

## Essex County sheriff candidates – General information

Overview: Current sheriff, Frank Cousins, is retiring. Four candidates are running to replace him.

General news clips: Final slate of candidates: <http://www.itemlive.com/news/new-sheriff-in-town-coppinger-or-martin/>;  
[http://www.eagletribune.com/news/manning-martin-coppinger-top-essex-county-sheriff-race/article\\_3780844c-7646-11e6-9b59-b34d59379b44.html](http://www.eagletribune.com/news/manning-martin-coppinger-top-essex-county-sheriff-race/article_3780844c-7646-11e6-9b59-b34d59379b44.html).

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE & MISCELLANEOUS NEWSCLIPS
Mark Archer (no party)	Attorney and former state trooper	Website: <a href="http://www.markarcherforsheriff.com/">http://www.markarcherforsheriff.com/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/markarcherforsheriff/">https://www.facebook.com/markarcherforsheriff/</a> Candidate video: <a href="http://www.eagletribune.com/mark-archer/video_a4ab8fba-7076-11e6-9a71-cb4358d0e850.html">http://www.eagletribune.com/mark-archer/video_a4ab8fba-7076-11e6-9a71-cb4358d0e850.html</a>
Kevin Coppinger (Democrat)	Lynn police chief	Website: <a href="http://www.coppingerforsheriff.com/">http://www.coppingerforsheriff.com/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kevin.coppinger.12">https://www.facebook.com/kevin.coppinger.12</a> Candidate video: <a href="http://www.eagletribune.com/kevin-coppinger/video_5a600576-7076-11e6-94d2-a360d38c2c05.html">http://www.eagletribune.com/kevin-coppinger/video_5a600576-7076-11e6-94d2-a360d38c2c05.html</a> Newspaper's on-going account of reporter being hit by Lynn police officer's car while covering demonstration about death of civilian, attempts to file complaint, and Lynn Police Dept.'s "privacy complaint" to YouTube for posting Chief Coppinger's name and business phone number: <a href="http://www.baystateexaminer.com/articles/lynn-police-kevin-coppinger-files-a-baseless-privacy-complaint-complaint-about-our-most-watched-video">http://www.baystateexaminer.com/articles/lynn-police-kevin-coppinger-files-a-baseless-privacy-complaint-complaint-about-our-most-watched-video</a>
Kevin Leach (No party)	Essex Co. Sheriff's Dept. (unclear if current or former)	Website: Facebook: Candidate video: <i>Apparently did not participate in Eagle Tribune's candidate profiles</i> Ran for sheriff in 1990, <a href="http://www.leagle.com/decision/1998455FSupp2d40_140/TEDESCHI%20v.%20REARDON">http://www.leagle.com/decision/1998455FSupp2d40_140/TEDESCHI%20v.%20REARDON</a> , and 1998: <a href="https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-8516274.html">https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-8516274.html</a>

Ann Manning-Martin (Republican)	DOC deputy superintendent at Shattuck Hospital & Peabody city councilor	Website: <a href="http://www.anneforsheriff.com/">http://www.anneforsheriff.com/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CTE-Anne-Manning-Martin-Essex-County-Sheriff-276857309002823/">https://www.facebook.com/CTE-Anne-Manning-Martin-Essex-County-Sheriff-276857309002823/</a> Candidate video: <a href="http://www.eagletribune.com/anne-manning-martin/video_0df0540a-7122-11e6-a3fc-ff5df273ad47.html">http://www.eagletribune.com/anne-manning-martin/video_0df0540a-7122-11e6-a3fc-ff5df273ad47.html</a>
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