

HB 952 -- JUVENILE OFFICERS

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Currently, each circuit court has a juvenile officer appointed by the court. This bill requires the voters of the City of St. Louis and each county to determine whether their juvenile officer should instead become an elected nonpartisan position. The question should be submitted to voters at the 2024 general election.

If approved by the voters, elected juvenile officers would serve a term of four years. Elections for juvenile officers will be nonpartisan and held on municipal election dates. Vacancies in the position of elected juvenile officer would be filled by appointment by the judges of the circuit.