

Hispanic-American Familial Connections in Congress

CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED THEIR PARENTS

Resident Commissioner Jorge Luis Córdova-Díaz of Puerto Rico (1968–1973), son of Resident Commissioner Félix Córdova Dávila of Puerto Rico (1917–1932)

Representative Charles A. Gonzalez of Texas (1999–Present), son of Representative Henry B. González of Texas (1961–1999)

Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard of California (1993–Present), daughter of Representative Edward R. Roybal of California (1963–1993)

SIBLINGS WHO HAVE SERVED IN CONGRESS

Representative Linda T. Sánchez of California (2003–Present) and Representative Loretta Sanchez of California (1997–Present)

Representative Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida (1993–2011) and Representative Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida (2003–Present)

Representative John Salazar of Colorado (2005–2011) and Senator Ken Salazar of Colorado (2005–2009)

COUSINS WHO HAVE SERVED IN CONGRESS

Delegate José Francisco Chaves of New Mexico (1865–1867; 1869–1871), cousin of Delegate Francisco Perea of New Mexico (1863–1865), and Delegate Pedro Perea of New Mexico (1899–1901)

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIAL CONNECTIONS IN CONGRESS*

Delegate Miguel Antonio Otero of New Mexico (1856–1861), uncle of Delegate Mariano Sabino Otero of New Mexico (1879–1881)

Resident Commissioner Santiago Iglesias of Puerto Rico (1933–1939), father-in-law of Resident Commissioner Bolívar Pagán of Puerto Rico (1939–1945)

* A number of Delegates from the New Mexico Territory had family ties through marriage. For instance, Miguel Antonio Otero, was related by marriage to José Francisco Chaves and Tranquilino Luna. Otero's nephew Mariano Sabino Otero was related by marriage to Francisco Perea and Pedro Perea. For a detailed description, see Miguel Otero, Jr., to Ansel Wold, 9 November 1928, textual files of the *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*, Office of the Historian, U.S. House of Representatives. For background and detailed explanations about the family ties between the New Mexico Delegates, see Carlos Brazil Ramirez, "The Hispanic Political Elite in Territorial New Mexico: A Study of Classical Colonialism," (Ph.D. Diss., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1979): 22–26, 284–288, 298, 300–301, 306–307.