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THIRTY-SIX LOCAL ELECTED WOMEN OFFICIALS ENDORSE STEVE OTIS

We are writing as a group of current and past elected women, serving as local government officials, to share our strong support for Assemblyman Steve Otis in the upcoming June 23rd Democratic Primary.

We have all worked with Steve in one or more of the key positions he has held: Counsel and Chief of Staff to Senator Suzi Oppenheimer for 28 years, Mayor of the City of Rye for 12 years, and now as State Assemblyman representing the Sound Shore since 2013.

In all of these roles, Steve has been a friend and partner, using his knowledge to help us address issues our communities were facing and encouraging us in our work. Our common experience is what we have all heard from Steve regularly, "Let me know how I can help."

His vast experience working for Suzi and as a former mayor, who still thinks like a local official, have made him one of the most effective members of the state legislature.

The results for Sound Shore communities have been exceptional: clean water grants from a program Steve created as well as state funding for local projects, for schools, libraries and not-for-profits. When he provides help and advice, our village, town and city local governments are able to do a better job. For those of us newer to local government, Steve has been a valuable mentor.

He has been a long-time champion of progressive issues. In this primary that consistency has earned Steve the endorsements of:

- Planned Parenthood
- WCLA Choice Matters
- NYSUT
- Hispanic Democrats of Westchester
- Hudson Valley Stonewall Democrats
- NYS AFL-CIO
- New York Immigration Coalition
- NY League of Conservation Voters
- and every other single group or labor organization that has issued an endorsement in this race so far.

There is no doubt whom to support in this primary. Steve's accomplishments, record of results and success at passing important statewide legislation demonstrate why he has our strong support.

As you vote by mail or in person, we strongly recommend that you support an outstanding public servant and our friend, Assemblyman Steve Otis.

Sincerely,

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