlets
- VIP concierge services for Lockn' artist

Virginia Tech University, WVTF Public Radio. 2010 to 2013, Director of Corporate Development

- Tasked with securing $350,000 in corporate sponsorships
- Developed new corporate relationships in central Virginia regions
- Researched and created effective underwriting campaigns for potential clients
- Assisted with branding and multi-marketing for clients and underwriters

University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, *2008 to 2009*, Director of Annual Giving

- Cultivated five new major donors (individuals giving $250,000+)
- Initiated engineering partnership with the regional winery for the launch of sustainable viticulture program
- Grew annual fund 20%

Accomplishments

- Creation of community partnerships to increase awareness of organizations
- Developed leadership circles to increase annual giving funds

- Identified, outlined, and participated in the development and execution of two $2.5 million+ community capital campaigns
- Building strong relationships with media outlets
- Creating storylines for clients and organizations for branding/PR awareness
- Trainer for Hospitality guest services based on Forbes Five Star Standards

Awards

- Albemarle County Rotary Club 2008, Rotarian of the Year
- Keswick Hall and Golf Club 2015, Employee of the Quarter

Community Involvement (past and current)

BamaWorks Foundation, Philanthropic Grant Research; Light House Studios Board of Directors; Charlottesville Albemarle Region Chamber of Commerce, former Board of Directors, currently Chamber Ambassador Committee; UVA Health Systems, Patient Advisory Council; County of Albemarle Planning Commission Committee; Governor's appointment to Board of Directors for Virginia Recreational Facilities; Albemarle County Police Foundation, Board of Directors; The Front Porch, Board of Directors; Foxfield Racing Association Board of Directors; Charlottesville Albemarle Convention and Visitor Bureau, Board of Directors, Discover Black C'ville, Assistant Co-Chair; Albemarle County 2044 Planning Task Force.

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Charlottesville-Albemarle Convention and Visitors Bureau (CACVB) Executive Board

Board Details

The purpose of the CACVB is to promote resources and advantages of the County, the City, and the region pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including marketing of tourism, as well as marketing initiatives that: attract travelers to the City and County, increase lodging at properties located within the City and County, and generate tourism revenues within the City and County. Visit this link for more information: https://www.visitcharlottesville.org/about/about-the-cvb/

Overview

- **Size** 7 Seats
- **Term Length** 2 Years
- **Term Limit** 4 Terms

Additional

Length of Term

Two years.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday even months at 2pm. The December meeting is held on the third Monday of the month. Meeting locations vary: Lewis and Clark Exploratory Center or the Hillsdale Conference Center. The December meeting is held on the third Monday of the month.

Membership:

One member of the County Board of Supervisors One member of the Charlottesville City Council One accommodations representative appointed by the County Board of Supervisors One accommodations representative appointed by the Charlottesville City Council The County Director of Economic Development or his designee The City of Charlottesville Director of Economic Development or his designee The Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Virginia or designee One tourism industry organization representative appointed by the Board of Supervisors (two year term) One tourism industry organization representative appointed by the Charlottesville City Council (two year term) One food or beverage representative appointed by the County Board of Supervisors (two year term) One food or beverage representative appointed by the Charlottesville City Council (two year term) One representative of the arts community jointly appointed by designated members of the County Board of Supervisors and the Charlottesville City Council (two year term) One representative of the recreation community jointly appointed by designated members of the County Board of Supervisors and the Charlottesville City Council (two year term) The President or Chief Executive Officer of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce or designee. The President or Chief Executive Office of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation or his designee (non-voting member) Visit this link to view full membership information: https://www.visitcharlottesville.org/about/about-the-cvb/

Qualifications

As described under membership.

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Charlottesville-Albemarle Convention and Visitors Bureau (CACVB) Executive Board

Board Roster

Olivia Branch

1st Term Jan 01, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position Tourism Industry
Category County

Kelly J Brown

1st Term Jan 07, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position Accommodations
Category County

Athena Eastwood

2nd Term Jan 07, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position Food or Beverage
Category County

Bea LaPisto-Kirtley

3rd Term Jan 07, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

No Recruitment
Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position BOS Member
Category County

Lisa Jevack

1st Term Jan 12, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

No Recruitment
Appointing Authority Joint Appointment
Position Arts Community

Zach Roberts

1st Term Jan 12, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Joint Appointment

Position Recreation Community

Amy Smith

1st Term N/A - N/A

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Position County Economic Development Designee

Category County

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Jefferson Area Board for Aging Advisory Council: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Rio

Gary
First Name

Middle Initial

Grant
Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Retired
Employer

None
Occupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

40

Previous Residence:

Ruckersville, VA

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Education:

B.A. English and Speech (1971) Central College, Pella, Iowa. Some Graduate School classes in Bilingual Education and Spanish in the 1970s; SUNY/Albany and University of Northern Iowa, no degree.

