

**DAN HYNES**  

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Republican Dan Hynes announced he will be running for County Attorney of Hillsborough County. Hynes, a criminal defense attorney living in Bedford, has a B.A. in Criminal Justice and Sociology. He released the following statement:

“It’s time we bring real change to our criminal justice system,” said Hynes, “and that’s why I’m running for County Attorney.”

“Our criminal justice system needs to protect the rights of all our citizens. That’s the very essence of our Country. Justice is fair, and it is blind,” Hynes continued. “Our County Attorney’s office has been in disarray since the day he was elected. We can, and must, restore the integrity of the Hillsborough County Attorney’s office while advancing common-sense criminal justice reforms.”

“It is in the best interest of everyone that we focus on rehabilitation where possible to address underlying causes of crime and recidivism. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure,” Hynes added. “We can continue the work I did on House Judiciary to expand the Veteran’s courts, and work to expand drug courts. Keeping non-violent offenders out of jail and also getting them on a better path will help us all.”

“Further, we must be more proactive in appropriately addressing victims of crime. Victims deserve their day in court, and deserve to know what’s happening with the prosecution of their aggressors. While victims of felonies have some protections in statute, my office would extend those rights to victims of misdemeanor crimes as well. The victims absolutely should be notified when convicted criminals are to be released from jail, and they should be notified of all court proceedings if they choose to follow their case.”

**Background:**

Dan Hynes has spent the last ten years of his legal career fighting to defend the Constitution. Dan was honored as a “Top 40 under 40” by the National Trial Lawyers. He has handled numerous appeals at the New Hampshire Supreme Court. One of his present cases is fighting to uphold the 2nd Amendment rights of people to be able to lawfully carry firearms at the State House.

Hynes is a former Representative from Merrimack, where he served before moving to Bedford.

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