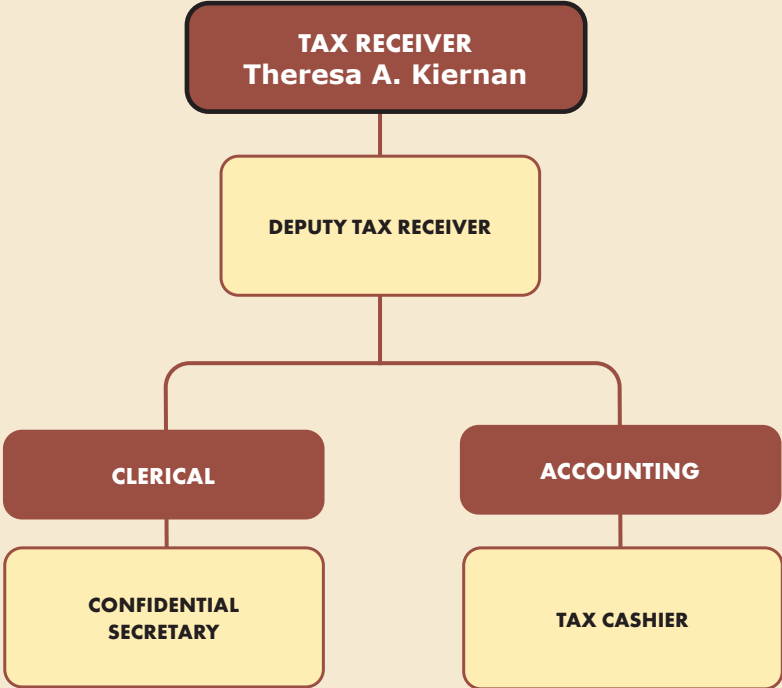


# TAX RECEIVER

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## TAX RECEIVER - SUMMARY

Department: Tax Receiver

**Budget Year:** 2026

**Division:** Tax Receiver

**Tax District:** Full Town

**Cost Center #:** 1330

**Manager:** Theresa Kiernan

**NOTES:**

### Departmental Mission & Responsibilities:

It is the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to safely keep the tax and assessment roll and warrant delivered to the Town by the Suffolk County Legislature until its return to the County Comptroller as herein provided; and to collect taxes and assessments levied in the Town thereon, and upon any warrants for that purpose to direct and deliver and to perform all other duties imposed by law to that end.

### Workload:

The Tax Receiver's Office is responsible for receiving the Tax Warrant for the tax levies of the Town, School, County and special assessment districts and the formatting, mailing and collection of over 50,000 property tax bills in the Town of Southampton. Statistics show that 65% of our property owners pay their taxes directly, while 35% pay through their mortgage companies. During the months when property tax bills are collected, additional staff support is necessary to process tax payments in a timely manner. The Tax Receiver's Office handles various types of inquiries from constituents about property tax bills and assessments. In addition, the office processes assessment/tax bill corrections that result from a successful grievance by the property owner. There were 1,050 corrections processed for the 2020-21 tax year. The Tax Receiver acts as the fiduciary officer for the Hampton Bays Water District and is responsible for monthly revenue remittances to the Supervisor and bank reconciliation.

### Goals & Objectives:

1. Expand use of Electronic forms of communication and payment options for taxpayers.
2. Continued outreach to taxpayers to ensure current and accurate mailing information, awareness of exemption programs, state and federal legislation updates, and other pertinent information regarding property taxes.
3. Provide assistance and workload support to the Town Assessor's office.

### Legal Authority:

Office of Receiver of Taxes established by Suffolk County Tax Act Chapter 311 of the Laws of 1920.

# Employee Compensation & Benefits Schedule

Position	Class/Grade/Step	Base Salary	Longevity	Other Comp	Total Comp	Medical Benefits	Employer FICA	Retirement	Other Benefits	Total Benefits	Total Comp. & Benefits	Yrs Srv 1/1/26	Alloc. %
<b>Tax Receiver</b>													
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<b>Tax Receiver - 1330</b>													
Confidential Secretary	ADMINSUPPORT	77,935	0	0	77,935	40,272	6,040	11,061	1,031	58,403	136,338	3.3	100.0
Deputy Tax Receiver	ADMINSUPPORT	99,250	1,985	0	101,235	40,272	7,843	14,364	1,308	63,787	165,022	9.2	100.0
Town Tax Receiver	ELECTOFFICIALS	130,906	5,237	0	136,143	19,584	8,620	19,312	1,719	49,236	185,379	19.1	100.0
Cashier	SEASONAL	17,000	0	0	17,000	0	1,317	0	239	1,556	18,556		100.0
<b>Total Tax Receiver - 1330</b>		<b>325,092</b>	<b>7,222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>332,314</b>	<b>100,128</b>	<b>23,821</b>	<b>44,737</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>172,982</b>	<b>505,296</b>		

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