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

CURRENT: Places 29 North CAC appointee by Albemarle BOS, Charlottesville Community Bikes volunteer, Panorama Natural Burial volunteer, paid SOCA soccer referee, American Red Cross blood donor, Virginia Coalition for Open Government member. PAST: Earlysville Area Resident League, member and officer; Earlysville Volunteer Fire Department, administrative volunteer; Bleak House Road Neighborhood Watch, Co-coordinator; Broadus Wood Elementary School volunteer; JMRL Board of Trustees (9 years) Albemarle County appointed trustee; Albemarle County School Board, At-large elected member (1 term); AC44 Phase Two volunteer; JABA ADVISORY COUNCIL Albemarle County appointed member (1 term); American Red Cross DAT (Disaster Assistance Team) and blood bank volunteer; CERT Volunteer.

Interests:

Two elementary school age grandchildren, Albemarle County government, Non-fiction books, Youth soccer, Bicycles, Yard work, Baking.

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I noticed there is an immediate vacancy on the JABA Advisory Council. I previously served on the JABA Advisory Council as an Albemarle County appointee when Marta Keane was the CEO of JABA. Still being retired — but not tired — I yet have the time and interest in helping the Board of Supervisors stay up to date on the activities and mission of the Jefferson Area Board for Aging by participating again as a now even more mature senior citizen at age 77.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Agenda packet for 12/2/26 BOS meeting

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Jefferson Area Board for Aging Advisory Council

Board Details

This body, as part of the total JABA organization, is mandated under the "Older Americans Act" as amended in October 1978 and is responsible for advising the JABA Board of Directors on matters of program and policies affecting the elderly in PSA 10. The Council advises JABA to: (a) develop and administer the area plan; (b) conduct public hearings; (c) represent the interests of older persons; and (d) review and comment on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older persons.

Overview

Size 2 Seats

Term Length 2 Year

Term Limit N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Two years.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every other month from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. through Zoom and at Church of the Incarnation

Membership:

There is a minimum of 12 members with each participating jurisdiction appointing two persons and with other members appointed at-large. Members serve terms of two years and can be reappointed. There is no compensation for services. Visit this link to view full membership information: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c39001796e76f1c569cb400/t/5ef50df523fd837c61a3c3ed/1593+For+Website-1.pdf

Qualifications

Interest and concern for those 60+ years old in the Planning District 10.

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Jefferson Area Board for Aging Advisory Council

Board Roster

elizabeth boyd

2nd Term Jun 01, 2025 - May 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Vacancy

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

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Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Joint Airport Commission: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Samuel Miller

Steven (First Name) | T (Middle Initial) | Hiss (Last Name)

Home Address | Suite or Apt

City | State | Postal Code

Primary Phone | Alternate Phone

Email Address

Retired (Employer) | N/A (Occupation)

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

14

Previous Residence:

Ellsworth AFB, SD

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Education:

- Master's Degree, Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL, 2006 - Master of Science Engineering, Industrial & Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 1996 - Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1986

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

- Member, Board of Trustees, Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings (8 years) - ROTC Liaison/Member, Central Virginia Chapter, Military Officers Association of America (14 years) - Member, Charlottesville Aviation Lunch Club (14 years) - Former Chair/Member, Joint Airport Commission (6 years) - Former Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster, BSA Troop 114, Ivy (10 years) - Former President/Treasurer, West Leigh Section II Property Owners Association (12 years)

Interests:

- Aviation (I'm a retired USAF Colonel and pilot, with nearly 4,000 flying hours in the B-1B and T-38) - Public service (I served for 30 years in the military and been an active volunteer in all the communities in which I've lived for my entire adult life)

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

- I've been a pilot and aviation enthusiast my entire adult life - I served as Chair, Vice Chair, and Member of the Joint Airport Commission from 2018-2024 - I served on the Aviation Authority's Audit Committee for 3 years - I wish to return to the Commission to continue helping CHO's leadership make our airport one of the best small airports in the country

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Former Commission Member

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Steven T. Hiss

2390 Kingston Road • Charlottesville, VA 22901 • (434) 987-5755 • hiss.steven@gmail.com

Profile:

Experienced strategic leader with nearly 40 years of ever-increasing executive responsibilities and demonstrated success in higher education and the public sector. Extensive experience leading organizations with diverse missions and skilled at balancing the requirements of numerous stakeholders, including military leaders, elected leaders (national, state, and local), business and university leaders, contractors, land owners, and local citizens.

Brings integrity, excellence, and a high degree of professional competency to every endeavor, with a corresponding record of success across a broad portfolio of projects. Unique breadth and depth of knowledge in management and administration, to include strategic planning, finance, human resources, facilities management, information technology, communications, legal, compliance, safety, and equal opportunity.

