



Independence Party of Suffolk

Frank MacKay - Chairman

Candidate: Ray Tierney

Position: District Attorney in Suffolk County NY

Dear Voter,

The Suffolk County Independence Party is proud to endorse Ray Tierney for District Attorney in Suffolk County, NY. If elected to serve as District Attorney, Ray Tierney will leverage his 26+ years' experience as a prosecutor to combat the growing gang and gun violence, will be a strong voice against disastrous criminal reform laws and will return integrity and transparency back to a District Attorney's Office plagued for decades with scandals, politically motivated prosecutions and cronyism.

Ray's prosecutorial experience is unmatched. He will leverage those skills, honed in both federal and state courtrooms, to stem the tide of violent crime, particularly gun violence, homicides and gang activity. Ray is a talented prosecutor who has garnered respect from law enforcement on both the local and federal levels. While in Brooklyn, he oversaw all aspects of long-term violent street gang investigations and prosecutions and worked with the NYPD and federal partners on developing investigations to seize guns, prosecute gang murders, and allocate resources to dismantle the many criminal street gangs causing most of the violence in Brooklyn.

Much of Ray's career was devoted to the trial and conviction of numerous members of the MS-13 street gang for the commission of murders and other violent crimes on Long Island. Ray has secured more than 50 MS-13 murder convictions while in Suffolk County and met and coordinated with Department of Justice officials regarding long-term international criminal prosecutions, and briefed the Attorney General and President on the status of MS-13 prosecutions both nationwide and in New York. Ray will lead the office from a position of experience and the results will follow.

Ray is particularly concerned with the politicization of criminal justice issues such as the "Defund the Police" movement, disastrous bail reform laws, and overly burdensome discovery rules. Unlike the incumbent, he is committed to representing Suffolk County as a strong voice in repealing much of this legislation.

Ray Tierney has managed to stay independent and apolitical for his entire career. Ray is guided by principles of integrity, grit and hard work. He cannot be influenced and his top priority is to rid the District Attorney's Office of the rampant partisan politics and return it back to the people of Suffolk County.

Ray Tierney is a candidate for District Attorney in Suffolk County, running on both the Republican and Conservative lines in the November 2021 election. Mr. Tierney brings the experience, ethics and moral compass back to an office that desperately needs it. As Chairman of the Independence Party, I fully endorse Mr. Tierney for Suffolk County District Attorney.

Regards,

Frank M. MacKay, Chairman