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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, 2013

HUNTINGTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th 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. The service must be rendered in the town of residence.

Completed applications must be filed with the Assessor’s office by March 1, 2013 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 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.