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**STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT ATTORNEY DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.**  
**SWORN IN FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM**

STATEN ISLAND, NY - Richmond County District Attorney Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. (R-C-I) was today sworn-in for his second term as the District Attorney of Richmond County. The ceremony took place at the office of Richmond County Clerk Stephen J. Fiala, who administered the oath of office to District Attorney Donovan and Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel L. Master, Jr. The ceremony was attended by personnel from the District Attorney's and County Clerk's offices.

"I am grateful for the opportunity given to me by the people of Staten Island to continue to keep our community the safest borough in the safest big city in America," stated District Attorney Donovan following the ceremony. "We've made remarkable progress the last four years in leading our city in felony conviction rate, combating drunk driving and domestic violence, and ridding our streets of illegal guns; but there is much more work to be done on behalf of the nearly half-million residents I am humbled to serve."

District Attorney Donovan was first sworn in as Richmond County District Attorney on January 1, 2004. As District Attorney, Dan Donovan has implemented innovative policies targeting crime on Staten Island. While leading the City of New York in felony conviction rate during his tenure, D.A. Donovan has launched efforts aimed at prosecuting drunk drivers, graffiti vandals and those who prey on senior citizens and children. He has implemented innovative policies targeting those who possess illegal guns or assault public servants in their line of duty, in addition to targeting domestic violence.

In January of 2002, after six years as Chief of Staff to Borough President Guy V. Molinari, Mr. Donovan was appointed Deputy Borough President of Staten Island under Borough President James Molinaro. Mr. Donovan served as chairman of the Staten Island September 11th Memorial Advisory Committee, and as the Borough President's liaison to the Department of Education, the uniform services of New York City and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Staff, Mr. Donovan served with distinction in the New York County District Attorney's Office. In his nearly eight years under Manhattan District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Dan Donovan prosecuted major narcotics cases throughout the City, and served as senior trial counsel.

District Attorney Donovan earned his Juris Doctorate cum laude from Fordham University School of Law in 1988, where he was a member of the Fordham Law Review. Mr. Donovan received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from St. John's University in Staten Island.