

Raymond A. Tierney
Suffolk County District Attorney



Suffolk County District Attorney Raymond A. Tierney is a career prosecutor, having served more than 30 years as a prosecutor at both the state and federal levels. Elected on November 2, 2021, and re-elected in 2025, he is committed to enforcing the law in an ethical and accountable manner to protect the citizens of Suffolk County. D.A. Tierney is experienced in managing and conducting investigations and prosecutions of all manner of criminal cases, including but not limited to arsons, child abuse, crimes against intellectual property, domestic violence, homicides, kidnappings, organized crime, political corruption, gang violence and violent sexual assaults.

Tierney has proven himself to be a great collaborator who can effectively marshal resources to combat violent crime, dismantle organized crime, and confront societal epidemics. His Gilgo Beach Homicide Task Force indicted defendant Rex Heuermann for the serial homicides of seven victims dating back to the 1990s. In September 2025, in a precedent-setting ruling following a months-long *Frye Hearing*, the presiding judge ruled to allow advanced DNA evidence allegedly linking Heuermann to the decedents.

Ray continues to broaden his portfolio with novel coalitions such as the employee-friendly Wage Theft Task Force, the environmentally friendly Evergreen Initiative, and the first-of-its-kind Animal Crime Victims Fund. Tierney has also been a champion of “Chelsey’s Law,” which would allow drug dealers to be charged with homicide for the overdoses that they cause, and for closing the state’s “drugged driving loophole,” which immunizes a substantial amount of impaired driving.