

Patrick J. Gunn  
Candidate for Southampton Town Justice (2021)  
Bio

Patrick J. Gunn, 59, has resided in the Town of Southampton for 28 years and has practiced law in the Southampton Town Justice Court for the last 18 years as both a prosecutor and defense attorney, and is presently working as an *Attorney* in private practice and *Prosecutor* for the Village of Quogue. A U.S. Navy *Veteran*, he is also a former *Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney* (2003-2010) having worked in several bureaus including Narcotics, Major Crime, as well as the East End Bureau which serves the Southampton Town Justice Court. He has also served as an *Assistant Town Attorney* and *Public Safety Division Administrator* for the Town of East Hampton (2010-2013) where he was responsible for the operational and financial management of the Code Enforcement, Fire Marshal, and Building departments. He is a *Magna Cum Laude* graduate of Southampton College (LIU). He also earned an M.B.A. from C.W. Post (LIU), and a J.D. from Touro Law School. Locally, he is a Life member of VFW Post 5350 in Westhampton Beach, and American Legion Post 929 in Hampton Bays. Admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, United States District Court (Southern & Eastern), as well as the United States Veterans Court of Appeals.

He is seeking the position of Town Justice because he loves the community and would be honored to serve in this capacity. He believes that he has the experience, inter-personal skills, and temperament required to be a successful judge. After working in this particular Court for many years as both a Prosecutor and Defense Attorney handling all manner of cases that come before it, he has gained a unique perspective and appreciation of all positions and opinions, as well as insight into the unique qualities that make the Town of Southampton a special place.