



State Endorsements:

- **Ken LaValle** – Senator, 1st District: *“I am proud to endorse Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election. It has been a pleasure to work with the Congressman over the years as my intern, my colleague in the State Senate and now as our representative in Washington. From his exemplary constituent service, to securing a two billion dollar infrastructure project for Brookhaven National Lab to his remarkable help throughout the pandemic, Lee Zeldin has delivered for our region. Congressman Zeldin has my full support in November because we need a champion in Congress fighting for the needs of Long Island residents.”*
- **Anthony Palumbo** – Assemblyman, 2nd District: *“Congressman Lee Zeldin is a friend, colleague and a dedicated representative of Long Island’s 1st Congressional District. When the North Fork needed his help he delivered, and I look forward to continuing to work with him to deliver results for the east end of Long Island.”*
- **Joe Destefano** – Assemblyman, 3rd District: *“At the height of the pandemic, Congressman Zeldin secured PPE to protect our frontline workers and first responders as they continued to put their lives on the line for us. He is a staunch advocate for our community and we need to re-elect him in November.”*
- **Doug Smith** – Assemblyman, 5th District: *“It’s a distinct honor to endorse our Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election. He has served our country in the US Army, served our community in the State Senate and continues to serve Long Island in Washington. We are lucky to have him representing us...”*
- **Andrew Garbarino** – Assemblyman, 7th District: *“As a former colleague in Albany, I can say without a doubt how fortunate we are to have Lee Zeldin representing us in Washington. He is a tireless advocate for our communities, and even in the face of adversity he continues to deliver. I look forward to joining him in Washington to fight for Long Island’s hard working families.”*
- **Michael Fitzpatrick** – Assemblyman, 8th District: *“Lee (Zeldin) has been a voice of reason and a steady hand during these troubling times. I respect and appreciate his strength of character now more than ever. His wise counsel and firm backbone are what*

Smithtown and Suffolk County need in Washington as we step boldly into the future. He is a veteran, a loving father and husband and my good friend. I support his re-election enthusiastically.”

County Endorsements:

- **John Kennedy** – County Comptroller: *“Lee’s work in Washington to protect Suffolk County is unrivaled. At the height of the pandemic, he secured \$257 million in federal funding for Suffolk County government through the CARES Act, and continues to fight to provide relief for local governments with budgets that were greatly impacted by coronavirus.”*
- **Judy Pascale** – County Clerk: *“I see no better representative for the 1st Congressional District than Lee Zeldin. He is someone who consistently works across the aisle to get things done for Suffolk County. At the height of the pandemic, we saw how he worked with County Executive Steve Bellone and the White House to secure more than 1.2 million masks, gowns and other PPE to protect our local healthcare and other front line workers.”*
- **Rudy Sunderman** – County Legislator, 3rd District: *“Lee is a dedicated father, husband and public servant who cares deeply about our community. I expect nothing less from a fellow William Floyd graduate, and look forward to seeing the great work he continues to do in Congress next cycle.”*
- **Tom Muratore** – County Legislator, 4th District: *“Congressman Zeldin has been a staunch defender of our men and women in blue at a time when they are constantly under attack. For that reason, I’m pleased to endorse him for re-election in November.”*
- **Anthony Piccirillo** – County Legislator, 8th District: *“I proudly endorse Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election this November. We are lucky to have someone we know will fight for hard working Long Island families in Washington, and who can back it up with results.”*
- **Tom Cilmi** – County Legislator, 10th District: *“Lee Zeldin is a principled leader who gets things done. As a Congressman, a veteran, a father and a family man, Lee fights tirelessly to make his community and his country a better place to live and raise a family. We need more like him in Washington and I strongly endorse his re-election.”*
- **Leslie Kennedy** – County Legislator, 12th District: *“Lee has been a fighter for us on Long Island. He was instrumental in bringing in billions of dollars of development funds to the Brookhaven National Laboratory complex. The particle accelerator will provide hundreds of jobs and lead to valuable scientific and medical research. He took the lead on securing over a million items of valuable PPE during the peak of the Coronavirus outbreak here in Suffolk County to make sure that all our front line workers and seniors were safe. Congressman Zeldin led the fight to reduce threshold eligibility for*

participation in the Municipal Lending Facility providing Suffolk County with critical access for financial note activity. He consistently demonstrates a keen ability to identify the needs of his constituents, and then delivers. He truly is the voice of Suffolk County at a national level.”

