

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

REPORT



GENERAL ELECTION 2007

20 December 2007

His Excellency the Governor
Mr. David Pearey
Government House
Road Town, Tortola
VG1110
Virgin Islands

Your Excellency,

In accordance with section 55(4) of the Elections Act, 1994 No. 16 of 1994, I hereby submit my report in respect of the 2007 General Elections.

I remain

Your humble servant



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Juliette Penn
Supervisor of Elections

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Acknowledgement

The Elections Office wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation the support and commitment of His Excellency the Governor David Pearey and the Deputy Governor Mr. Elton Georges for the 2007 General Elections.

Special thanks are extended to all election officers including the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force for providing the BVI with free and fair elections.

Special mention and thanks must be given to the Deputy Supervisor of Elections, Mrs. Carolyn Stoutt-Igwe and the staff of the Elections Office who worked long hours to meet the necessary deadlines and to ensure that polling stations from Anegada to Jost Van Dyke were equipped with all the tools needed for the conduct of free and fair elections.

Special thanks goes out to the Communications Officer in the Deputy Governor's Office, Miss Susanna Henighan, for her patience, advice and encouragement in getting relevant information out to the general public.

The media deserve to be recognized for their contribution with ensuring that information was available to the general public in a timely manner. The Elections Office enjoyed a very professional relationship with the media.

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assisted the Elections Office throughout the election process. The Survey Department and the Telephones Services Management Unit must also be commended for their support and assistance.

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Thank you is also due to the Accounts Unit of the Deputy Governor's Office for their efficiency in the financial aspect of the elections.

Finally, thanks to my family for their encouragement and support during the entire election process.

Elections Office Statement

Our vision is: To conduct free and fair elections in the Virgin Islands with integrity and without fear or favour.

Our functions are to:

- 1) Conduct free and fair General Election, By-Election or Referendums.
- 2) Maintain an accurate voters list.
- 3) Educate the public about the electoral process in the Virgin Islands.
- 4) Administer the areas of the Constitution as it relates to the Elections.
- 5) Train election officers in the election process.
- 6) Report to the Deputy Governor and Governor on Election matters.

Future goals are:

- Introduction of voter registration cards.
- Continuous training of election officers.
- Securing new accommodation for Election Office with added security and room for growth.
- Improvement of election procedures and equipment.
- Securing amendments to the Election Act.
- Creation of Election Website.
- Continuous education of the public on election laws and procedures.

2007 General Elections

Introduction

General Elections in the Virgin Islands are constitutionally due every four(4) years and in 2007 the election was due no later than October, 2007. Council was dissolved on 15 June 2007 and Polling Day was set for Monday 20 August 2007.

Preparation for the 2007 General Elections commenced as early as May 2006 when new ballot boxes, voting booths and carrying cases were ordered. This new initiative was a result of the Supervisor of Elections' visit to the Cayman Islands Elections Office in March 2006. Preparations were also made with the invitation to the public to apply to the Elections Office to work as election officers for the 2007 Elections. The general public was also encouraged to use the Continuous Voter Registration.

Staff

The Elections Office consists of three members of staff. As the date for the election was announced, the office was placed on high alert which meant that additional staff needed to be put in place.

Mrs. Carolyn Stoutt-Igwe was appointed Deputy Supervisor of Elections, Miss Shanika Jennings from the Deputy Governor's Office was seconded to the Elections Office effective 10 July 2007 for the duration of the election period. Mrs. Stephanie Brewley-George was assigned to the Elections Office as a Clerical Trainee effective 23 July 2007 until 31 August 2007.

Registration

Registration of voters in the Virgin Islands is continuous since 1990. This means that belongers who are otherwise eligible to register to vote, (including those resident in the US Virgin Islands) can do so at any time after they have attained the age of 18.

During the period 2005 – 2007 registration was extremely slow with only 405 voters being registered. However, registration increased at the beginning of the Election year 2007 and it escalated in the final week with over 1000 persons being registered.

