



Congressman Tom Suozzi on the Environment

Throughout his 25 years in public service Tom Suozzi has compiled a distinguished record as a passionate supporter and defender of the environment. His record as an environmental champion is undisputed.

Awards and Recognitions

- 2008 NYS “Environmentalism of the Year,” by the League of Conservation Voters.
- 2008 Citizens Campaign for the Environment Equinox Award.
- 2009 Environmental Quality Award from the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Recognized by then Vice-President Al Gore as a “Brownfields Showcase Community” as Mayor of Glen Cove.
- Has a 97% voting score on the League of Conservation Voters' National Environmental Scorecard.

Member of Congress

- **As co-chair of the Long Island Sound Caucus, increased funding to protect and preserve the Long Island Sound by 500%, in just three years.**
- Secured tens of millions for the remediation of the Navy/Grumman plume, while holding both the Navy and Northrop Grumman accountable.
- Required the Comptroller General to submit a report to Congress on the future of Plum Island, including preservation of the island for conservation, education, and research Cosponsored dozens of pieces of legislation to protect wildlife, air, land and water
- Suozzi co-sponsored and helped pass the *Climate Action Now Act*, a bill that reverses President Trump’s misguided decision to pull out of the Paris Agreement.
- As a Member of the House Ways and Means Committee, Suozzi helped introduce the *Growing Renewable Energy and Efficiency Now (GREEN) Act*. This legislation encourages and incentivizes the deployment and production of cleaner, safer, and more sustainable energy technologies such as solar, wind, and geothermal.

Nassau County Executive & Mayor of Glen Cove

- In 1994, permanently closed “the worst run incinerator in New York state.”
- Spearheaded the cleanup of numerous brownfield and Superfund sites.
- Was the first community to reduce the nitrogen output from a Sewage Treatment Plant by 50% in the entire Long Island Sound. Reduced solid waste output by 15% through recycling, composting and programs such as “leave it on the lawn” grass clippings program.
- As County Executive, Suozzi advocated for and campaigned to overwhelmingly pass a \$150 million environmental bond referendum to preserve open space and the Long Island Sound During Suozzi’s tenure, he spearheaded 12 brownfield clean-up projects, including the demolition of pollutant incinerators and the remediation of contaminated properties in the county’s green spaces.
- Implemented a program to source 25% of the county’s energy from renewable sources Suozzi compiled an impressive record of improving county parks, the quality of drinking water, including establishing a groundwater protection program to improve water quality and preserving open spaces.

ENDORSED BY:



CONGRESS ★ 2020

