

## Prosecutor, sheriff races top Rockingham ballot

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**BRENTWOOD** – Voters in Rockingham County will decide several key county races in the general election on Nov. 4.

In the race for the county's top prosecutor, incumbent Republican Jim Reams, who was first elected county attorney in 1998, will face Democratic challenger Kevin L. Coyle, a prosecutor for the Londonderry Police Department and a Derry town councilor.

Republican Dan Linehan, who has served as sheriff since 1997, is being opposed by Democrat David J. Lovejoy, president and founder of Execuguard International LLC, the parent company of Superior Security and Superior Investigations.

In other county races, District 1 County Commissioner Katharin Pratt, the Republican incumbent, is being challenged by Democrat Norm Patenaude. In District 3, Democrat Bob Davidson is opposing incumbent Republican C. Donald Stritch. There is no election for District 2 commissioner.

Meanwhile, Democratic County Treasurer David E. Ahearn is opposed by Republican Edward "Sandy" Buck III, who formerly held the position.

In her bid for reelection, Republican Register of Deeds Cathy Stacey will face Democrat Philip Nugent.

Republican Andrew "Spizz" Christie, the incumbent register of probate, is opposed by Democrat Debra E. Crapo.