



John J. Lafalce

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: NY • **District:** 29

Service: 1975–2003

Most recent Congress: 107

Biography

A Representative from New York. Born in Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y. , October 6, 1939. Graduated from Canisius High School, Buffalo, N. Y. , 1957. B. S. , Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y. , 1961. J. D. , Villanova Law School, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1964. Lawyer, private practice. United States Army, 1965-1967. Member of the New York state senate, 1971-1972. Member of the New York state assembly, 1973-1974. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth and to the thirteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1975-January 3, 2003). Chair, Committee on Small Business (One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Eighth Congress in 2002. Died on April 11, 2025, in Lockport, N. Y. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Legislative Activity (1975–2003)

Bills sponsored: 43

Bills cosponsored: 237

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 5621	Federal Credit Union Services Expansion Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. Updated Oct 25, 2002
107 HR 5507	Truth in Lending Inflation Adjustment Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Oct 8, 2002
107 HR 3100	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.	Received in the Senate. Updated Oct 8, 2002
107 HR 5288	Commuter Students From Border Nations Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. Updated Aug 20, 2002
107 HR 5070	Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002	Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Updated Aug 19, 2002

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 3389	National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002	Became Public Law No: 107-299. Updated Nov 26, 2002
107 HR 5717	To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Nov 25, 2002
107 HR 5346	Student Bill of Rights	Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. Updated Nov 14, 2002
107 HR 1452	Family Reunification Act of 2002	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 487. Updated Nov 14, 2002
107 HR 5336	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 107-285. Updated Nov 6, 2002