

Barnstable County sheriff candidates – General information

Overview: Current sheriff, Jim Cummings, is running for re-election. He is being challenged by Randy Azzato.

Nov. 8 general election: Will determine sheriff.

General news clips: Contested election: <http://www.capecodtimes.com/article/20150617/news/150619484>

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE & MISCELLANEOUS NEWSCLIPS
Jim Cummings (Republican)	Current sheriff	Website: http://www.sheriffcummings.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SheriffJamesMCummings/ Candidacy: https://www.capecodtoday.com/article/2015/05/21/224496-Barnstable-County-Sheriff-announces-re-election-bid-2016 Praise for opioid treatment plan: http://www.capecodtimes.com/article/20160209/OPINION/160209553/ Correctional unions' backing: http://www.capecodtimes.com/article/20160816/NEWS/160819605
Randy Azzato (Democrat)	Head of security at MCI Plymouth state prison	Website: http://www.azzatoforsheriff.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/azzatoforsheriff/ Candidacy: http://www.patriotledger.com/article/20150615/NEWS/150617560 Republican complaint about website: http://wowway.net/front_controller.php/news/read/category/State/article/cape_cod_times-political_notes_gop_accuses_azzato_of_tax_code_vio-tca Op-ed in favor of Azzato: http://www.capecodtimes.com/article/20160709/opinion/160709552

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