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Legislator Josh Lafazan

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Who is Legislator Lafazan?



Legislator Lafazan was elected to office in November 2017, at the young age of 18 years old: the youngest in Nassau County history. He received 82% of the votes and was inaugurated into the position a month before graduating high school! He represents District 18 on Long Island and is currently serving his 3rd term.

He graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Education with a Masters in Education Policy and Management, from Cornell with a Bachelor's in Industrial and Labor Relations, and is in the process of completing a Doctoral Degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

In the past, Legislator Lafazan was a college professor at Long Island University and New York Institute of Technology. He instructed students on engaging in political affairs and business ventures.

Through founding "Safe Ride" in high school, Josh and fellow volunteers drove over 350 students home and successfully prevented intoxicated driving.

What has Legislator Lafazan done for the environment/energy?



01.

Nassau County Legislator Josh Lafazan announced the introduction of a bill that would require the county to become carbon-neutral by 2035 to address ecological and infrastructure challenges before they become insurmountable.

02.

County Legislator Josh Lafazan announced a new bill that would make all municipal buildings, vehicles, and other operations carbon-neutral by 2035. The goal is to reduce emissions and protect the environment.

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MESSAGE to Legislator Lafazan:

Dear Mr. Lafazan,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated efforts in crafting the upcoming bill for renewable energy. Your commitment to advancing sustainable and eco-friendly energy solutions is truly commendable, and I am incredibly thankful for your tireless work in this area.

The importance of renewable energy sources cannot be overstated in our current environmental landscape. As we face the ever-pressing challenges of climate change and environmental degradation, your initiative to develop legislation that promotes renewable energy is a significant step towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future for our community and the entire nation.

By advocating for this bill, you are not only addressing environmental concerns but also contributing to job creation, energy security, and economic growth. The positive impact of your efforts will ripple through various sectors of society, benefiting our environment and the livelihoods of countless citizens.

I am particularly impressed by your approach to inclusivity and cooperation in the development of this bill, which reflects your commitment to creating a well-rounded, balanced, and comprehensive solution. It is heartening to see a politician who is not only attentive to the needs of their constituents but also willing to collaborate across the aisle for the greater good.

Your work on this bill has not gone unnoticed, and I am confident that it will play a pivotal role in shaping our energy future. Please know that I stand in full support of your endeavors and will do my part to help raise awareness about the importance of this legislation among our fellow citizens. Once again, thank you for your dedication, vision, and hard work in championing renewable energy. Your actions inspire hope for a brighter and more sustainable future. If there is anything I can do to assist in your efforts or if you would like to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this bill on our environment and community.

With deepest gratitude and warm regards,
Katherine Lee (@pathto2030 team)



Renewable Energy Benefits

Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The most significant advantage of renewable energy sources like wind, solar, and hydroelectric power is that they produce little to no greenhouse gas emissions. This helps combat climate change by reducing the carbon footprint of energy production.

Energy Security

Renewable energy reduces dependence on fossil fuels, which can be subject to price volatility and supply disruptions. This enhances energy security and stability for both nations and individuals.

Sustainability

Renewable resources, such as sunlight and wind, are naturally replenished, making them a sustainable source of energy. They do not deplete over time, in contrast to finite fossil fuels.

Job Creation

The renewable energy sector is a source of employment and economic growth. Installing, operating, and maintaining renewable energy systems create jobs in manufacturing, installation, and maintenance.

Reduced Air and Water Pollution

Using renewable energy sources reduces harmful emissions and pollutants that can contaminate the air and water. This leads to improved air quality and a healthier environment.

Diverse Energy Mix

Diversifying the energy mix with renewables reduces the risk associated with over-reliance on a single energy source. This can enhance energy resilience and stability.

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**Thank
you very
much!**

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pathto2030 We wanted to thank @joshlafazan for his dedication to a sustainable and resilient future. His unwavering commitment has been at the forefront, creating and supporting policies that address the pressing issue of climate change. His inclusive and collaborative approach ensured that these policies are balanced and are of best interest of our community. Under his leadership, we're moving toward a future with cleaner air and a healthier world. @turninggreenorg #pgc2023

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