

“I Am Running For Governor Of The Atlantic Commonwealth” - Senator Nazbol909 Delivers Address In New York City - Official Transcript

Senator Nazbol909 is looking over a crowd in New York City, Atlantic, wearing a cheerful and determined smile as she walks on stage. A special announcement had been promised at the event, with a flyer promoting the speech describing it as an “announcement which will shake the political establishment in Atlantic and begin a political revolution.” Finally, arriving at the podium, with fire, fury, and fantastic energy, she will begin.

“And thus an establishment shook to its very core, as a promise of prosperity and progressive action overtook the land. It is a tale as old as time. Outsiders and political mavericks challenging the system to fight for the people. There is a long tradition of political actors who took a leap of faith and made their stand for progress. Just in recent times, we have seen figures like Bernie Sanders rise up and challenge the political machinery of our system. I believe that I fall into the tradition of the progressive outsider. Someone who is for the people and who will stop at nothing to rewrite the rules of our economy and system to work for the average person. Whether I am a Democrat or independent, a resident of Superior or Atlantic, I have always been fighting for the average person and their right to social and economic security. And that is why I am on this stage tonight.

Atlantic, our leadership is failing us. In the Governor’s mansion we have a claimed “libertarian” who imposes fascistic requirements on newcomers to the state. Someone who vetoes legislation [raising the pay for teachers](#) and [cracking down on the interests of major pharmaceutical companies](#). Governor Tweek is dangerous, irresponsible, in the pocket of big pharma, and opposed to the interests of the average Atlantean. I have been living in Atlantic for a very short time, but even I have come to recognize the threat this man poses to our state. And I too have recognized that someone must stand up and oppose him, lest the people of Atlantic continue to suffer under his Administration.

My fellow Atlanteans, I recognize that the coming announcement will stir untold amounts of controversy, both in Atlantic and in my home state of Superior. But, to quote the rapper Eminem, “I’m not afraid.” I’m not afraid because I recognize that if I fight for the people of this state, the people of this state will in-turn fight for me at the ballot box. I am running for Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth. I am running because the people of this state need relief. Both from the dangerous Governor currently in office, and from the broken system which is slowly placing a boot on the neck of countless communities and people. In office I will pass legislation creating a Basic Income putting cash right into the hands of our people, families, and communities. I will fight for a Universal Healthcare program in the state, alongside countless other progressive proposals including a Universal Child Benefit, Green New Deal, comprehensive police reform, a needed raise to our teachers’ pay, and decriminalization of most drugs and sex work.

Atlantic, I am not running to be your Governor because I have dreams of fame or power. I am running because our system is failing and we need a fundamental change in leadership if we are going to address the problems in our communities. Thank you, and as always, trans rights.”

Nazbol walks off stage as the crowd bursts into clapping and cheering.