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Legislator Steve Stern Urges Limited Income Seniors to File For Property Tax Exemptions

TAXABLE STATUS DAY IS MARCH 1, 2013

HUNTINGTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, is urging those 65 and older with a limited income in the Town of Huntington & Town of Babylon to file for New York State’s property tax exemption. The property must be the primary and legal residence. This exemption can affect School, Library, County, Police, Town and Highway Districts.

Not to be confused with the Enhanced STAR exemption for seniors, the Senior Citizen and Low Income Exemption is for senior households with annual incomes of less than \$37,400, including social security for residents of the Towns of Huntington and Babylon. Exemptions are on a sliding scale, depending on your income.

The assessor’s office in your town can provide you with assistance calculating income to determine eligibility.

“I strongly encourage all those who are eligible for Limited Income Seniors exemptions to take advantage of this program,” Legislator Stern said. For additional information about these exemptions please call the Assessor’s office: Town of Huntington: (631) 351-3226 or visit http://www.huntingtonny.gov/permit_pics/1403.pdf. Town of Babylon: (631) 957-3014 or visit <http://www.townofbabylon.com/DocumentCenter/View/123>

Applications must be filed or postmarked on or before March 1, 2013.