

# Congressman Tom Suozzi

## Career Environmental Record

Throughout his 25 years in public service as the former Mayor of Glen Cove, the former Nassau County Executive and now as a Member of the United States Congress, 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 “Environmentalist 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
- Endorsed in his current reelection by the League of Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club
- Has a 97% voting score on the League of Conservation Voters' National Environmental Scorecard

## 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.

## Nassau County Executive

- 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

## Member of Congress

- Co-chair of the Long Island Sound Caucus
- Secured \$8 million for the Long Island Sound Study
- Secured \$34 million for the remediation of the Navy/Grumman plume
- 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