Education:

Master's Degree, Strategic Studies, Air University (2006)
M.S.E., Industrial & Operations Engineering, University of Michigan (1996)
B.S., Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering, Purdue University (1986)

Professional Experience:

Director of Career Services & Alumni Engagement, Director of Student Services & Alumni Engagement, Assistant Director of Student & Career Services, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia (Jan 2017-July 2024)

Responsible for all aspects of career services, student services, and alumni engagement. Work hand-in-hand with UVA Career Center to facilitate the job and internship search for nearly 350 Batten School graduate and undergraduate students. Plan and execute all major student programming, to include orientation, graduation, and leadership retreats, among others. Serve as advisor for Batten's contracted independent organizations. Promote alumni engagement throughout the Batten community.

- Promoted twice in 2.5 years, managing portfolios across three staff areas; volunteered to assume responsibility for alumni engagement, a newly-created role to leverage Batten's growing alumni network.
- With career services teammates, facilitated 97% employment for MPP and BA graduates; ensured 100% of MPP students obtained their required, 400-hour internship; helped dozens of BA students obtain summer internships.
- Partnered with UVA Career Center to maintain robust employer relations; facilitated numerous career fairs.
- Planned and supervised three Batten School graduation weekends encompassing two ceremonies each year for 1,100+ graduates and guests; managed $100K budget for Batten's Academic Regalia Ceremony at James Monroe's Highland.
- Coordinated with Columbian military and U.S. Secret Service for President Juan Manuel Santos to serve as UVA's 2017 Valedictory speaker and Batten's graduation speaker; careful, detailed planning resulted in flawless ceremonies.
- Revamped the MPP Leadership Retreat, creating a more-professional, weekend-long experience for 80 students.
- Elected by Batten School staff to serve 3-year term on UVA's Staff Senate; represented staff's interests to university.

Department Chair & Professor, Air Science, University of Virginia (2012-2016)

University department chair, full professor, senior Air Force officer, and Commander of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 890. Also responsible for AFROTC cadets at James Madison and Liberty Universities. Led the 10th largest AFROTC detachment in the nation, reporting to the Vice Provost for Administration & Chief of Staff to educate and train the next generation of Air Force leaders.

- Increased program enrollment by 75% (100 to 175 cadets) through aggressive recruiting, retention, and mentoring at all three schools; corresponding increase in scholarship cadets, resulting in $1.5M in direct economic impact to Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, and Lynchburg communities.
- Commissioned 100 officers in four years—highest production in more than two decades.
- Grew detachment from 15th to 10th largest in the nation (out of 145 detachments total).
- Garnered a 4-fold increase in annual operating budget, including first-ever support from James Madison and Liberty Universities; used additional funds to greatly increased quality of training and professional development opportunities.
- Created Capt David J. Mehlhop Memorial Award & Scholarship to recognize University of Virginia SEAS graduate who died in an AC-130 combat mishap; fundraised $40,000 in two years to endow $1,500 annual scholarship.
- Taught eight, 4000-level courses on national security, leadership, and organizational dynamics; supervised 24 total courses on Air Force history and missions.
- Significantly increased cadet professional development opportunities; hosted numerous, high-ranking government officials (including Secretary of the Air Force and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff); facilitated government, think tank, and corporate internships; sponsored cadets to leadership conferences at Air Force and Naval Academies.
- Led 75-member team from across the nation to train 642 cadets in 30 days at AFROTC summer field training; ranked #3 of 28 Colonels in all of AFROTC.
- Recognized as AFROTC Southeast Region's "Most Outstanding Large Detachment" in 2014.

Chief Operating Officer (Vice Commander), 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD (2009-2012)

Chief Operating Officer of the 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. Second-highest ranking officer and responsible for day-to-day operations of the Air Force's largest operational B-1B bomber wing—supervised 4,300 Airmen, civilian personnel, and contractors; 28 aircraft valued at $8.2B, $564M of capital assets, and a $252M annual operating budget. Led all staff agencies—strategic planning, finance, communications, legal, inspector general, safety, treaty compliance, equal opportunity, sexual assault response coordinator, protocol, and chaplain.

Provided executive leadership and guidance to nearly 20 subordinate units, encompassing human resources, information technology, facilities management, contracting, logistics, force protection, and medical operations and support. Balanced competing requirements among numerous and diverse stakeholders to accomplish the mission.

