

# Nicholas LaLota (NY-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Maurice A. Dean School of Law at Hofstra Univ., 2017-2020; MBA, Hofstra Univ., 2010-2012; BS, Political Science, United States Naval Academy, 1996-2000

### FAMILY

Wife: Kaylie; 3 Children

## Background

Navy veteran who pivoted to local and state government work after his military service, LaLota launched his bid for US House in 2022

After graduating from the US Naval Academy, LaLota served in the Navy as a surface warfare officer for seven years, where he was deployed to 20 countries and awarded a Joint Service Commendation Medal

Entered politics by working as a staff member for the New York Senate, where he served as chief of staff to state Sen. Phil Boyle (R-NY)

Appointed to the Board of Trustees of his town of Amityville, New York, by Mayor James Wandell in 2013; serving until 2019, LaLota was a budget officer who managed the town budget while retaining municipal services

Began working for Suffolk County in 2015, when he was appointed the county's elections commissioner; beginning in 2022, LaLota served as the chief of staff to the county legislature's Republican presiding officer

Attempted to run for Congress in 2020, but was deemed ineligible to run due to his position as a sitting election commissioner; launched his second congressional bid in February 2022, running on a platform of election integrity, fiscal policy, energy independence, and national security

## District Profile

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### 2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

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Eastern Long Island and north shore of Suffolk County

## Election Results

### 2022 GENERAL

**LaLota**

**56%**

**Fleming**

**44%**

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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