The register of voters for the 2007 General Elections showed a total of 11,176 compared to 10,186 in 2003 and 10,123 for the 2005 By-Election. One reason for this increase was a constitutional change related to persons born in the U.S. Virgin Islands before 1983 and the granting of belonger status to second generation of Virgin Islanders who were able to prove status through their grandparents.

At the end of the registration period, the preliminary voters list was prepared and published by the Election Office on the 13 July 2007. There were a total of 11,204 persons on that list. The preliminary list was published for 10 days and during this time persons who had claims or objections were asked to submit them. At the end of the inspection period there were 50 claims. There were no major claims which warranted a hearing. The claims received, which were mainly to correct spelling of names and addresses, were dealt with administratively. There were no objections.

The final list or official voters list was published on the 3 August 2007 with a total of 11,176 persons. A total of 114 names were removed from the voters list because persons were deceased or because they were duplicated. As required by law, the official voters list was published throughout the nine electoral districts.

Voters in the Virgin Islands who are eligible have not been utilizing fully the provision for continuous voter registration. Most eligible persons have waited until an election date is announced or until the final days for registration to submit their application forms. As a result, some persons have been disenfranchised due to their not having the correct documents to be registered in time. This should not happen. All the stipulated notices are issued every three months as required by law to remind the general public of continuous voter registration. The onus to be registered therefore rests with the individual.

Lack of concern to become registered continues as can be seen, directly after the 2007 election. To date the Elections Office can only boast of having 15 persons registered and 1 transferred. Even with the efforts of the Election Office and the media, it is believed that registration is not necessary nor will it be rushed until there is another election. Thus, eligible persons because of the time frame will again risk being disenfranchised.

With voters registration cards soon to be introduced to the voting public, registration will need to be timely. Although persons will be registered, everyone may not be issued with a card if registration is done at the last minute.

Issue of Writs

The issuance of the writs of Election signaled the date for nomination and the date for the General Elections. The writs were issued pursuant to sec. 24 of the Elections Act 1994 by His Excellency the Governor on the 20 July 2007. Writs were served on the Returning Officers for the nine Local Electoral Districts and the Returning Officer for the Territorial Electoral District. The Returning Officers posted the Notice of Writs in all the districts as required by law.

News Releases were issued and published by the Communications Officer and distributed to the media. **(See Writs and copy of News Release – Appendix A).**

Nomination of Candidates

With the coming into effect of Elections (Amendment) Act, 2007 - No. 1 of 2007 on the 12 January 2007 sec. 26(1) of the Principal Act was amended to increase the fees payable for nomination from \$300 to \$500. The coming into effect of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order No. 1678 of 2007 also brought into effect new qualifications and disqualifications for elected membership to the House of Assembly.

Nomination Day was held on 9 August 2007. Thirty-five(35) candidates were nominated. Twenty-three (23) candidates were nominated for the nine Local Electoral District seats and twelve (12) candidates were nominated for the four seats in the Territorial Electoral District. This was a slight increase of (1.1%) in candidates from the 2003 General Elections when there was a total of 33 candidates, twenty in the Local Electoral Districts and thirteen in the Territorial Electoral District. The 2007 nominees were apportioned as follows:

Districts	Candidates
First	Archibald Christian Andrew A. Fahie
Second	J. Alvin Christopher Gerald Chinnery
Third	Julian Fraser Alwon E. Smith

Districts	Candidates
Fourth	R. Courtney deCastro Audley Maduro Vincent Gregory Scatliffe
Fifth	Delores Christopher Elvis Jerome Harrigan Lesmore Smith Nona Vanterpool
Sixth	E. Walwyn Brewley Omar Wallace Hodge
Seventh	Ronnie Lettsome Kederick Pickering
Eighth	Lloyd Keithley Black Dancia Penn Douglas Dixon Wheatley
Ninth	Hubert Robinson O'Neal Ralph T. O'Neal, Sr. Devon Osborne
<u>Territorial</u>	Eileen Baronville Keith L. Flax Alred Frett Dr. Quincy Lettsome

Districts	Candidates Cont'd
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Territorial	Vernon Elroy Malone Irene Penn-O'Neal Ulric Scatliffe Ronnie W. Skelton Daniel Orlando Smith Elmore Stoutt Mark Vanterpool Zoe Walcott-McMillan
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At the end of Nomination Day a sum of \$17,500.00 was collected from the Returning Officers and deposited at Banco Popular.