- Led multi-year effort that resulted in the quadrupling of Ellsworth's training airspace and the largest military training area in the Continental U.S.
  - Extensive coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration; national, state, and local elected leaders; land owners; and Native American tribes; all of whom had their own concerns.
  - Expanded airspace now saves the Air Force $23M/year in fuel costs.
- Chaired year-long, cross-functional team to prepare wing and its Airmen for biannual operational readiness inspection; inspectors concluded wing could meet any tasking.
- Led wing through challenging 6-month Continuing Resolution; no impact to combat or training missions.
- Supervised over $100M in facilities planning and construction, including new base gates, deployment and processing center, civil engineering building, dining hall, and dormitories.
- Teamed with private contractor to build 130 family homes; managed site selection, house and public space designs, and education campaign.
- Partnered with state of South Dakota and town of Box Elder to jointly design, fund, and construct a new waste water treatment plant; saved the Air Force $18M.
- Coordinated with Environmental Protection Agency and South Dakota Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources to mitigate/treat underground water polluted in the 1960s; held semiannual public meetings with local land owners to provide updates on mitigation efforts.
- Guided wing through a difficult reduction in force among our union and non-union civilian employees; implemented legal and regulatory requirements to ensure equitable outcome.
- Lead USAF negotiator with American Federation of Government Employees Local 2228.
- Led no-notice, 2-day aircraft generation to launch first-ever, and only, B-1 combat mission from the Continental U.S.; also responsible for providing B-1 combat forces to support the war effort in Iraq and Afghanistan; prepared, deployed, and redeployed nine B-1 aircraft and 275 Airmen to the Middle East every six months.
- Won Fairchild Trophy for Air Force's best bomb wing; ranked #1 of 5 Colonels in the wing.

Chief, Future Concepts and Transformation Division, U.S. Air Force (2006-2009)

Led 15-person, selectively-manned team responsible to the Air Force Chief of Staff to develop future air, space & cyberspace concepts and strategy.

- Established the first-ever, multi-year approach to conduct the Futures Game, a bi-annual event to determine Air Force technology needs 30 years in the future.
- Developed Futures Game '09 objectives—briefed Air Force Secretary and Chief of Staff; secured $200K to enhance the game's fidelity.

Commander, 436th Training Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX (2003-2005)

Led 50-person squadron of officers, enlisted, and civilians performing duties as formal schoolhouse instructors, curriculum development managers, and multimedia production specialists. Managed $1M annual budget to train over 950 students/year for the US Air Force. Operated a fully-equipped production studio, to include producers, broadcasters, videographers, and graphic artists.

- Supervised 15 courses (60 sessions) annually, in subjects ranging from instructional systems design, to command & control, to flight/ground safety program management and more.
- Educated nearly 2,000 Airmen (officer and enlisted) and civilians from across the globe.
- Spearheaded initiative to create "Air Combat Command Off-Duty Survivor" video series—produced two DVDs to address major Air Force concerns, Motorcycle Safety and Suicide.
- Produced 27 videos totaling nearly 10,000 multimedia hours—efforts resulted in more videos ordered and distributed throughout the Department of Defense than ever before.
- Won Squadron Commander of the Year Award, 2005.

Civic Involvement:

Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings (2018-present)

- Member of the Board of Trustees, providing legal and fiduciary oversight to a 3,500-member organization of Air Force ROTC cadets and civilian college students.
- Previous Arnold Air Society National Commander (1985-1986), maintaining a 43-year affiliation with the Society.

Central Virginia Chapter, Military Officers Association of America (2012-present)

- ROTC Liaison, responsible for ROTC/JROTC Awards programs; distribute $5,000+ awards/scholarships annually.

Charlottesville-Albemarle County Joint Airport Commission (2019-2024)

- Member of the advisory group that provides input from the Community to the Airport Executive Director and the Airport Authority on airport matters; in turn, provide information to the Community on airport matters.

West Leigh Section II Property Owners Association (2012-2024)

- Member of governing body, the Committee of Three, and Treasurer.
- Resolved long-standing, and annual, dispute over dam and road maintenance by establishing a $500,000 capital improvement fund—dam and poorly-maintained roads now being repaired after 50 years of neglect.

Boy Scouts of America (1971-2022)

- 45-year affiliation with America's premier youth organization for boys, including service as a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and adult leader; Troop 114 Scoutmaster, Ivy, Virginia (2015-present).
- Eagle Scout (1981).

Douglas School District Board of Education (2006-2009)

- Ex-officio member of the board of education for Box Elder, South Dakota.
- Represented the interests of Air Force dependents (55% of student body) within the public school district just outside Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota.

Albemarle County

Joint Airport Commission

Board Details

The Commission is an advisory group which provides input from the Community to the Airport Executive Director and the Airport Authority on airport matters, and in turn provides information to the Community on airport matters.

Overview

Size 4 Seats

Term Length 3 Year

Term Limit 2

Additional

Length of Term

All members will serve terms which expire on December 1 of the third year following their appointment. No member will be reappointed who has served as a member for six consecutive years immediately preceding such reappointment.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month at at 4 pm at the airport or at the Staybridge Suites Conference Room.

