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LINC Endorses Steve Stern for New York State Assembly

Huntington-based Long Island Network for Change (LINC), is endorsing former Democratic Suffolk Legislator Steve Stern for New York State Assembly member in the 10th Assembly District.

“LINC is very proud to endorse Steve Stern based upon his visionary, progressive stance on issues affecting our community’s environment, children, seniors, veterans and public safety,” states Richard Rhodes, member of LINC’s Steering Committee and the Chair of LINC’s Election Committee.

LINC membership specifically approves of Mr. Stern’s efforts:

- To protect our environment by preserving precious open space and strengthening penalties against illegal dumping;
- His promise to crack down on the violent MS-13 gang and advocate for common sense gun safety laws, including stronger background checks and bans on assault rifles and high capacity magazines;
- His work to introduce and pass the “Housing Our Homeless Heroes Act,” critical legislation to end veteran’s homelessness and ensure that our veterans and their families have a place to call home;
- His creation of the first “Silver Alert” system in New York, which assists in the safe return of lost seniors afflicted with Alzheimer’s Disease;
- His sponsorship of the “Toxin-Free Toddlers and Babies Act” which prohibits the sale of baby bottles containing the hazardous chemical BPA.

LINC members will actively support Steve Stern’s candidacy by personally engaging in door-to-door canvassing and telephone outreach, encouraging all eligible voters in the 10th Assembly District to exercise their right and vote for Mr. Stern in the special election scheduled for Tuesday, April 24th.

About LINC: Formed in the wake of the 2016 Presidential Election, the Long Island Network for Change is candidly described as “Ordinary people committed to action in extraordinary times!” Specifically, the mission of LINC is: To be a force for social, racial, economic and environmental justice through personal engagement, education and political action.

Towards this end, LINC meets monthly to strategize and take action; endorses and campaigns for local and national candidates whose goals coincide with LINC’s mission statement; advocates for relevant issues with elected officials; presents community forums on relevant issues including voting rights, upcoming elections, racism, and the environment; initiates strategically-timed letter writing and email campaigns; publicizes and distributes up-to-the-minute action alerts, and encourages its membership to attend and speak up at town hall meetings, rallies, and demonstrations.

LINC is a member group of Indivisible.

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