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### **Legislator Steve Stern Urges Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers to File for Property Tax Exemptions**

***TAXABLE STATUS DAY IS MARCH 1, 2012***

**HUNTINGTON, NY** – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD is urging those qualified enrolled volunteers with at least five years of active service in the Town of Huntington & Town of Babylon to file for New York State’s real property tax exemption. The property must be owned by the volunteer or the volunteer and spouse. There is only one exemption per person, but multiple qualifying homeowners may receive multiple exemptions.

Completed applications must be filed with the Assessor’s office by March 1, 2012 and must include a valid certification from the District regarding the volunteer’s active years of service. This exemption must be renewed annually.

“I strongly encourage all those who are eligible for the Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption to take advantage of this program,” Legislator Stern said. For additional information or to obtain an application, please contact the Assessor’s Office in Huntington at (631) 351-3226 or the Assessor’s Office in Babylon at (631) 957-3014. Applications must be filed or postmarked on or before March 1, 2012.

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