Membership:

There are seven members: three City appointees, three County appointees and one member is appointed by joint action of the City and County, each for a three-year term. The member appointed by joint action shall also serve as a member of the governing body of the Airport Authority. Appointees to fill any vacancy on the Commission resulting from the resignation, etc. of a member shall be for the unexpired portion of the vacant term only. Members are not paid for their service. (See County Code Sections 2-800 through 2-805.). Visit this link to view full membership information: http://www.gocho.com/organization-info/board-commission/

Qualifications

* Shall be a citizen of the County who holds no other municipal or county office; * Shall serve without compensation; * Shall be interested in commercial or general aviation, or both, with a desire to promote airport services within the community.

Albemarle County

Joint Airport Commission

Board Roster

John Post

1st Term Dec 06, 2023 - Dec 01, 2026

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

John Q.A. Mattern, III

2nd Term Dec 02, 2023 - Dec 01, 2026

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Susan Pace Lochte

1st Term Dec 16, 2024 - Dec 01, 2027

Appointing Authority Joint Appointment

Francis Caruccio

1st Term Jan 08, 2025 - Dec 01, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Jason Burch

1st Term N/A - N/A

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Office/Role Executive Director

Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Places 29 Rio Community Advisory Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Rio

Steve
First Name

Middle Initial

Rundle
Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

None
Employer

Retired
Occupation

Business Address:

Date of Employment:

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

21

Previous Residence:

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

None

Education

Education:

Bachelor's Degree - James Madison University Master's Degree - Cornell University

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

The Center Belvedere – member and volunteer: curate and maintain 4,000-book library Albemarle-Charlottesville Historical Society (ACHS) – member and volunteer Museum of History and Culture – member James Madison's Montpellier – member Ivy Creek Natural Area - member

Interests:

History and Historic Preservation – work at ACHS and have given several presentations at The Center on the Revolutionary War Waking and Hiking – regular user of walking/bike path along Warner Parkway and Ivy Creek Current Events – educating others: have given multiple presentations at The Center concerning global conflicts

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

Picked Charlottesville to retire after a 40-year career as an active-duty military officer and army civilian. Do not plan to leave Charlotteville – this is a life-long home for me and my spouse. Have been a Rio District resident for 21 years. Now have a little more time due to recently concluding my second term as President of the Glenwood Station HOA. Concerned about rising traffic density and growth. As a homeowner, interested in property values and in continuing the development of the Rio District as a multi-use community with mixed income housing, retail, and office space.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

Board Member

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Places 29 Rio Community Advisory Committee

Board Details

The Advisory Committees will provide assistance, feedback and input to County staff and the Board of Supervisors on community and county efforts related to implementation and support of the adopted Master Plan, in accordance with established county procedures. Advisory Committee members will communicate with their constituencies to increase understanding of and support for successful implementation of the Master Plan. The membership is broad-based to incorporate a variety of perspectives and ideas and to provide citizens, business people, and representatives of community groups a chance to be engaged and to be heard in a constructive and meaningful way.

The Committees will be a catalyst for helping foster a sense of community and work towards effective and efficient Master Plan implementation. Committees are a venue to discuss and provide comments on program and policy questions and/or proposals. Community Advisory Committees are an important venue for discussion and Committees can provide feedback and indicate preferences related to development proposals, although Committees do not have a legislative role in the development process.

Responsibilities:
1. Serve as liaisons
2. Gather input from constituencies represented and bring these issues to the attention of staff and the Committee, and distribute information from the Committee back to constituents.
3. Stimulate creative thinking in examining implementation issues and identify ways of using community resources to meet implementation needs and challenges.
4. Provide advisory input, comments, and information to the Board of Supervisors on new and emerging policies, projects, and programs as requested.
5. Maintain a forward-looking agenda with respect to adopted Master Plans and policies of the Board of Supervisors. Committee meetings are not the appropriate venue to oppose adopted policy.
6. Commit to support and work to implement the adopted Master Plan.
7. Work with Staff to provide an annual report of activities to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' adopted Rules of Procedure for Boards and Commissions.

Overview

Size 13 Seats

Term Length 2 Years

Term Limit 3 Terms

Additional

Length of Term

Members will be appointed for either a 2 or 3 year term to stagger the transition of new members on and off the committee. After initial appointments, terms will be for 2 years. While Members will be generally expected to serve no more than 2 terms, additional terms may be considered if desired and if the Board of Supervisors deems appropriate.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Meetings are held on the the 4th Thursday of each month at 6 pm in Room 235 at the County Office Building - McIntire, unless otherwise noted.

Membership:

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint eleven members to the Committee.

