

Taizo Mikazuki

Governor of Shiga Prefecture



Date of Birth: May 24, 1971

Education:

1994 Graduated from the Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo)

Career:

- 1994 Joined the West Japan Railway Company (JR-West)
Hiroshima Branch
Corporate Planning Headquarters
- 1999 Chairman, Youth and Women's Committee, West Japan Railway Trade Union
Chairman, Youth and Women's Committee, Japan Railway Trade Unions Confederation
- 2002 Entered the Matsushita Institute of Government and Management (23rd graduating class)
- 2003 First elected as a member of the House of Representatives (total of 4 mandates)
- 2009 Parliamentary Secretary for Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
- 2010 Senior Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
Head Vice-Chairman of Diet Affairs Committee, Democratic Party of Japan
- 2011 Vice-Chairman of Tax Commission, Democratic Party of Japan
- 2013 Secretary General of Research Committee for Joint Reform of Social Security and Taxation, Democratic Party of Japan
- 2014 Senior Member of House Steering Committee, House of Representatives
Joint Representative of Team Shiga
Inaugurated as the 53rd Governor of Shiga Prefecture
(Term of office: July 20, 2014 – July 19, 2018)
- 2018 Inaugurated as the 54th Governor of Shiga Prefecture (second term)
(Term of office: July 20, 2018 – July 19, 2022)