

Position ID

L17-20

Position Title

Sea Grant Legislative Fellow

Office Name

U.S. Representative Lee Zeldin

New York

Relevant Committee Memberships (if applicable)

Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure; Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee

Portfolio Summary

The 1st Congressional district of New York is almost completely surrounded by saltwater so maritime and fisheries issues are a critical part of the work of Congressman Zeldin's legislative team. The fellow would manage Congressman Zeldin's spot on the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee and all related issues including maritime security, Coast Guard regulations, recreational boating, and ferry transportation. S/he would also assist the legislative team in handling fisheries and water quality issues, both critical for the 1st Congressional district. Congressman Zeldin introduced multiple pieces of legislation within these issue areas in the 114th Congress and will continue that work in the 115th.

Expertise Desired

The fellow should have a general understanding of the legislative process within the House of Representatives and be prepared to quickly develop a strong understanding of parliamentary procedure, committee work, and the other basics of legislative work. Strong writing, policy analysis skills, and attention to detail are essential. A strong understanding of fisheries and maritime policy is preferred. The fellow must be ready for a fast pace and to stay late when it's necessary to cover important votes and meetings.

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