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TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Democrat, of Weston, FL; born in Forest Hills, Queens County, NY, September 27, 1966; education: B.A., University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1988; M.A., University of Florida, FL, 1990; professional: Public Policy Curriculum Specialist, Nova Southeastern University; Adjunct Instructor, Political Science, Broward Community College; aide to United States Representative Peter Deutsch, 1989–92; member, Florida State House of Representatives, 1992–2000; member, Florida State Senate, 2000–04; organizations: Board of Trustees, Westside Regional Medical Center; Outstanding Freshman Legislator, Florida Women’s Political Caucus; Secretary; Board of Directors, American Jewish Congress; Member, Broward National Organization for Women; Board of Directors, National Safety Council, South Florida Chapter; religion: Jewish; married: Steve; children: Rebecca, Jake, Shelby; Senior Democratic Whip; elected chair, Democratic National Committee, 2011; committees: Appropriations; elected to the 109th Congress on November 2, 2004; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: BROWARD COUNTY (part). **CITIES:** Cooper City, Dania Beach, Davie, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale Beach, Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, Pembroke Pines, Plantation, Sunrise, Southwest Ranches, and Weston. **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY** (part). **CITIES:** Aventura, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Golden Beach, Miami Beach, and North Bay Village. Population (2010), 703,594.

ZIP Codes: 33004, 33009, 33019–21, 33023–24, 33026–28, 33139–41, 33154, 33160, 33180, 33312, 33314–16, 33324–28, 33330–32

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TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

FREDERICA S. WILSON, Democrat, of Miami, FL; born in Miami, November 5; education: B.S., Fisk University; M.S., University of Miami; Florida Memorial University, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters; professional: executive director, Office of Alternative Education and Dropout Prevention, Miami–Dade County Schools; member, Miami–Dade County School Board, 1992–98; Minority Whip, Florida State House of Representatives, 1998–2002; Democratic Whip, Florida State Senate, 2002–04; Minority Leader Pro Tempore, Florida State Senate, 2002–10; Minority Whip, Florida State Senate, 2008–10; members: regional director, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 1986–present; founder/member, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, Inc., 1993–present; member, National Association of Black School Educators, present; member, the Links, Inc., present; founder, Stop Day Enough is Enough, 1996–present; Miami Delegate, President’s Summit for America’s Future, 1997; State of Florida “STOP DAY”, Enough is Enough, founder, 1996; President’s Summit for America’s Future, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miami Delegate, 1997; founder, Miami–Dade County “Keep Me Safe” summit, march, and candlelight vigil board member, Women’s Action for New Directions Educational Fund, 2004; honors and awards: Southern Living, Outstanding Southerner, May 1993; Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Image Maker, 1993; South Florida Association of Black Journalists, Kuumba Award, 1994; St. Petersburg Junior College, In Recognition, 1996; American Red Cross, Spectrum Award, 1998; African–American Achiever Award for Education, 1998; Peace Education Foundation, Peacemaker of the Year, 1998; Youth Crime Watch/Citizens Crime Watch, A Champion for All Poor and Minority Students, 1998; Imperial Daughters of Isis Miami Beach, Florida Hall of Fame, 1999; NAACP, Florida Chapter, Morris Milton Memorial Award, 2001; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Leadership Award, 2001; Florida A&M University, National Alumni Association Expresses Gratitude, 2001; The Florida HIV–AIDS Ministries, Inc., Honors State Representative Frederica S. Wilson, 2001; Florida AIDS Action, Outstanding Leadership and Support for HIV/AIDS and Health Care, 2002; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., In Appreciation, 2002; Western Union, L’Union Fait la Force Award, 2003; Community Action Agency, Citizen of the Year Award, 2004; American Cancer Society, Florida Chapter, Legislative Lead-

