
Sponsor: Community Corrections

Meeting Date: 6/2/2026

Title: Appointments to the Corrections Advisory Board

File Number: 2026-133

Background and Rationale:

As provided in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 401.08, the Ramsey County Corrections Advisory Board (CAB) actively participates in the formulation of the comprehensive plan for the development, implementation and operation of the correctional program and services and makes a formal recommendation to the Ramsey County Board at least annually concerning the comprehensive plan and its implementation during the ensuing year. These recommendations are presented by the department through the presentation of the Department budget.

The statute authorizing the advisory board requires that corrections advisory boards “*consist of at least nine members who must be representative of law enforcement, prosecution, the judiciary, education, corrections, different ethnicities, the social services, and the general public.*” Additionally, the CAB’s bylaws have additional membership requirements, such as a having a member representing a Ramsey County-located community-based non-profit organization that provides services to clients of the department. Due to these membership requirements, beginning in 2026, appointments to CAB are recommended to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners by the Community Corrections Director.

CAB currently has two appointed members with terms ending on 12/31/2026. The terms for the current requested appointees are not staggered, but the department will begin staggering terms with future appointments.

On May 4, 2026, applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review. On May 19, an additional application was forward to the Board of Commissioners for review.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following individuals to serve on the Corrections Advisory Board for a term beginning June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2028:

- Alexander Cleaveland
- Ofir Germanic
- Maria Mitchell
- Gail Moerke
- Robert Lokhorst
- Cory Tennison
- Dan Wolff
- Tierre Caldwell

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jebens-Singh, seconded by Commissioner Xiong. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: 

Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board