



In 1984, as a young police officer walking the beat on Main Street in Boonton, I could have never imagined it would become home to my Campaign Headquarters to run for Morris County Sheriff more than 30 years later, and that today I would be sharing plans to announce my candidacy for Sheriff in the June Republican Primary.

I was never interested pursuing a career in politics. My passions were law enforcement and my family.

Professionally, I served as Patrol Officer in Boonton and Boonton Township, Deputy Chief of Investigations at the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, a member of the FBI's elite Joint Terrorism Task Force, and, most recently, Global Head of Security Risk at Novartis.

Personally, my wife Lisa and I were happily married for 26 years prior to her passing in 2010 after a long and courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis. I am the proud parent of our beautiful and brilliant daughter Kate who, along with her husband Matt, will bless me with a new grandson this summer.

I am entering the race to utilize my 33-plus years of law enforcement and security experience to usher in a more modern, professional and fiscally responsible approach to the Sheriff's Office, and to help make Morris County an even more safe and secure place to live, work and retire.

Please take a few moments to visit my web site at www.GannonforSheriff.com to learn more about me and my ideas to enhance the county. Feel free to call my cell phone at 973-224-6053 or to visit my Campaign Headquarters at 415 Main Street in Boonton.

To celebrate the announcement of my candidacy, please consider joining me for our Campaign Kickoff event on Monday, February 8th at 7:00pm at Maxfield's on Main (713 Main Street, Boonton). Food and live music are FREE, and it promises to be a great time. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Gannon". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jim Gannon
Republican Candidate for Sheriff