Of the 35 nominated candidates 25 were nominated by the two main political parties -- The Virgin Islands Party and the National Democratic Party. The other candidates were nominated as Independent Candidates.

There were no incidents on Nomination Day which was held in each of the nine districts and at the Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall for the Territorial At-Large District. However, it should be noted that one candidate was unable to be nominated from the Fifth District, because that candidate could not secure nomination by two registered voters from the Fifth District.

Advance Polls

Advance Polls were held on Friday 17 August 2007 three days before Election Day. Elections personnel and police officers are eligible to vote a Advance Poll. In addition, in 2003 advance voting was extended to the elderly and sick persons in the community, in an effort to speed up voting on Polling Day. This worked well. The persons for whom advance poll was intended have been showing up at the polls.

Advance Poll was held in all nine districts with one polling station in each district. Polls opened at 9 a.m. and closed at 12 noon. There was a minor delay at the East End Polling Station as there were no candidates or agents at the polls for 9 a.m., therefore that poll opened at 9:15 a.m. instead of 9 a.m.

All polling stations on Tortola were visited by the Supervisor of Elections. The three hours of polling were incident free with the exception of a minor incident in the First District which was addressed by the Supervisor of Elections.

Because of the large turnout in the First and Third Districts, voting was not completed until 1 p.m. The doors closed at 12 noon. However, the persons who were waiting in line to vote were allowed to do so.

Election officers expressed concern about two major challenges at the Advance Poll. One of the challenges was determining the age at which one is considered elderly. There is therefore the need to clearly define “elderly”. Another challenge was regarding some of the persons being brought to the Advance Polls. Some of these persons were not coherent and therefore unable to make an informed decision. The law should be

amended to state that voters must be competent enough to answer as to for whom they wish to vote.

The date for General Elections 2007 posed a challenge for several voters. Many persons who were traveling before Election Day were attempting to vote on Advance Poll Day. Many queries were made to the Elections Office as to whether such persons could vote at Advance Poll. Unfortunately, the law does not provide for persons leaving the territory to vote at Advance Poll, and inquirers were so informed.

At the close of the Advance Poll a record number of persons voted – 421 in the Local Electoral District and 418 in the Territorial Electoral District. (**See Appendix B**).

The votes cast at the Advance Polls were lodged with the Supervisor of Elections for safekeeping until Polling Day. On Monday 20 August 2007 the advance ballots were delivered to the Returning Officers for the nine electoral districts. These ballots were counted without being opened and place in their respective ballot boxes before voting officially began.

Preparation for Elections

All deadlines were met with regards to the Election Office being prepared for taking the polls on Monday 20 August 2007. These were publishing of Preliminary Voters List and

of the Official Voters List, assignment of Election workers, Training of Election workers, printing of ballot papers and poll books. Ballot papers and poll books were printed at Caribbean Printing Company. The ballot papers were printed in the presence of the Supervisor of Elections, Ms Juliette Penn. There was also the inspection of polling stations and setting up of polling stations.

Two changes in polling stations were instituted from the 2005 By-Elections in the Third and Eighth districts. In the Third district the polling station was changed from the Ebenezer Thomas Primary School to the Valarie O. Thomas Community Centre where it was held in 2003. In the Eighth district Advance polling was held at the Willard Wheatley Primary School and not at the East End/Long Look Community Centre.

The selections of Returning Officers were made by the Supervisor of Elections and approved by the Deputy Governor and the Governor. The Governor appointed the Returning Officers.

