

## **Plymouth County sheriff candidates – General information**

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

Overview: Current sheriff, Joseph McDonald, is running for re-election. He is being challenged by Scott Vecchi.

Sept. 8 primary: Each candidate will win his party's primary, unless there is a successful write-in campaign.

Nov. 8 general election: Will determine sheriff.

<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE &amp; MISCELLANEOUS NEWSCLIPS</b>
Joseph McDonald (Republican)	Current sheriff	Website: <a href="http://www.sheriffjoemcdonald.com/">http://www.sheriffjoemcdonald.com/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Sheriff-Joseph-D-McDonald-Jr-88358247735/info/?tab=page_info">https://www.facebook.com/Sheriff-Joseph-D-McDonald-Jr-88358247735/info/?tab=page_info</a> Candidacy: <a href="http://www.capecod.com/newscenter/plymouth-county-sheriff-mcdonald-announces-candidacy-for-re-election-will-face-challenger/">http://www.capecod.com/newscenter/plymouth-county-sheriff-mcdonald-announces-candidacy-for-re-election-will-face-challenger/</a> Yearend (2015) review interview: <a href="http://959watd.com/blog/2015/12/plymouth-county-audio-interview-with-sheriff-joe-mcdonald">http://959watd.com/blog/2015/12/plymouth-county-audio-interview-with-sheriff-joe-mcdonald</a> Raising campaign funds from employees (2013): <a href="https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/03/04/fund-raising-from-employees-reveals-divide-raises-ethical-questions/HY49JVP7aOZELFET2qrgPL/story.html">https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/03/04/fund-raising-from-employees-reveals-divide-raises-ethical-questions/HY49JVP7aOZELFET2qrgPL/story.html</a>
Scott Vecchi (Democrat)	Plymouth police sergeant & lawyer	Website: <a href="http://www.vote4vecchi.org/">http://www.vote4vecchi.org/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Scott-M-Vecchi-for-Plymouth-County-Sheriff-2016-454499244724345/">https://www.facebook.com/Scott-M-Vecchi-for-Plymouth-County-Sheriff-2016-454499244724345/</a> Candidacy: <a href="http://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20150911/NEWS/150918481">http://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20150911/NEWS/150918481</a>

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