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**Counties:** KINGS COUNTY (part). CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS: Bergen Beach, Brighton Beach, Canasie, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gerritsen Beach, Georgetowne, Kensington, Manhattan Beach, Marine Park, Midwood, Mill Basin, Park Slope, Parkville, Sheepshead Bay, Windsor Terrace. QUEENS COUNTY (part). CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS: Belle Harbor, Breezy Point, Briarwood, Broad Channel, Corona, Elmhurst, Far Rockaway, Forest Hills, Glendale, Hamilton Beach, Howard Beach, Kew Gardens, Lindenwood, Middle Village, Neponsit, Ozone Park, Rego Park, Richmond Hill, Ridgewood, Rockaway Point, Roxbury, West Lawrence, and Woodhaven. Population (2000), 654,560.

**ZIP Codes:** 11204, 11208, 11210, 11218, 11223, 11229-30, 11234-36, 11358, 11361, 11364-67, 11373-75, 11378-79, 11381, 11385, 11414-18, 11421, 11424, 11427, 11432, 11435, 11693-95, 11697

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**TENTH DISTRICT**

EDOLPHUS TOWNS, Democrat, of Brooklyn, NY; born in Chadbourn, NC, on July 21, 1934; graduated, West Side High School, Chadbourn, 1952; B.S., North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, 1956; master's degree in social work, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, 1973; U.S. Army, 1956-58; teacher, Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY, and for the New York City public school system; deputy hospital administrator, 1965-71; deputy president, Borough of Brooklyn, 1976-82; member: Kiwanis, Boy Scouts Advisory Council, Salvation Army, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; married the former Gwendolyn Forbes in 1960; two children: Darryl and Deidra; committees: Energy and Commerce; Government Reform; subcommittees: Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection; ranking member, Government Efficiency and Financial Management; Health; Telecommunications and the Internet; elected on November 2, 1982, to the 98th Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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**Counties:** KINGS COUNTY (part). Population (2000), 654,361.

**ZIP Codes:** 11201-03, 11205-08, 11210-13, 11216-17, 11221, 11230, 11233-34, 11236, 11238-39, 11245, 11247-48, 11251, 11256

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**ELEVENTH DISTRICT**

MAJOR R. OWENS, Democrat, of Brooklyn, NY; born in Memphis, TN, June 28, 1936; education: 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: 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; committees: Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; elected to the 98th Congress, November 2, 1982; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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**Counties:** KINGS COUNTY (part). Population (2000), 654,361.

**ZIP Codes:** 11201, 11203, 11210, 11212-13, 11215-18, 11225-26, 11230-31, 11233-34, 11236, 11238, 11241-42

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#### TWELFTH DISTRICT

NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, Democrat, of New York, NY; born in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, March 28, 1953; education: University of Puerto Rico, B.A. in political science, 1974; New York University, M.A. in political science, 1976; employment: 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, 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; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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**Counties:** KINGS (part), NEW YORK (part), QUEENS (part). Population (2000), 654,360.

**ZIP Codes:** 10002, 10009, 10012-13, 10038, 11101, 11104, 11201, 11205-08, 11211, 11215, 11218-23, 11231-32, 11237, 11377-79, 11385-86, 11416, 11421

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#### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

VITO FOSSELLA, Republican, of Staten Island, NY; born on March 9, 1965; education: Public School 39, South Beach; Intermediate School 2, Midland Beach; Monsignor Farrell High School; B.S., University of Pennsylvania Wharton School; Fordham University School of Law; employment: lawyer, admitted to New York bar, 1994; New York City Council, 1994-97; married: Mary Pat Fossella, 1990; children: Dylan and Griffin; organizations: Ancient Order of Hibernians; South Shore Rotary; Staten Island Bucks; committees: Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; elected to the 105th Congress, by special election, on November 4, 1997; reelected to each succeeding Congress.