

FORM NO. 18

Section 33 (3) (e)

DIRECTIONS FOR GUIDANCE OF VOTERS

1. Each voter may vote only at one polling station. A voter may vote for only one candidate in a local electoral district election and for as many candidates in a local electoral district election and for as many candidates as there are vacancies in the Territorial electoral district election.
2. Each voter will go into one of the compartments and place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes, thus **X**.

EXAMPLE OF A. LOCAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Supposing JOHN JONES and GEORGE SMITH are the candidates in a local electoral district and the voter wishes to vote for JOHN JONES, he must place a cross opposite JOHN JONES' name as follows –

1. Jones, John Shopkeeper Tortola	(Symbol)	X
2. Smith, George Carpenter Virgin Gorda	(Symbol)	

EXAMPLE B. TERRITORIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT

In the territorial electoral district in a general election, where the voter is entitled to vote for as many as four candidates, supposing there are six candidates, namely SARAH BLACK, YVONNE DOTY, REBECCA KNIGHT, HEZEKIAH MAYABA, TYRONE ROACH and ANTON ROGER. If the voter wishes to vote for HEZEKIAH MAYABA, TYRONE ROACH, REBECCA KNIGHT and SARAH BALCK, he must place a cross opposite their names as follows –

1. Black, Sarah Merchant Virgin Gorda	(Symbol)	X
2. Doty, Yvonne Beautician Anegada	(Symbol)	
3. Knight, Rebecca Attorney-at-Law Tortola	(Symbol)	X
4. Mayaba, Hezekiah Mechanic Jost Van Dyke	(Symbol)	X
5. Roach, Tyrone Fisherman Salt Island	(Symbol)	X
6. Rogers, Anton Accountant Tortola	(Symbol)	

3. The voter shall then fold his ballot paper so that the initials of the presiding officer and the numbers on the counterfoil can be seen and the counterfoil detached without opening the ballot paper; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the presiding officer who shall in full view of those present, including the voter, remove the

counterfoil and place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The voter shall then forthwith quit the polling station.

4. If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he can return it to the presiding officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertence, give him another ballot paper.
5. If the voter places any mark on the paper by which he may afterwards be identified, or votes for more than one candidate or votes for more candidates than there are vacancies, or casts more than one vote for a candidate ..., then his ballot paper will be rejected and will not be counted.
6. If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station or deposits in the ballot box any paper other than the one given him by the presiding officer, he shall be guilty of an ... offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months.