



Mr Celso Jaque

Mayor of Malargüe, Argentina

Biography

Mr Jaque, born in Malargüe in 1960, graduated in 1987 from the National University of Cuyo with a degree in Public Accounting and Expert Sharing. He began his political career as a provincial deputy of Mendoza (1991–1995), where he chaired the Finance and Budget Commission and was named "Legislator of the Year" by *El Parlamentario* in 1995.

He then served two terms as mayor of Malargüe (1995–2003), during which his administration was recognized by the UNDP for its innovative approach to local governance.

In 2003, he was elected national senator for Mendoza, leading the Federal Tax Co-participation Commission (2003–2005) and the Infrastructure, Housing and Transportation Commission (2005–2007). In 2006, Celso Jaque was recognized by the Argentine political magazine *El Parlamentario* as one of the ten most active legislators in the Senate.

In 2023, he was once again elected mayor of Malargüe for the 2023–2027 term.