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DISTRICT	NEIGHBORHOODS	INCUMBENT*	RUNNING AGAINST...	AND...
5	Jamaica, Queens Village, Springfield Gardens, South Ozone Park, Far Rockaway, Elmont	Gregory Meeks (1998) A former assistant DA and Special Narcotics Prosecutor, he is pro-choice, supports social security and medicare, and is against the privatization of social security	Allan Jennings ran in the primaries as a Democrat, this former NYC Councilman from Queens is known for his self-promotion and eccentricities; he once took an ad out criticizing his estranged Taiwanese wife’s family	Catherine Wark she runs on the platform that the two-party political system has inflated the size of government and hopes to reverse that. She would repeal Obamacare and end the war on drugs. Would legalize marijuana
6	Bayside, Flushing, Ridgewood, Kew Gardens	Grace Meng * a NY State Assemblywoman since 2009, she played a role to increase the tax on millionaires. Would pass sensible, pro-law enforcement gun legislation. Bloomberg said she’s “the independent voice in Congress that middle calss families in Queens need.”	Rory Lancman member of the NY State Assembly since 2007, he helped pas 19 laws related to homeland security, economic fairness, and work place safety. A colleague said “Rory’s probably the most hated member of the state assembly,” for his abbrasiveness.	Dan Halloran member of the NY State Council since 2009 and worked in the NYPD. He is a fiscal conservative and libertarian and opposes Obamacare. Believes legislators should adhere to the Framers’ intent of the Constitution
7	Bushwick, Greenwood, Red Hook, Brooklyn Heights, Williamsburg, Carroll Gardens, Sunset Park, LES	Nydia Velazquez (1992) supports pro-choice and family planning interests and favors bills attempting to strengthen women’s rights. Has close ties to banking industry and some say she is anti-small business	James Murray No information	
8	Coney Island, Mil Basin, Canarsie, East New York, Ozone Park, Bed-Stuy, Clinton Hill	Hakeem Jeffries * a member of the NY State Assembly since 2007, he has worked to legalize same-sex marriage at the state level and co-sponsored the bill to increase the NYS tax on cigarettes. He has stood for nonpartisan redistricting. He also supports charter schools, which has drawn criticism from liberals	Alan Bellone ran in 2010 for NY State Assembly but lost. Though he has never held elective office he states that his experience as a small business owner will help him as a member of Congress. He has worked as a help desk analyst and worked his way up to director of technology at a law firm	Colin Beavan he and his family are the subject of the documentary “No Impact Man.” He believes there should be a massive shift from military spending towards education. He sits on the board of directors of NYC’s Transportation Alternatives.
9	Park Slope, Crown Heights, East Flatbush, Flatlands	Yvette Clarke (2006) was elected to NYC Council in 2001. Her mother had been an NYC Councilmember for over a decade. As the daughter of Jamaican immigrants she has made comprehensive immigration reform on of her top priorities	Daniel Cavanagh no information, no website	Vivia Morgan worked as an aide in the Mayor’s Office of Film, and later hosted The Vivia Morgan Show. Along with her son, she runs Friends of Wingate Park, a volunteer group with a mission to enlighten youth on ways to help the environment
10	Bensonhurst, Borough Park, Midwood, lower Manhattan, UWS, Hell’s Kitchen, Chelsea, West SoHo, Greenwich Village, TriBeCa	Jerrold Nadler (1992) he is credited with authoring legislature dealing with domestic violence and child support enforcement. In 2009 he, along with 2 other representatives, introduced the Respect for Marriage Act. Tried to bring impeachment charges against George W. Bush	Michael Chan a former professor of macroeconomics at NYU, he favors lower taxes and small government. He believes tax incentives for businesses will enable more investments and hiring. He is in favor of laissez-faire market	
11	Gravesend, Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Staten Island	Michael Grimm (2010) a former FBI agent who was responsible for learning about the activities of Peter Gotti and also spent 2 years uncovering white collar criminals on Wall St. He believes political parties have become too polarized.	Mark Murphy a former actor, his father was a Congressman for nearly 20 years and is a 4th generation Staten Islander. He has criticized Paul Ryan’s budget plans and opposes efforts to overturn Roe V Wade. Planned Parenthood has endorsed him.	Hank Bardel no information
12	UES, Murray Hill, Midtown, Astoria, LIC, Greenpoint, Roosevelt Island	Carolyn Murphy (1992) was an NYC Councilwoman for 10 years starting in 1982. She secured a House passage of her bill to create a database to better monitor all federal contracts after the whole thing with Haliburton in Iraq. Nicholas Kristof has said no one has been a greater champion in the battle against human trafficking than Murphy	Christopher Wight believes in fighting for job creation, supporting a strong middle class, and implementing fiscally conservative policies. He is also pro-choice and pro-contraception but a little grey on gay rights by simply saying that it’s up to the individual to let their conscience and religion guide them.	
13	East Harlem, Harlem, Washington Heights, Inwood, Jerome Park	Charles Rangel (1970) earning his JD from St. John’s University, he first worked as a lawyer in private practice before becoming an Assemblyman and then a Congressman. He played a significant role in the creation of the ‘95 Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone Development Corporation. Also pro-choice	Shit, no one’s running against this guy? He is literally 82 and is the third longest currently serving member of the House. Time for someone new.	
14	Woodside, Corona, Jackson Heights, East Elmhurst, Morris Park, Pelham Gardens	Joseph Crowley (1998) he was elected to the NY State Assembly in 1986 as a 24-year-old and currently serves as the Chief Deputy Whip in the House. Wrote a letter urging the FBI and the Justice Department to track hate crimes against Sikhs. Proposed legislation to clean up PCB contaminated schools in the Bronx	Walter Iwachiw a software creator living in Sunnyside, he filed a \$1.6 b claim with the city’s controller’s office after flooding damaged files in his basement. He also ran for mayor in 2001 on the Green Party ticket	Tony Gronowicz has a Ph.D. in NYC political history. He has also run for mayor.
15	Mott Haven, Port Morris, Claremont, Morris Heights, Tremont--basically most of the Bronx	Jose Serrano (1990) served in the US Army Medical Corps and worked as a NY State Assemblyman before joining Congress. He has paid attention to local environmenal issues, particularly to constructing greenways and cleaning up the Bronx River	Frank Della Valle has run against Serrano twice before	