- **Rob Trotta** – County Legislator, 13th District: *“Congressman Lee Zeldin is the kind of leader we need most right now. A leader who gets things done and does not allow politics to stand in the way of serving the needs of his community. He continues to be a true champion for the people of Suffolk County, as evidenced by the hundreds of millions of federal dollars he delivered to support local residents and businesses struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic. We need Lee Zeldin to be our voice in Washington, now more than ever.”*

Town of Brookhaven Endorsements:

- **Ed Romaine** - Town Supervisor: *“I have known Lee Zeldin since he first ran for the United States Congress. I know how hard he works to deliver for all his constituents. Whether it is working to keep our waterways clean or protecting our beaches or securing funding for needed infrastructure projects, Lee is there for us. I am proud to support his re-election.”*
- **Jane Bonner** - Councilwoman, 2nd Council District: *“Congressman Zeldin was crucial in securing funding to help the Town of Brookhaven repair the damage caused to our north shore by Superstorm Sandy. He has consistently demonstrated his commitment and ability to get things done for the Town of Brookhaven, and I strongly endorse his re-election.”*
- **Kevin Lavalle** - Councilman, 3rd Council District: *“Lee is a longtime friend and a strong advocate for our community. Over the years, I have personally witnessed his resolve to fight for the Town of Brookhaven and all Long Islanders, first in Albany and now in Washington. We are lucky to have him representing us in Congress, and I proudly endorse him for re-election.”*
- **Michael Loguercio** - Councilman, 4th Council District: *“I am proud to endorse Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election in November. Having raised two children here myself, I know that Lee is acutely focused on keeping our strong, vibrant communities places where you are proud to live and raise your kids.”*
- **Neil Foley** - Councilman, 5th Council District. *“I am proud to endorse Lee Zeldin for re-election to Congress. Over the last six years, he has worked tirelessly to bring federal resources to the Town of Brookhaven, He has helped us improve our local environment through projects like the intracoastal waterway dredge, which is a boon for our local tourism, maritime industries and our way of life.”*

- **Dan Panico** - Councilman, 6th Council District: *“Lee Zeldin’s ability to deliver 2 billion dollars for Brookhaven National Laboratory is a regionally significant victory for our area, His stewardship on Plum Island preservation has been exemplary. He’s never forgotten where he has come from and, as a fellow William Floyd High School graduate, he is always willing to help our area.”*
- **Dan Losquadro** - Superintendent of Highways: *“Congressman Lee Zeldin has been instrumental in securing funding to help us repair our roads and improve our local infrastructure. We have a strong advocate in Washington and we need to send him back in November.”*
- **Lou Marcoccia** - Receiver of Taxes: *“Congressman Zeldin’s dedication to the district has never been more evident than his response at the height of the pandemic. Him and his staff worked around the clock to keep Long Islanders safe and to protect Long Island’s small businesses. I strongly endorse his re-election.”*