All other election personnel were selected by the Supervisor of Elections, approved by the Governor and appointed by the Supervisor of Elections. (**See Appendix C**).

Various meetings were held in preparation for the General Elections. There were three training sessions for Election personnel to discuss their roles in preparing for the General Elections. These sessions were conducted by the Supervisor of Elections assisted by the Deputy Supervisor of Elections. At these meetings all election officials were encouraged to perform their duties during the election process with integrity and without fear or favour to anyone, thus ensuring free and fair elections conducted in a professional and transparent manner. The Returning Officers also met with their Presiding Officers and

Poll Clerks to discuss their work plan for the Elections. There were also media briefings with the Press.

Meetings were held with the candidates. A general meeting with the candidates was held on 13 August 2007. An additional meeting of the Territorial at large candidates was held on Thursday 16 August 2007. At this meeting the format for counting the at large ballots was discussed and agreed.

Polling Day

Final preparation for Polling Day – packing of election material, checking of ballot boxes, travel arrangements by sea and air and accommodation for officers on Virgin Gorda - was completed on Sunday 19 August 2007.

Election personnel, accompanied by police officers, transported ballot boxes and election materials for the Ninth Electoral District on Sunday 19 August 2007. The boxes and other election materials were kept at the respective police stations until 20 August 2007.

On the morning of the 20 August 2007 Election Officers began to report to the Elections Office as early as 3:30 a.m. with the last officer reporting at 4:30 a.m. All Returning Officers were accompanied to their respective districts by police personnel.

Not all polls opened precisely at 6 a.m., for various reasons. In the Eighth District the large number of candidates and/or agents to be sworn in, delayed the starting time. In the Second District the Returning Officer encountered a flat tire on his way to Cane Garden Bay. He also encountered additional difficulty when the original transportation scheduled for Jost Van Dyke was not available and alternate arrangements had to be made on short notice. The polls at Jost Van Dyke were opened at approximately 7 a.m. Despite the late start at some stations all polling stations closed on time as there were no lines at 6 p.m.

All election officers were distinguished as such by their name tags and uniformed shirts which was a vast improvement over 2003.

All polls were equipped with new booths. In the large polling stations there were as many as eight booths which helped considerably with the elimination of long lines. Voting was heavy in most stations in the early morning and around noon time. Throughout the day, the polling stations were visited by the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor of Elections. No major incidents occurred at any of the polls.

One minor incident occurred in the Third District. A voter informed the Supervisor of Elections that some one else had voted in her name. The voter was asked to take an oath as to her identity, but she was adamant that she should not have had to do so. The Supervisor assured the voter that because of the possibility of two persons having the same name and showing up to vote the law has made provision to ensure that no one will be disenfranchised. The voter, although upset, took the oath as required by law and was allowed to vote. It is hoped that the implementation of voter registration cards would eliminate such situations in future elections.

For the first time since Salt Island became a part of the Fourth District a polling station was not opened at Salt Island. The persons from Salt Island were provided with transportation to Road Town from 7 a.m. – 12 noon to enable them to vote at the Road Town Polling Station.

At the close of the polls, the respective ballot boxes were sealed and transported to the designated counting stations. All boxes were accompanied by Police personnel and a messenger designated by the Elections Office.

Counting of the Votes

The counting of the votes in the Local Electoral Districts began between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The counting of votes in the Fourth Electoral District was the first to be completed at approximately 9 p.m. Thereafter, results were received at the Election Headquarters (which was set up at the Legislative Council Chambers) as the counting in the other districts progressed. It should be noted that the count at all counting stations once started progressed without incident.

At about 9:30 p.m. information was received from the Ninth District that they were unable to find the key for one of the Local boxes. This problem was resolved after about one hour when the key was found.