Qualifications

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint eleven members to each of the three subcommittees (Places29-North, Places29-Hydraulic, and Places29-Rio). Each member shall be a resident of or business owner in Albemarle County. For all representatives, the member’s home or business shall be located within their appointed sub-Committee’s geographic area; representatives from adjoining areas may also be appointed as deemed appropriate by the Board of Supervisors. An individual may not serve on more than one sub-Committee. Each sub-Committee shall have members along the following representations: Places 29 Rio shall have members along the following representations: Large Neighborhood (2) Small Neighborhood (2) Development Community (1) Business Community (2) School Community – staff, school board, PTO member (1) Office/R&D/Flex/Light Industrial or Heavy Industrial (1) Urban Mixed Use (1) Other – RSWA, RWSA, CHO Board, non-profit or community group with a focus on open space, water resources, transit, etc. (1)

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Places 29 Rio Community Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Ned Gallaway

9th Term Jan 14, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Position BOS Liaison
Category BOS Member

Michael Geisert

2nd Term Nov 05, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Martin Meth

5th Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Rick Seaman

5th Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Nicole Scro

4th Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Tom Paoletti

5th Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Todd W. Cone

4th Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Martha F Davis

1st Term Oct 01, 2025 - Sep 30, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Brian D Macmillan

5th Term Oct 01, 2026 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Judith (judy) A. Schlussel

5th Term Oct 01, 2026 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Audrey Kocher

6th Term Oct 01, 2026 - Sep 30, 2028

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Nathan Moore

1st Term N/A - N/A

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Planning Commission
Position PC Liaison
Category PC Member

Vacancy

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Rivanna Solid Waste Authority: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Jack Jouett

Mike (First Name) | A (Middle Initial) | Gaffney (Last Name)

Home Address | Suite or Apt

City | State | Postal Code

Primary Phone | Alternate Phone

Email Address

Montague, Miller & Co (Employer) | Realtor (Occupation)

Business Address:

500 Westfield Rd charlottesville, VA 22901

Date of Employment:

2009

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

25+

Previous Residence:

Charlottesville

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

Lise Willingham

Education

Mike A Gaffney

Education:

Charter Oak State College BS UVA Darden School of Business MBA

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Botanical Garden of the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce Charlottesville-Albemarle Assoc of Realtors Virginia Assoc of Realtors

Interests:

Running, Skiing, Biking, Rafting, Hiking, Gardening

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

To continue to build the water, wastewater and recycling infrastructure for the future welfare of our community. To assist in achieving consensus between Charlottesville, Albemarle and UVA to meet our utility requirements for the next 50-100 years.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

currently serve

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Upload a Resume

Mike Gaffney is a Realtor in Charlottesville, VA after retiring from a career in home building. Mike moved from Connecticut to the Charlottesville area in 1981 and is proud to call it home for more than 40 years. During his 30-year career as a home builder, Mike built more than 350 homes ranging from luxury condos and townhouses to $2m+ custom homes. In 2007, he received the America's Best Builder Award from the National Association of Home Builders and Builder Magazine in 2007.

Mike's goal has always been "to help make Charlottesville be the best place to live". In working towards this Mike has been involved in many local organizations and has been Chair of the Board of the Blue Ridge Homebuilders, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Chamber of Commerce and The Paramount Theatre. Mike was recognized in 2002 with the Small Business Award from the Chamber of Commerce.

In 2012, Mike received the Paul Goodloe McIntyre Citizenship Award which "recognizes outstanding citizen contributions to our Greater Charlottesville Area. This was in recognition of guiding our community to the completion of the Community Water Supply Plan and the Ragged Mt Reservoir expansion. Mike is currently in his 24th year serving as the chair of both the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority and the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.

Mike earned an MBA from UVA's Darden School in 2008. He is an avid runner and loves to bike, hike, ski, raft and, of course, visit the local wineries.

Albemarle County

Rivanna Solid Waste Authority

Board Details

To develop regional garbage and refuse disposal, as defined in Section 15.1-1240(r), including development of systems and facilities for recycling, waste reduction and disposal alternatives with the ultimate goal of acquiring, financing, constructing, and/or operating and maintaining regional solid waste disposal areas, systems and facilities, all pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 28, Title 15.1. Initially, the Authority will assume all responsibility for operating of the existing landfill. Additional projects will be identified by the Authority and implemented through agreement with the City and County.

Operate the Ivy Landfill; accept and dispose of all solid waste generated within the City and the County by public or private haulers; issue and sell bonds for the acquisition of new facilities or expansion of current landfill; and develop rules, regulations and procedures to comply with State and Federal mandates and procedures as to recycling, reuse and other alternative uses and method of disposal for solid waste.

