

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN ATTENDS OPENING SESSION OF  
NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**

*Legislator Stern is Guest of Assemblyman Phil Ramos, meets with Community Leaders and Elected Officials*



**HUNTINGTON, NY** –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD, attended the opening session of the New York State Assembly on January 13, 2014. Legislator Stern was the guest of Assemblyman Phil Ramos (D-Brentwood) 6<sup>th</sup> AD. The 16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District was re-drawn after the 2010

United States Census and now includes portions of Brentwood and North Bay Shore in the Town of Islip, within the 6<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

Legislator Stern was joined by newly-elected Suffolk County Legislators Bill Lindsay III and Monica Martinez, State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, State Assembly Representative Michaelle Solage and Brookhaven Councilwoman Valerie Cartwright. Elected representatives met with numerous constituent organizations, including the Brentwood Board of Education, Islip Town Democrats, Rev. Roderick Pearson, President of the Islip NAACP and Director of the Suffolk County Youth Bureau and members of the Islip NAACP, the Haitian American Political Action Committee, the Salvadorian American Chamber of Commerce, the Bay Shore Beautification Committee, Shirley Coverdale, Chairwoman of the Suffolk County Black and Brown Democratic Committee, Haitian Americans United for Change (HAUC), Haitian American Families of Long Island, MDQ Mosque in Bay Shore, Moncioneris Ausentes, the Long Island Latino Teachers Association and United Northern Mortgage Bankers.

“I am thrilled to join with my colleagues in the County and State Legislatures to meet with so many community leaders and have the opportunity to speak with them and hear their concerns,” Legislator Stern said. “I thank Assemblyman Ramos for his gracious invitation to attend the opening session and look forward to working with him and our community in the coming term.”