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Peter Lopez (New York)

Peter D Lopez is a former Republican member of the New York State Assembly, representing District 102 from 2013 to 2015. He was defeated in a recall election in October 2021. On September 28, 2021, the Trump administration picked Lopez as the new EPA administrator for Region 2, which covers New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.[1]

Lopez was a 2016 Republican candidate who sought election to the U.S. House to represent the 19th Congressional District of New York. He withdrew in January 2016, citing his failure to disagree with cancer as the cause.[2][3]

He previously represented District 127 in the Assembly from 2007 to 2013. Lopez's political experience includes being a clerk for Schoharie County, a member of the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors and a supervisor and trustee for the Village of Schoharie.

Peter Lopez
Republican Party
Year of birth 1966
New York State Assembly District 102
Incumbent 2013-2015
New York State Assembly District 102
Incumbent 2013-2015
Bachelor's — State University of New York, Cobleskill
Graduate — State University of Albany

Biography

Lopez earned his B.A. from State University College at Cobleskill and his M.P.A. from the University of Albany.[4]

His professional experience includes being district office director for New York State Assembly Minority Leader John Faso, serving as assistant director for the New York State Legislative Commission on Rural Resources, working as an associate director of the New York State Senate Agriculture Committee and working as an executive assistant for New York State Senator John Bonacic.[5]

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

New York committee assignments, 2017 [show]
Agriculture
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
Education
Environmental Conservation

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Lopez served on the following committees:

New York committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Lopez served on the following committees:

New York committee assignments, 2013 [show]

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Lopez served on the following committees:

New York committee assignments, 2011 [show]

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Lopez served on the following committees:

New York committee assignments, 2009 [show]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the section.

Bills Sponsored By: Peter Lopez
NY A04392 - Grants all veterans with a disability a...
AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the fee for a hunting license issued to a person with a disability in the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem- bly, do enact as follows: 1 §11-1301.7. enacting clause enclosed
NY A04320 - Extends the authorization for additio...
AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for imposition of additional sales tax in the county of Schoharie The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem- bly, do enact as follows: 1

Elections

2016

State Assembly

See also New York State Assembly elections, 2016

Elections for the New York State Assembly took place in 2016. The primary election took place on September 13, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The filing deadline for major party candidates was July 14, 2016. The filing deadline for independent candidates was August 23, 2016.

Incumbent Peter Lopez ran unopposed in the New York State Assembly District 102 general election.[6][7]

Incumbent Peter Lopez ran unopposed in the New York State Assembly District 102 Republican primary.[8][9]

Lopez also ran on the Conservative Party.

U.S. House

See also New York's 19th Congressional District election, 2016

New York's 19th Congressional District was a battleground district in 2016. Incumbent Chris Gibson (R), who began serving in Congress in 2011, chose not to seek re-election in 2016, leaving the seat open. John Faso (R) defeated Zephyr Teachout (D) in the general election on November 8, 2016. Faso defeated Andrew Heaney in the Republican primary, while Teachout defeated Will Yandik to win the Democratic nomination. The primary elections took place on June 28, 2016.[10][11][12][13][14][15][16]

U.S. House, New York District 19 General Election, 2016			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	**John Faso**	54.1%	166,171
Democratic	Zephyr Teachout	45.9%	141,224
Total Votes			**307,395**

Source: New York Board of Elections

U.S. House, New York, District 19 Democratic Primary, 2016			[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Zephyr Teachout	71.3%	13,801
Will Yandik	28.7%	5,561
Total Votes		**19,362**

Source: New York State Board of Elections

U.S. House, New York, District 19 Republican Primary, 2016			[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
John Faso	67.5%	10,922
Andrew Heaney	32.5%	5,253
Total Votes		**16,175**

Source: New York State Board of Elections

2014

See also New York State Assembly elections, 2014

Elections for the New York State Assembly took place in 2014. A primary election took place on September 9, 2014. The general election took place on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was July 10, 2014. Incumbent Peter Lopez was unopposed in the Republican primary. Lopez also ran on the Conservative Party and Independence Party of New York State tickets. Lopez was unchallenged in the general election.[17][18][19]

