

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

MAJOR R. OWENS, Democrat, of Brooklyn, NY; born in Memphis, TN, June 28, 1936; attended Hamilton High School, Memphis, TN; B.A., with high honors Morehouse College, 1956; M.S., Atlanta University, 1957; chairman, Brooklyn Congress of Racial Equality; vice president, Metropolitan Council of Housing, 1964; community coordinator, Brooklyn Public Library, 1965; executive director, Brownsville Community Council, 1966; commissioner, New York City Community Development Agency, 1968–73; director, community media library program at Columbia University, 1974; New York State Senate, 1974–82; chairman, Senate Democratic Operations Committee; Brooklyn borough president declared September 10, 1971, “Major R. Owens Day”; served on International Commission on Ways of Implementing Social Policy to Ensure Maximum Public Participation and Social Justice for Minorities at The Hague, the Netherlands, 1972; published author and lecturer on library science; featured speaker, White House Conference on Libraries, 1979; recognized authority in community development; married to Maria A. Owens of New York City; the children of their blended family are Christopher, Geoffrey, Millard, Carlos, and Cecelia; appointed chairman of the House Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights, 1987; chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Budget Task Force; appointed chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Education Braintrust from the 98th Congress to the present; appointed chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Task Force on Haiti from the 103rd Congress to the present; senior member, Government Reform and Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities committees; elected to the 98th Congress, November 2, 1982; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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County: KINGS COUNTY (part). Population (1990), 580,337.

ZIP Codes: 11201 (part), 11203 (part), 11205 (part), 11210 (part), 11212 (part), 11213 (part), 11215 (part), 11216 (part), 11217 (part), 11218 (part), 11225–26, 11230 (part), 11233 (part), 11234 (part), 11236 (part), 11238 (part), 11243

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TWELFTH DISTRICT

NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, Democrat, of New York City; born in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, March 28, 1953; University of Puerto Rico, B.A. in political science, 1974; New York University, M.A. in political science, 1976; faculty member, University of Puerto Rico, 1976–81; adjunct professor, Hunter College of the City University of New York, 1981–83; special assistant to Congressman Ed Towns, 1983; member, City Council of New York City, 1984–86; national director of Migration Division Office, Department of Labor and Human Resources of Puerto Rico, 1986–89; director, Department of Puerto Rican Community Affairs in the United States, 1989–92; elected on November 3, 1992 to the 103rd Congress.

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