

**Governor of Shiga Prefecture**  
**Mikazuki Taizo**



Birthday	May 24, 1971
Mottos	Once in a lifetime chance. Think globally, act locally.
Favorite things	Kiwi fruit, Tonkatsu, Funazushi, Shiso juice
Hobbies	Reading, traveling, tennis, woodblock prints, calligraphy, city tours, railways

**Brief Biography**

March 1984	Graduated from Otsu Municipal Hiyoshidai Elementary School
March 1987	Graduated from Otsu Municipal Hiyoshi Junior High School (Rubber Baseball Team, Student Council President)
March 1990	Graduated from Shiga Prefectural Zeze High School (Tennis Team, Student Council President)
March 1994	Graduated from Hitotsubashi University Faculty of Economics (Hiromitsu Ishi Seminar, Tennis Club)
April 1994	Joined West Japan Railway Company (JR-West)
April 2002	Entered Matsushita Institute of Government and Management (23 <sup>rd</sup> Class)
November 2003	First elected to the House of Representatives (Re-elected for four consecutive terms)
September 2009	Inaugurated Parliamentary Secretary of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
June 2010	Inaugurated Senior Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
July 2014	Governor of Shiga Prefecture