

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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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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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.