Overview

Size 4 Seats

Term Length 2 Year

Term Limit N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Terms shall be for two years. The term for the BOS Member runs concurrently with their term on the Board of Supervisors. The terms of those members serving by virtue of their office shall expire upon the earlier of their ceasing to hold such offices or expiration of their term of office as a Councilor or a Supervisor; however, if they are reelected to those offices they may be reappointed to the Board. No compensation to members other than the joint appointee.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of the month in January, March, May, July, September, and November at 2pm at 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA or online

Membership:

Board of Directors consists of seven members. Four of the members shall always be the persons holding the offices of City Manager, City Director of Public Works, County Executive and County Engineer. The one member shall be the joint appointee. Visit this link to view full membership information: https://www.rivanna.org/who-we-are/our-board-of-directors/

Qualifications

No particular qualifications.

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Rivanna Solid Waste Authority

Board Roster

Mike A Gaffney

12th Term Jan 01, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors/City Council

Category Joint City/County Rep

Jeff Richardson

5th Term Apr 02, 2025 - Apr 01, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category County Executive

Jeffrey Dumars

1st Term Feb 05, 2025 - Apr 01, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category Director, Facilities and Environmental Services

Ann Mallek

1st Term Jan 07, 2026 - Dec 31, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category BOS Member

Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Jack Jouett

Mike (First Name) | A (Middle Initial) | Gaffney (Last Name)

Home Address | Suite or Apt

City | State | Postal Code

Primary Phone | Alternate Phone

Email Address

Montague, Miller & Co (Employer) | Realtor (Occupation)

Business Address:

500 Westfield Rd charlottesville, VA 22901

Date of Employment:

2009

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

25+

Previous Residence:

Charlottesville

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

Lise Willingham

Education

Mike A Gaffney

Education:

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Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Botanical Garden of the Piedmont Chamber of Commerce Charlottesville-Albemarle Assoc of Realtors Virginia Assoc of Realtors

Interests:

Running, Skiing, Biking, Rafting, Hiking, Gardening

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

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Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority

Board Details

Provides wholesale water and wastewater treatment service for the City and County. Responsible for construction of regional wastewater treatment plan. See Four-Party Agreement.

Overview

Size 4 Seats

Term Length 2 Years

Term Limit N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Two years for Chairman. The term for the BOS Member runs concurrently with their term on the Board of Supervisors.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:15pm at 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902 and online.

Membership:

Membership is spelled out in the Four-Party Contract. One member is appointed jointly by the City and the County and serves as Chairman of this Board. Visit this link to view full membership information: https://www.rivanna.org/who-we-are/our-board-of-directors/

Qualifications

None in particular.

Albemarle County

Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority

Board Roster

Mike A Gaffney

12th Term Jan 01, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors/City Council

Category Joint City/County Rep

Jeff Richardson

5th Term Apr 02, 2025 - Apr 01, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category County Executive

Quin Lunsford

2nd Term Apr 02, 2025 - Apr 01, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category ACSA Executive Director

Ann Mallek

2nd Term Jan 03, 2024 - Dec 31, 2027

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors

Category BOS Member

Application

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Social Services: Submitted

Magisterial District *

☑ Rio

Nicholas (First Name) | C (Middle Initial) | Mcmonigle (Last Name)

Home Address | Suite or Apt

City | State | Postal Code

Primary Phone | Alternate Phone

Email Address

Data Mack LLC (Employer) | IT Consultant (Occupation)

Business Address:

1155 Raintree Dr Charlottesville, VA 22901

Date of Employment:

04/01/2025

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

6

Previous Residence:

New York, Minnesota

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

N/A

Education

Nicholas C Mcmonigle

Education:

M.E., Systems Engineering, University of Virginia, 12/2023 B.S., Mathematics and Statistics, University of Minnesota, 05/2018

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

Interests:

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I have an interest in supporting the work of the Albemarle County Department of Social Services. Although I am not a Social Worker, I have some familiarity with (and great appreciation for) the programs administered by the ACDSS, and I believe my professional experiences in public service, product management, stakeholder engagement, and academic research could be beneficial as a Board Member.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

From the County website

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Nicholas McMonigle

Phone: 507-226-3456
Email: nicholas.mcmonigle@gmail.com
Location: Charlottesville, VA

Summary

Public-service-oriented professional, former military officer, and small business owner with over 10 years of experience in government service, organizational leadership, research, and stakeholder engagement. Experienced in leading multidisciplinary teams, collaborating with government officials and decision-makers, and using research and data-driven analysis to evaluate complex issues and inform organizational decisions. Academic research assistant experience includes evaluating the effects of Medicaid expansion on health outcomes and the long-term individual effects of incarceration. Committed to supporting effective public programs, strengthening government accountability, and improving outcomes for the communities they serve.

