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Democrat — 13

**Albio
SIRES**

RESIDENCE: West New York, New Jersey

EDUCATION: Saint Peter's College, B.A. 1974; Middlebury College, M.A. 1985

PROFESSION: Property title insurance firm owner; state community affairs agency aide; high school teacher

POLITICAL CAREER: West New York Town Commission, 1995-present (mayor, 1995-present); N.J. Assembly, 2000-present (Speaker, 2002-2006); Elected to 109th Congress to fill unexpired term

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Democrat — 11

**Yvette D.
CLARKE**

RESIDENCE: Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION: Oberlin College, 1982-1986

PROFESSION: Local economic development director; day care and youth program coordinator; state legislative aide; state agency aide

POLITICAL CAREER: New York City Council, 2002-present; sought Democratic nomination for U.S. House, 2004