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LONG ISLAND

**VOTE FOR**  
**STEVE**  
**STERN**  
FOR COUNTY LEGISLATOR  
**ON TUESDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 8TH**



Steve lives in Dix Hills with his wife Meredith and their two children.

## **16th DISTRICT** Parts of Huntington, Babylon

This is the seat held by term-limited Legis. Allan Binder (R-Huntington), who's running for Huntington supervisor. Republican Frank Gargano, 35, of Dix Hills, has a law degree and a small public relations firm. He's been walking the district since early 2004, and his motivation is admirable: When he was 6, his mother died of cancer, and he says that's why he wants to work on environmental issues. But his methods are troubling. He's too slick an operator, too ready to claim credit for charitable work. For example, he outrageously puffed up his role with Parents for Megan's Law. And he's too quick to drop the name of his uncle Charles, a crony of Gov. George Pataki and chairman of Empire State Development.

Steven Stern, 37, an attorney from Dix Hills, is not as driven as Gargano, but he has integrity, intelligence, and an expertise in elder law that would be useful in the legislature. The Democrat worked in Washington as a Senate intern and coordinated House hearings on aging issues. He sits on County Executive Steve Levy's senior citizens advisory board and has Levy's strong support. Newsday endorses Stern.

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