

Middlesex County sheriff candidates – General information

Pre-primary version – please check for updated information after Sept. 8 primary

- Overview:** Current sheriff, Peter Koutoujian, is running for re-election against one other candidate, Barry Kelleher.
- Sept. 8 primary:** Will essentially decide who will be sheriff because only Democrats are running.
- Nov. 8 general election:** Will determine sheriff.
- General news clips:** When there were four candidates: http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci_29522013/field-growing-sheriffs-election-race

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	WEBSITE, FB PAGE & MISCELLANEOUS NEWSCLIPS
Barry Kelleher (Democrat)	Transportation officer at Middlesex house of correction	Website: http://www.kelleherforsheriff.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kelleherforsheriff/ Candidacy, union endorsers: http://homenewshere.com/wilmington_town_crier/news/article_90ab2a4e-e155-11e5-9916-83cb11c3f05e.html
Peter Koutoujian (Democrat)	Sheriff, former state representative	Website: http://sheriffkoutoujian.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/peterkoutoujian Recent interview: http://www.bcattv.org/bnews/archives/bnews-special-with-middlesex-sheriff-peter-koutoujian/ Programs for opioid users & veterans: http://cambridge.wickedlocal.com/news/20160522/koutoujian-addresses-cambridge-rotary-club

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