

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

SOLOMON P. ORTIZ, Democrat, of Corpus Christi, TX; born in Robstown, TX, on June 3, 1938; attended Robstown High School; attended Del Mar College, Corpus Christi; officers certificate, Institute of Applied Science, Chicago, IL, 1962; officers certificate, National Sheriffs Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 1977; served in U.S. Army, Sp4c. 1960–62; insurance agent; Nueces County constable, 1965–68; Nueces County commissioner, 1969–76; Nueces County sheriff, 1977–82; member: Congressional Hispanic Caucus (chairman, 102nd Congress); Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (chairman of the board, 102nd Congress); Army Caucus; Depot Caucus; Sheriffs' Association of Texas, National Sheriffs' Association, Corpus Christi Rotary Club, American Red Cross, United Way; honors: *Who's Who among Hispanic Americans*; Man of the Year, International Order of Foresters (1981); Conservation Legislator of the Year for the Sportsman Clubs of Texas (1986), Boss of the Year by the American Businesswomen Association (1980); National Government Hispanic Business Advocate, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (1992); Leadership Award, Latin American Management Association (1991); National Security Leadership Award, American Security Council (1992); Tree of Life Award, Jewish National Fund (1987); two children: Yvette and Solomon, Jr.; elected on November 2, 1982 to the 98th Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: Cameron; Kenedy; Kleberg (part); Nueces; Willacy (part). Population (1990), 566,217.

ZIP Codes: 78330, 78338–39, 78343, 78347, 78351, 78363, 78373, 78379–80, 78385, 78400–09, 78410 (part), 78411–19, 78469–71, 78473–78, 78520–23, 78526, 78535, 78550–52, 78559, 78561, 78566–68, 78569 (part), 78575, 78578, 78580, 78583, 78586, 78590, 78592–94, 78597–98

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

CIRO RODRIGUEZ, Democrat, of San Antonio, TX born in Piedras Negras, Mexico; attended San Antonio College; B.A. in Political Science, St. Mary's University; M.A., Our Lady of the Lake University; former Texas State House of Representatives, 1987–97; dean, House Bexar County Legislative Delegation; taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Worden School of Social Work; member: Harlendale Independent School District School Board; Local and Consent Calendar Committee, chairman; Public Health Committee; Higher Education Committee; Legislative Study Group, vice chairman; caseworker, The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; faculty associate, Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio; consultant, Intercultural Development Research Association; married to Carolina Pena; one daughter: Xochil Daria; committees: National Security; Veterans Affairs; subcommittees: Benefits, Readiness; elected to 105th Congress in special election, sworn in on April 17, 1997.

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Counties: Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Duval, Frio, Guadalupe, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, McMullen, Starr, Wilson, Zapata.

ZIP Codes: 78001, 78005, 78007–8, 78011–12, 78014, 78017, 78019, 78021, 78026, 78050, 78052 (part) 78053, 78057, 78061–62, 78064–65, 78067, 78072, 78073 (part), 78076, 78101, 78108 (part), 78109, 78112, 78114, 78121, 78124,

78130 (part), 78132 (part), 78143, 78147, 78148 (part), 78152, 78154 (part), 78155 (part), 78160–61, 78202 (part), 78203 (part), 78204 (part), 78205 (part), 78210 (part), 78211 (part), 78214, 78218 (part), 78219 (part), 78220–24, 78225 (part), 78233 (part), 78235, 78239 (part), 78244, 78263–64, 78280, 78322 (part), 78333, 78341–42, 78344 (part), 78349, 78357, 78360–61, 78372, 78375–76, 78384, 78536, 78545, 78547–48, 78564, 78582, 78584–85, 78588, 78591

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TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT

GENE GREEN, Democrat, of Houston, TX; born on October 17, 1947 in Houston; B.A., University of Houston, 1971; admitted Texas bar, 1977; business manager, attorney; Texas State Representative, 1973-85; Texas State Senator, 1985-92; member: Houston Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, American Bar Association, Communications Workers of America, Aline Optimist Club, Gulf Coast Conservation Association, Texas Historical Society, Lindale Lions Club, Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Congressional Steel Caucus, Urban Caucus, and Sportsmen's Caucus; married on January 23, 1970 to Helen Albers; two children: Angela and Christopher; elected on November 3, 1992 to the 103rd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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County: HARRIS COUNTY (part); cities and townships of Houston, Humble (part), Pasadena (part), Channelview, Galena Park, Jacinto City, La Porte (part), South Houston. Population (1990), 566,217.

ZIP Codes: 77009, 77011–17, 77020, 77022–23, 77026, 77028, 77032, 77034, 77037–39, 77044, 77049–50, 77060, 77066–67, 77073, 77076, 77078, 77087, 77090, 77093, 77396, 77502–04, 77506, 77508, 77530, 77547, 77587

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THIRTIETH DISTRICT

EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, Democrat, of Dallas, TX; born on December, 3, 1935 in Waco, TX; nursing diploma, Sta. Mary's at Notre Dame, 1955; B.S., nursing, Texas Christian, 1967; M.P.A., Southern Methodist, 1976; proprietor, Eddie Bernice Johnson and Associates consulting and airport concession management; Texas House of Representatives, 1972-77; Carter administration appointee, 1977-81; Texas State Senate, 1986-92; member, St. John Baptist Church, Dallas; member, American Nurses Association; member, Links, Inc., Dallas Chapter; member, Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce; life member, NAACP; member, Charter 100 of Dallas; member, Girlfriends, Inc.; honorary member, Delta Kappa Gama Society International Women Educators Organization, Epsilon Chapter; life member, YWCA; executive committee member, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas; member, Women's Council of Dallas; member and past president, National Council of Negro Women; member, Democratic Women of Dallas County; member, Dallas Urban League; member, Dallas County Democratic Progressive Voters League; member, past national vice president and past national secretary, National Order of Women Legislators; member, National Black Nurses Association; member, Goals for Dallas; Emma V. Kelly Achievement Award, Grant Temple Daughters of IBPOE of W, 1973; first woman to chair a major House committee in the Texas Legislature; Libertarian of the Year, ACLU, 1978; Women Helping Women Award, Soroptimist International of Dallas and Southwest Region, 1979; Outstanding Citizenship Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1985; NAACP Juanita Craft Award in Politics, NAACP, Dallas Chapter, 1989; Legislative Action Award, Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, 1989; "She Knows Where She is Going," Girls Inc., 1990; Distinguished Public Service Award, Prairie View