Town of Smithtown Endorsements

- **Ed Wehrheim** - Town Supervisor: *“Born and raised right here on Long Island, Lee Zeldin is a man whose life revolves around service. He served our country in the Army, served our state in the State Senate, and now continues to serve our district in Washington. I look forward to his continued service after his victory in November.”*
- **Thomas J. McCarthy** - Councilman: *“As a lifelong resident of the district and a member of the Smithtown Town Board for more than two decades, I can’t stress enough how lucky we are to have Lee Zeldin fighting for us in Washington. I look forward to continuing to work with him to improve the lives of hard working Long Island families when he is re-elected in November.”*
- **Lynne C. Nowick** - Councilwoman: *“When the federal government passed legislation to decrease the allowable deduction on property tax thereby hurting New York State residents, Lee Zeldin fought to overturn that legislation. He cares about his community.”*
- **Lisa M. Inzerillo** - Councilwoman: *“It is an honor to endorse Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election this November. Lee and I share a common goal of making our community the best it can be for our residents. I know that Lee wakes up each morning with the goal of keeping our community a safe place for our children to grow-up in, and I look forward to continuing to work with him to do that.”*
- **Thomas W. Lohmann** - Councilman: *“Over the last six years in Congress, he has done a terrific job working to keep Suffolk County a safe place to live and raise a family. Now, over the last few weeks, Lee has stood up to defend our law enforcement professionals and keep our great communities safe. I am proud to endorse him for re-election in November.”*

- **Robert Murphy** - Superintendent of Highways: *“Congressman Zeldin has worked tirelessly over the last six years to make Suffolk County a better place for everyone, and it shows. I look forward to his re-election in November.”*
- **Vincent Puleo** - Town Clerk: *“Thinking back to standing on the steps of Smithtown Town Hall in 2014 to endorse then Senator Lee Zeldin for Congress, it is no surprise seeing just how much Lee has done for the district in the last six years. As a true local, born and raised here on Long Island, Lee has a unique perspective on the district that helps him better represent us in Washington. We all need to do everything we can to make sure he is re-elected in November.”*
- **Deanna Varricchio** - Receiver of Taxes: *“Having known Congressman Zeldin for more than six years now, I can safely say that he is someone who cares deeply about our community and is willing to fight to protect it in Washington. When Congress took away the SALT deductions, Lee voted against this harmful change and has since led the fight to reinstate it. It’s clear to me how deeply Lee cares about improving the lives of hard-working Long Island families.”*

Town of Islip Endorsements

- **Angie Carpenter** - Town Supervisor: *“I am proud to endorse Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election in November. He stood up for small businesses during the pandemic, fighting to provide much-needed funding for the SBA’s Paycheck Protection Program and Disaster Loan Program, and he secured more than 1.2 million items of PPE for healthcare workers and other individuals fighting on the front lines all across Long Island. Beyond that, we are most appreciative of the Congressman’s commitment to Islip’s LI MacArthur airport.”*
- **Trish Bergin Weichbrodt** – Councilwoman: *“Having seen firsthand many of the issues facing our communities on Long Island, I am glad that we have a strong representative fighting for Islip in Washington. As a father raising two young kids here, he knows the issues we face and takes these issues to Washington for us.”*
- **John C. Cochrane** – Councilman: *“As a fellow serviceman and father, I know the toughness and resolve Lee takes with him to Washington. This has been apparent over the last six years, and even more so over the last few months as he delivered for our small businesses, frontline workers and hardworking families. We are fortunate to have him fighting for us.”*
- **Mary Kate Mullen** – Councilwoman: *“I am pleased to endorse Congressman Zeldin for re-election this fall. His tireless efforts, working to improve the quality of life for all Long Islanders, does not go unnoticed. We need more representatives like him in Washington.”*
- **Jim O’Connor** – Councilman: *“It’s impossible to dismiss Lee Zeldin’s service to our community. His service to our country, his service to our community in Albany, and now his service to Long Island in Washington. I look forward to his continued service after his victory in November.”*

- **Olga Murray** – Town Clerk: *“Lee Zeldin has fought hard for our country, our state and our community. I am proud to support him once again for re-election and look forward to seeing him continue to fight for Long Islanders in Washington.”*
- **Alexis Weik** – Receiver of Taxes: *“It is my honor to endorse Congressman Lee Zeldin for re-election. In difficult and uncertain times like these, as a Mother of three, I know I can count on a military Veteran to protect and fight for Long Island.”*