2012

See also New York State Assembly elections, 2012

Lopez ran in the 2012 election for New York State Assembly District 102. He ran unopposed in the Republican primary on September 13, 2012. He also ran on the Conservative Party and Independence Party of New York State tickets. He defeated James A. Miller in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[20][21][22]

New York State Assembly, District 102, General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	**Peter Lopez** Incumbent	65.6%	35,171
Democratic	James A. Miller	34.4%	18,423
Total Votes			**53,594**

2010

See also New York State Assembly elections, 2010

Lopez ran unopposed in the September 14 Republican primary. He ran unopposed in the general election on November 2.[23][24] In the September 14 Conservative Party primary, Lopez lost. He was also listed as a candidate of the Independence Party of New York State and the Conservative Party.

New York State Assembly, District 127 2010	
Candidate	Votes
Peter Lopez (R)	18,137

2008

See also New York State Assembly elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Lopez won re-election to the New York State Assembly, District 127. He ran unopposed.[25][26]

Lopez raised $80,153 for his campaign.[27]

New York State Assembly, District 127 2008	
Candidate	Votes
Peter Lopez (R)	34,042

Campaign donors

[28] The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds in this race. Campaign finance data for U.S. House candidates includes only the primary election if the candidate's campaign may be incomplete. For elections for federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Peter Lopez campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2016	New York State Assembly, District 102	✔	$39,487
2014	New York State Assembly, District 102	✔	$27,536
2012	New York State Assembly, District 102	✔	$84,412
2010	New York State Assembly, District 127	✔	$57,056
2008	New York State Assembly, District 127	✔	$80,153
2006	New York State Assembly, District 127	✔	$102,012
Grand total raised			**$390,796**

Source: FTM Follow the Money

2016

Lopez was re-elected to the New York State Assembly in 2016. During that election cycle, Lopez raised a total of **$39,487**.

New York State Assembly 2016 election - campaign contributions [hide]	
Top contributors by Peter Lopez (New York) in cycle 2016	
Putnam, Thomas D	$2,700
Hennig, Roger A	$2,700
Harney, Sheila L	$2,700
Hennig, Eric	$2,500
Lopez, Pete	$2,414
Total raised in 2016	**$39,487**

Source: FTM Follow the Money

2014

Lopez won re-election to the New York State Assembly in 2014. During that election cycle, Lopez raised a total of **$27,536**.

New York State Assembly 2014 election - campaign contributions [show]

2012

Lopez won re-election to the New York State Assembly in 2012. During that election cycle, Lopez raised a total of **$84,452**.

New York State Assembly 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2010

In 2010, Lopez received $57,056 in campaign donations. The top contributors are listed below.[29]

New York State Assembly 2010 election - campaign contributions [show]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in New York

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an interest group may create a scorecard to influence a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by certain groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to include scorecards of all scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

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2017

In 2017, the 2017-2018 New York State Legislature, first annual session, was in session from January 4 through December 31. A recess began June 23, and there was a special session June 28-29.

- Conservative Party of New York State Assembly ✔ and Senate ✔ ratings

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

- EPL Environmental Advocates ✔ 2017 Environmental Scorecard

Legislators are scored on their votes on a slate of bills related to environmental issues.

- New York League of Conservation Voters ✔

Legislators are scored on their votes on environmental issues.

- The American Conservative Union ✔

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

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2015

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2014

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2011

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2011, click [show]. [show]

Personal

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Lopez and his wife, Lisa, have four children: Brandon, Steffy, Brin and Noah.[30]

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Political offices		
Preceded by **Joel Miller (R)**	**New York Assembly District 102** 2013 - 2015	Succeeded by **Christopher Tague (R)**
Preceded by	**New York Assembly District 127** 2007 - 2013	Succeeded by **Albert A. Stirpe (D)**

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