

PUERTO RICO

(Population 1998 est., 3,860,000)

RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELO, New Progressive Party, of San Juan, born on September 4, 1932 in Santurce; B.A., Yale University, 1953; LL.B., J.D., University of Puerto Rico, 1956; attorney; president, Citizens for State 51, 1965–67; mayor of San Juan, 1969–77; member, board of directors, U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities, 1976; president, National League of Cities, 1976; president, New Progressive Party, 1974–85 and 1989–92; elected Governor of Puerto Rico, 1977–85; chairman, Southern Governors Association, 1980–81; Senate of Puerto Rico, 1986–89; honorary degree, LL.D., University of Bridgeport, 1977; awards: Lifetime Achievement Award, *Hispanic Magazine*, 1993; U.S. Attorney General's Medal for Eminent Public Service, U.S. Department of Justice, 1981; Special Gold Medal Award, Achievements in Bilingual Education, Spanish Institute, New York, 1979; James J. and Jane Hoey Award for Interracial Justice, Catholic Interracial Council, New York, 1977; Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Jaycees, 1968; author, "Statehood Is for the Poor," New Progressive Party, 1978; author, article, "U.S.A.: The Case for Statehood," *Foreign Affairs*, 1980; married Kathleen R. Donnelly, 1966; four children: Carlos, Andres, Juan Carlos, and Melinda; elected as a Democrat/New Progressive Party candidate on November 3, 1992, to the 103rd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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VIRGIN ISLANDS

(Population 1998 est., 118,000)

DELEGATE

DONNA MC CHRISTENSEN, Democrat, of St. Croix, VI; B.S., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, 1966; M.D., George Washington University School of Medicine, 1970; physician, family medicine; Acting Commissioner of Health, 1994–95; medical director, St. Croix Hospital, 1987–88; founding member and vice president, Virgin Islands Medical Institute; trustee, National Medical Association; past secretary and two-time past president, Virgin Islands Medical Society; founding member and trustee, Caribbean Youth Organization; member: Democratic National Committee, Virgin Islands Democratic Territorial Committee (past vice chair), Substance Abuse Coalition, St. Dunstan's Episcopal School Board of Directors, Caribbean Studies Association, Women's Coalition of St. Croix, St. Croix Environmental Association; past chair, Christian Education Committee, Friedenthal Moravian Church; past member: Virgin Islands Board of Education, Democratic Platform Committee; delegate to the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Democratic national conventions; cohost, Straight Up TV interview program, 1993; two daughters: Rabiah Layla and Karida Yasmeen; member: Congressional Black Caucus; Congressional Women's Caucus; committees: Small Business; Resources; elected to the 105th Congress; re-elected to each succeeding Congress.