

Supervisor Romaine Announces the Appointment of Garrett Swenson as Chief of Staff

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Farmingville, NY - On December 19th, Supervisor Ed Romaine announced the appointment of Garrett Swenson as his Chief of Staff. Mr. Swenson's position in Supervisor Romaine's administration takes effect immediately.

Mr. Swenson, a resident of Brookhaven hamlet, has most recently engaged in the practice of private law and served as the Southampton Town Attorney from January 2006 to December 2007. He served as Brookhaven's Chief Deputy Town Attorney from January 2004 to January 2006 and as Senior Assistant Town Attorney from September 1998 to March 1993.

"Garrett has a wealth of municipal law experience and is very familiar with Brookhaven Town government," said Supervisor Romaine, "he is well qualified to be Chief of Staff and to serve as my special counsel when called upon. I have great respect for his many years of public service and I look forward to working side by side with him in my administration."

In addition to his time in Southampton and Brookhaven Towns, Mr. Swenson worked in the Suffolk County Attorney's Office for 15 years, from 1993 to 2004. In that office, he served in the State/Federal Torts Bureau as Bureau Chief, Deputy Bureau Chief and Principal Assistant County Attorney. He was also Counsel to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Mr. Swenson is a graduate of the Hofstra University School of Law and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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