Winners were declared in all electoral districts shortly after 11 p.m. with the exception of the Ninth District. After the initial count (approximately 11:55 p.m.) the incumbent, Mr. Ralph T. O’Neal, was declared the winner over opponent Mr. Hubert O’Neal by a margin of five votes. Mr. Hubert O’Neal immediately requested a recount. This information was transmitted to the Supervisor of Elections and the recount began approximately 12:15 a.m. The recount was performed by Returning Officer, Mr. Dennis Jennings. At the end of the second count which was completed about 5:00 a.m. on the morning of the 21 August 2007, Hon. Ralph T. O’Neal was declared the winner for the Ninth District by a margin of nine votes 476 – 467. **(See results for all local districts at Appendix D).**

The count for the Territorial at large candidates commenced after all the Territorial ballot boxes were received at approximately 8:45 p.m. at the Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall. The counting was conducted with two counting stations and two counting officers at all times. This was possible because of the amendment made to the Election Act which made allowance for counting officers to assist the Returning Officer. The counting continued into the night, through the morning of 21 August and into the early evening, when at about 7 p.m. the Returning Officer announced the names of the Territorial at-large candidates who were elected as candidates to serve in the House of Assembly.

After the announcement of the winners, one of the unsuccessful candidates, Mrs. Zoë Walcott-McMillan of the Virgin Islands Party requested a recount by signing Form No. 30. This information was transmitted to the Returning Officer and the Supervisor of Elections. At the time of the request for the recount, the Supervisor of Elections was in contact with His Excellency the Governor by phone. In addition to updating him on the

results of the Territorial at-large count, she also informed him about the request for a recount. **(See Appendix E - Form No. 30).**

Because of the manner in which the votes were counted and the fact that the candidate and/or her agent was at the counting stations at all times, the Returning Officer, the Supervisor of Elections and the Deputy Supervisor of Elections, were of the opinion, that the request for a recount was unreasonable, particularly as the recount stated inconsistency of the count. However, as preparations were being made to proceed with a second count, Mrs. Walcott-McMillan informed the Supervisor of Elections that she wished to withdraw her request for a recount. The Supervisor informed the candidate that her withdrawal should be in writing and this was done. **(See Appendix F - Letter of Withdrawal).**

The Returning Officer, Mrs. Antoinette Skelton after receiving the withdrawal letter, announced that Mrs. Walcott-McMillan had withdrawn her request for a recount. Mrs. Skelton then announced the four successful Territorial Electoral candidates. **(See Appendix G - Territorial Results by Districts and Master Sheet).**

One improvement to the Territorial Count was that of having officers designated as checkers who verified information before it was sent to the Computer Technician. This information was also checked, approved and certified by the Returning Officer before it was displayed on the board by the Technician.

The inordinate delay in receiving the final count of the Territorial ballots has highlighted the need for a more efficient manner of counting these ballots. The Election Act should

be amended to either increase the number of counting stations and counting officers at a central location or to allow for one Local counting station and one Territorial counting station in each district.

The Returning Officer, Mrs. Antoinette Skelton, Technician, Mr. Mikey Farara (this was his first time as an Election Technician), support staff, Counting Officers and Tally Clerks must all be commended for their hard work and the professional manner in which they conducted themselves through the counting process at the Territorial at-large count. The candidates and agents are also to be commended for the part they played in ensuring that the count was free and fair.

Security

The Police are to be commended for the role they played in the 2007 General Elections. They provided security to the Elections Office throughout the elections process – Nomination Day, Advance Polling Day, Polling Day, Counting of the Votes as well as to the Supervisor of Elections and Deputy Supervisor on visits to the Sister Islands.

Police escort was provided for the Supervisor of Elections throughout the eve of Elections Day, Nomination Day, Advance Polling Day and Polling Day. Throughout the Territorial at-large count the Police kept proper law and order. However, it was reported that in the Eighth District the Police did not exhibit sufficient control during the counting of the votes.

The Police escorted all Returning Officers to their respective station on 20 August 2007. They also escorted Messengers with the ballot boxes to the counting stations.

The Elections Office has been questioned about the security provided for the safe keeping of the Advance ballots. While the office has measures in place to keep the ballots safe,

the office is in need of a more secure building to house the Elections Office, a building with adequate safes, storage and more secure entrances.

