

Tom Suozzi Policy Paper

Environment

For the past 30 years, Tom has been a leader on protecting the Long Island Sound, ensuring we have clean drinking water and addressing climate change.

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NY League of Conservation Voters

National Resources Defense Council

Sierra Club

Awards and Recognitions

- **2008 Environmentalist of the Year** (NY State League of Conservation Voters)
- 2009 Environmental Quality Award (Environmental Protection Agency)
- Glen Cove was **recognized by then Vice-President Al Gore** during Tom's tenure.
- 98% lifetime score from the League of Conservation Voters

Tom's Record as a Member of Congress

- Tom secured **tens of millions of dollars in additional funding to clean up the Navy-Grumman Plume** in Bethpage.
- Tom was served as **Co-Chair of the bipartisan Long Island Sound Caucus** and helped increase funding for the Long Island Sound Geographic Program by 1000%.
- Tom secured federal dollars to reduce stormwater runoff, promote wind energy, and improve water infrastructure, including \$12.5 million for nine community projects.

Tom's Record as Nassau County Executive

- Tom implemented a **\$150 million program** to preserve open spaces, improve parks, protect water quality, and clean up 12 brownfields.
- Tom initiated **over 40 storm water improvement projects** to prevent storm water runoff from polluting Nassau's waterways and wetlands.

Tom's Record as Mayor of Glen Cove

- Tom orchestrated the **\$100 million cleanup** of two Federal Superfund sites, a hazardous waste site, and numerous brownfields on Glen Cove's waterfront.
- Glen Cove was the first community on the Long Island Sound to reduce nitrogen emissions into the Sound, **cutting nitrogen output from its sewage plant by half.**