ership Award, 2004; Florida Education Association, Educator of the Year, 2004; Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists, Legislator Achievement Award, 2004; Easter Seals of Miami-Dade, Legislator of the Year Award, 2004; Northside Seventh Day Adventist Church (Miami), Distinguished Community Leader Award, 2004; The Black Archives, History and Research Foundation of South Florida, Inc., Chairman's Award, 2004; Sierra Club, Florida Chapter, Legislative Recognition Award, 2004; Network Miami Magazine, One of Miami's 50 Most Influential Black Business Professionals, 2004; Millennium Movers, Inc., Shaker Award, 2004; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ft. Pierce, Florida Chapter, Soror of the Year, 2005; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida Chapter, Soror of the Year, 2005; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Thomasville, GA Chapter, Soror of the Year, 2005; Carrie P. Meek Education Leadership Achievement Award, 2005; Miami Gardens Jaycees, Distinguished Service Award, 2005; Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Emerald Service Award, 2005; The Links, Inc., Links of Gold Award, 2005; Belafonte TACOLCY Center, Inc., U.S. Department of Justice/Drug Enforcement Administration in Recognition of State Senator Frederica S. Wilson, 2005; SEIU Florida Healthcare Union, Legislative Hero Award, 2006; Barry University, SGA Acknowledgement of Florida's Residents Access Grant Award, 2006; City of Miami, Women Builders of Community Dreams Award, 2006; Florida Memorial University, SGA Leadership Character and Service Award, 2006; Holy Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Participation Award, 2006; Miami-Dade Police Department, Appreciation Award, 2006; The Historic St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 108th Anniversary Appreciation Award, 2006; FAU, Small Business Development Appreciation Award, 2006; Day of the Child, Mentoring Award, 2006; Project H.O.P.E., Katrina Humanitarian Award, 2006; South Florida Chapter of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Audrey McCollum Scholarship Award, 2006; CEO Magazine, Legislative Action Recognition, 2006; Community Action Agency, Youth Leadership Award, 2006; I.B.P.O.E. of W., Antlers Temple #39, Legislative Excellence Award, 2006; Community Health of South Dade, Inc., Health Hero Award, 2006; Health Council of South Florida, Inc., Health Leadership Award, 2006; National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Greater Miami Chapter, Candace Award, 2006; Kiwanis Club of Miami Shores, North Dade Exemplary Service Award, 2006; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Rosemary Barkett Award, 2006; National Pan Hellenic Council, Inc., Celebration of Excellence, 2006; NAACP Milton Morris Award, 2007; Jessie C. Trice Humanitarian Award, 2007; Liberty City's Community Action Agency, Community Service Award, 2007; Miami Dade College, Pathway to Opportunity Appreciation Award, 2007; Florida Association of School Administrators, Legislator of the Year, 2007; Florida Association of Women Lawyers, Legislative Recognition Award, 2007; Florida Health Center, Jessie C. Trice Humanitarian Award, 2007; Miami Dade Community Action Agency, Liberty City Advisor Committee in Recognition of State Senator Frederica S. Wilson June 2007; The National Medical Association, Scroll of Merit for Public Education Advocacy, 2008; American School Health Association, Legislator of the Year, 2008; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority International, Rosa Parks Coretta Scott King Award, 2008; Florida Association of Counties (FAC), County Partner Award, 2008; Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Leaders in Learning Award, 2008; AKA Educational Advancement Foundation, The Green Diamond Award, 2008; Bethune-Cookman University, In Tribute, 2009; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., With Appreciation, 2009; The Links, Inc., In Appreciation, 2010 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Timeless Service to Mankind, 2011; Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce, H.T. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award, 2011; ICABA, Salutes South Florida's 100 Accomplished Caribbean Americans, 2012; TheGrio.com, The Grio's 100, 2012; Louie Bing Scholarship Fund, Inc., Award of Excellence, 2012; National Voices for Equality Education and Enlightenment Voices of Leadership Award, Congresswoman Wilson, April 2012; First Focus Campaign for Children, Defender of Children, 2012; Youth Power Movement, First Annual Humanitarian Award, 2012; I Am Empowered for Jobs Award, National Urban League, 2013; Broward Black Elected Officials Inaugural Lifetime Achievement Community Service Award; The Links, Inc., Services to Youth Award, 2013; City of North Miami, In Recognition, 2013; committees: Education and the Workforce; Science, Space, and Technology; elected to the 112th Congress on November 2, 2010; reelected to the 113th Congress on November 6, 2012.

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ZIP Codes: 33054-56, 33083, 33101, 33127, 33142, 33147, 33150-51, 33164, 33167-69, 33179-81, 33238, 33242, 33261

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TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

MARIO DIAZ-BALART, Republican, of Miami, FL; born in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 25, 1961; education: University of South Florida; professional: president, Gordon Diaz-Balart and Partners (public relations and marketing business); religion: Catholic; public service: administrative assistant to the Mayor of Miami, 1985-88; Florida House of Representatives, 1988-92, and 2000-02; Florida State Senate, 1992-2000; committees: Appropriations; elected to the 25th District in the 108th Congress on November 5, 2002, reelected to each succeeding Congress. In 2010 ran unopposed and was elected to the 21st District in the 112th Congress on November 2, 2010. In 2012 was elected to the 25th District in the 113th Congress on November 6, 2012.

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ZIP Codes: 33002, 33010, 33012-18, 33027, 33029, 33054-55, 33102, 33112, 33122, 33126, 33135, 33147, 33152, 33166-67, 33172, 33174, 33178, 33182, 33184-85, 33194, 33199, 33222, 33331-32, 33440, 33928, 33930, 33935-36, 33972, 33975, 34104-05, 34109, 34112-14, 34116-17, 34119-20, 34135, 34137-43

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TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

JOSE ANTONIO “JOE” GARCIA, Democrat, of Miami, FL; born in Miami, FL, October 12, 1963; education: Miami Dade College, 1983-84; B.A., political science, history, and philosophy, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 1987; J.D., University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 1991; professional: Florida Public Service Commission, 1991-2000; Executive Vice President, New Democratic Network 2004-08; chairman, Miami-Dade Democratic Party, 2007-08; executive director, Cuban American National Foundation, 2000-09; director of Economic Impact, U.S. Department of Energy, 2009-10; religion: Catholic; committees: Judiciary; Natural Resources; elected to the 113th Congress on November 6, 2012.