Work Experience

Senior Data Scientist and Product Manager April 2025 to Present
Employer: Data Mack LLC (Self-Employed)

- Own and operate a small business providing technology and analytical services to federal government customers.
- Manage the development and implementation of software applications, balancing stakeholder needs, organizational priorities, and resource constraints.
- Collaborate with government personnel to identify operational challenges and develop practical solutions that improve organizational effectiveness.

Military Intelligence Officer (35A) - Captain / O3 October 2014 to October 2026
Army National Guard

- Served as Battalion Intelligence Officer (S2) in the Virginia Army National Guard from March 2021 through October 2026.
    - Led a team of intelligence analysts responsible for researching, evaluating, and communicating information to support organizational leadership and decision-making.
    - Collaborated with senior leadership to identify organizational needs, prioritize requirements, and distribute relevant analysis across the organization.
    - Maintained security clearance and personnel security requirements for more than 700 Soldiers.
- Served as a Platoon Leader in the Minnesota Army National Guard from May 2018 through March 2021.
    - Led and managed a multidisciplinary team of approximately 30 personnel, overseeing organizational requirements, personnel development, and mission execution.
- Previously served as an Assistant Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Collection Manager and Financial Management Technician from October 2014 to May 2018.

Senior Data Scientist and App Developer June 2021 to April 2025
Employer: Booz Allen Hamilton
Client: Customs and Border Protection

- Led a small team of data scientists in developing analytical tools and solutions supporting federal law enforcement and intelligence personnel.
- Worked directly with government stakeholders, organizational decision-makers, and end users to understand their needs and build organizational support for new initiatives.
- Coordinated with multiple organizational stakeholders to ensure projects met operational requirements, organizational policies, and resource constraints.
- Developed and delivered training and educational webinars to improve user understanding and adoption of new tools and processes.

Data Scientist February 2020 to June 2021
Employer: SE2S
Client: National Ground Intelligence Center

- Conducted quantitative research and statistical analysis to support military research and government decision-making.
- Coordinated with multiple government agencies and stakeholders to obtain information and datasets supporting research initiatives.

Economics Research Assistant (Part-Time) January 2023 to August 2023
University of Virginia School of Law

- Conducted quantitative research for criminal justice studies examining the long-term effects of incarceration.
- Analyzed research data to support a better understanding of the societal and individual impacts of criminal justice policies.

Economics Research Assistant (Part-Time) August 2019 to January 2020
Hunter College, Department of Economics

- Conducted research examining the effects of Medicaid expansion on healthcare outcomes and quality.
- Analyzed healthcare data to evaluate the relationship between public healthcare policy and population-level outcomes.

Economics Research Assistant (Full-Time) June 2018 to March 2019
NYU Stern School of Business, Department of Finance

- Supported academic research involving economic policy, financial markets, international trade, and private equity.
- Conducted quantitative analysis, literature reviews, and data preparation to support academic research and publication.

Economics Research Assistant (Part-Time) August 2017 to January 2018
University of Minnesota, Department of Economics

- Consolidated and organized geographic datasets obtained from multiple local government agencies for subsequent research and analysis

Education

Master of Engineering, Systems Engineering December 2023
University of Virginia
GPA: 3.93/4.0

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and Statistics May 2018
University of Minnesota
GPA: 3.87/4.0

Certifications

Security+ January 2023
CompTIA

AWS Certified Machine Learning Specialist February 2022
Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Albemarle County

Board of Social Services

Board Details

This is an advisory board that monitors the formulation and implementation of social welfare programs in the county and advises the director on program and policy matters. Members serve as advocates for the Department of Social Services with the community, the Board of Supervisors, and the State, seeking information regarding department services and the community, and as liaisons between the community and the Board of Supervisors. The board also advises on policies that would help the department focus energy on specific opportunities.

Overview

- **Size** 6 Seats
- **Term Length** 4 Year
- **Term Limit** N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Four years running concurrently with term of Board of Supervisor member making the appointment.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

Every third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m., County Office Building, 1600 5th Street extended, Room 231.

Membership:

The Board of Social Services is composed of six members, one for each magisterial district. Members are appointed for four- year terms, limited to two consecutive terms. After being off the board for one term, a member is eligible for reappointment.

Qualifications

An interest in all matters pertaining to the social welfare of the citizens of the County and the ability to interact with the community in order to obtain its input.

Albemarle County

Board of Social Services

Board Roster

Jeanine D Braithwaite

1st Term Oct 02, 2024 - Dec 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Category Rivanna District Rep

Elizabeth V Emrey

1st Term Sep 04, 2024 - Dec 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Category Scottsville District Rep

Sarah K Harris

2nd Term Jan 03, 2024 - Dec 31, 2027

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Category White Hall District Rep

Willie M Gray

2nd Term Feb 04, 2026 - Dec 31, 2029

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Category Samuel Miller District Rep

Vacancy

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Category Rio District Rep

Vacancy

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors
Category Jack Jouett District Rep