

NEW JERSEY



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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**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



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**John
HALL**

RESIDENCE: Dover Plains, New York

EDUCATION: Notre Dame U., attended 1964-1965 (physics); Loyola College (Md.), attended 1965-1966 (physics & English)

PROFESSION: Songwriter and musician; ski instructor

POLITICAL CAREER: Ulster County Legislature, 1990-1991; Saugerties Central School District Board of Education, 1996-1998 (president, 1998)

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**Kirsten E.
GILLIBRAND**

RESIDENCE: Hudson, New York

EDUCATION: Dartmouth College, A.B. 1988, Magna cum Laude; UCLS School of Law, J.D. 1991

PROFESSION: 2001-present, Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP, 1991-2000, Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell, 1992-1993, Law Clerk to the Honorable Roger J. Miner, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1990

POLITICAL CAREER: Special Counsel to Secretary Andrew Cuomo, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (2000), Intern U.S. Senator D'Amato.

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**Michael A.
ARCURI**

RESIDENCE: Utica, New York
EDUCATION: B.A. SUNY Albany; J.D.- New York Law School
PROFESSION: District Attorney
POLITICAL CAREER: Elected four times District Attorney

NORTH CAROLINA



Democrat — 11

**Heath
SHULER**

RESIDENCE: Waynesville, North Carolina
EDUCATION: University of Tennessee, B.A. Psychology
PROFESSION: Entrepreneur; professional football player
POLITICAL CAREER: