

CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 63RD GODOL
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VISION STATEMENT:

As your Godol I offer a unique perspective for this region. I have been on both sides of the spectrum between my time in New Frontier, a powerhouse of this region, and Chazak, which has certainly had their struggles. With these experiences I can lead our region to newfound success across the board. As chapters and their members become more and more involved regionally and internationally we can once again bring NSR to the forefront of the International Order.

Given the large number of chapters in NSR, how will you make sure that each individual chapter has it's needs met and identity recognized while still aligning their vision with your overall plan for the region?

To ensure we preserve the balance of chapter and regional identity, and most importantly pride we need to keep our focus on all chapters. Often the powerhouses of our region such as Samson and New Frontier seem to take precedent over smaller chapters like Chazak, Zion and Unity. The key to solving this problem is to offer more assistance through the regional board and regional activities. Together we can bring all of our chapters to levels they have never experienced without compromising on others. The success of one is the success for us all.

One of the most prevalent issues with our region is a lack of general knowledge on AZA and BBYO. How will you work with the rest of your board to ensure that the future AITs of NSR have strong knowledge of AZA?

It is crucial for not just the AITs of our region but for all Alephs to know about the brotherhood in which they partake. We can accomplish this by incorporating our order's history and values into our programs and operations on a regional level. To better reach the chapters on an individual level I will utilize my board to better engage with their focus chapters on AZA knowledge and the operations of our order as a whole. As members gain more knowledge they will get more involved regionally and internationally, thus putting NSR back on its rightful throne of international superiority.

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