

NEWMAN

SAL ALBANESE

HS photo: Good kid didn't make waves but scrappy and would fight for what he believed in. Did not give up or in easily.

Norman Rockwell could have used him as "All American kid". Look of quiet determination - feel there was more to young Sal than meets the eye. Straight shooter and fair. Bet lots of girls had secret crushes on him. Parents would have been thrilled if their daughter brought him home.

As Mayor: Will be fair and listen to diverse points of view. Will take responsibility of position seriously and will work tirelessly for betterment of NYC. Team player and will listen to divergent points of view but will fight for what he believes in. Voted: Most easy going.

ADOLFO CARRION

HS Photo: Straight shooter. Cool guy. Belonged to the "in group". Was into sports. Liked to have a good time. Mustache could indicate he was in a hurry to grow up and get out on his own. Not afraid to go it on his own ... believes in his capability.

As Mayor: Don't know enough about him.

JOHN CATSIMATIDIS

HS photo: Strong silent guy. Steady gaze looking out toward future wanting to get on with his life. Good looking but perhaps a bit introspective and moody. The girls liked him.

As Mayor: Doubt he'll get that far. NYers are sophisticated and image conscious and want a mayor who will reflect well on them and their city. Does not have the image necessary for the job. His weight makes him appear undisciplined and out of control. Worth billions but wasting his money trying to buy the job.

JOE LHOTA

HS photo: Looked older than his years. Wise. Smart. Clean cut. Average guy on the serious guy. Altar boy. Good kid who went with the flow and didn't talk back or make waves. Did what was expected of him but wanted to be successful.

As Mayor: Tough, blunt, straight talker will move mountains to make things happen. Adult photo shows bulldog-like tenacity

JOHN LIU

HS Photo: Looked straight ahead with an almost belligerent look, set jaw and determined look in eyes - "don't mess with me". Small in stature but boy to be reckoned with. Pragmatic/not a dreamer. When something was important to him, he made his voice heard. Had many jobs as kid, hard worker. Photo made me think of "still waters run deep". Could picture John on wrestling team.

As Mayor: Will be determined yet fair. Focused and determined. Will work diligently until job/project is done.

CHRISTINE QUINN

HS photo: Attractive, no frills look but took pride in her appearance as evidenced by makeup. Energy and intelligence seen in photo. Looks inquisitive. Approachable and admired by faculty and fellow students. Could picture her on student council, it not president of student body. Liked team sports and was good at them.

Facial expression is open and saying "look out world, here I come". Approaches things open with an open mind and optimistically. Possibly a member of Debate Club.

As Mayor: Forceful and direct. People will either love or hate her ... no middle of the road. Team sports and extracurricular activities taught her how to work well with people and helped Christine develop leadership skills. Not afraid to compromise as long as there is something in it for her. Voted: Most likely to succeed.

BILL THOMPSON

HS Photo: Good looking kid whose appearance mattered to him. Note Afro and mustache. Both required time to keep up. Can picture Bill playing ball in the park and being a social being. Bet he was big hit socially. Open and approachable.

As Mayor: His social skills and attention to detail will help him win over voters. Good negotiating and listening skills learned from his days as Head of Bd of Ed.

ANTHONY WEINER

HS Photo: A loner. Sat on side lines. Never knew what he was thinking about. Secretive and serious. Not approachable or open. My hunch is that he was one of the "smart" kids, top 10% of class. Had difficulty fitting in. Definitely not in a clique and had only a few friends who were loners like he was. More into tech stuff than

sports. Didn't learn how to play nicely in the sandbox with other kids. An enigma.

As Mayor: Will have a difficult time managing and motivating team as he never picked up these skills during HS. Could have a short fuse if things don't go his way. Did excellent job as Congressman until the "incident" which was an evolution of his secretive side. Doubt he can get past his political gaffe