Return of Writs

In accordance with section 55(1) of the Elections Act all writs and return of Elections were submitted to the Supervisor of Elections on 21 August 2007. The writs and return of Election in accordance with sec 55(3) of the Election Act were submitted by the Supervisor of Elections to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. David Pearey on the night of 21 August 2007 at 9:45 p.m. This was due to the lateness of the Territorial at-large count.

All election returns as well as the statistical report were published to the media on 22 August 2007. **(See Appendix H – Writs and Returns and Stats Report).**

Administration Matters

Remuneration

Election Officers were granted an increase in remuneration in accordance with Elections (Remuneration of Election Officers) Regulations 2007, Statutory Instrument No. 56 of 2007. The last remuneration was granted in 1999.

In the 2003 Election report it was recommended that the remuneration of Election Officers be increased taking into consideration increase in cost of living and the contentiousness of election with officers coming under pressure to be more efficient and accurate. The increase was approved and granted in 2007. This increase was most welcome. (See **Appendix I - Statutory Inst. No. 56 of 2007 – Remuneration for Election Officers**).

Apart from the increase in remuneration to all Election Officers; some election officers who worked throughout the night into the next day at the Territorial at Large count were rewarded with additional remuneration ranging from \$125 - \$150 per person.

Financial Report

Due to the increase in Remuneration for election officers, funds allocated to the Elections Office may be insufficient. Any overspending can be attributed to additional measures such as having all Election Officers uniformed, (the provision of T-shirts and Polo shirts), rental of vehicles, providing breakfast, lunch, and refreshments for persons who worked at the Territorial count, increase in volume of ballots for the Local Electoral and Territorial polls and increase in cost of printing.

\$158,700 was allocated to the Elections Office to offset the Election expenses. Expenditure for the 2007 Election charged to the Election Expenses vote amounted to \$133,131.48. (See **Appendix J – Expenditure - General Election 2007**).

Recommendations

1. That the Election Act, 1994 be revised with a view to giving some sections more clarification. These sections will be properly identified during the revision process.
2. To reduce the long lines on polling day that there be two polling stations at the larger polling divisions (Baughers Bay, Sea Cows Bay, Road Town, Huntums Ghut, West End, The Valley and East End). The list of voters for the polling stations would be divided alphabetically; for example, at one voters with surnames beginning with A to L would be assigned, to the other names beginning with M to Z.
3. The process of implementation of voter registration cards to begin as soon as possible and that all voters be in possession of a voter registration card by 2011.
4. That the Voters List be offered for sale at a price to be determined.
5. That the counting of the Territorial votes remains central but the counting stations and counters may be increased and some technical means be explored to speed up the inspection of the ballots by candidates and agents. The alternative of having

the Territorial counting done in each district is, on close examination, not advisable, for practical reasons, with the present manual system of counting. The introduction of a mechanical system of voting and counting should still be seriously considered, as this would greatly expedite the production of results.

6. That a building with proper storage space and security measures be identified for housing the Elections Office.
7. That a vehicle be purchased for the Elections Office, thereby eliminating some of the cost of renting.
8. That the Elections Office provides transportation for all election personnel who will be delivering election materials to the polling stations and Elections Office. This would require the rental of a fleet of vehicles for the day.
9. That all political parties should be registered with the Elections Office and that an Application Form and a Certificate of Registration Form be incorporated in the Elections Act.
10. A Code of Conduct for candidates should be drawn up and form a part of the Elections Act.
11. That rules be drawn up to regulate electoral campaign financing.

APPENDIX A

VIRGIN ISLANDS

**ELECTIONS ACT, 1994
(No. 16 of 1994)**

FORM NO. 10

Section 24(2)

WRIT OF ELECTION

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the Returning Officer of the First Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the First Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the West End Community Center; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 20th day of July, 2007.



Governor



VIRGIN ISLANDS

**ELECTIONS ACT, 1994
(No. 16 of 1994)**

FORM NO. 10

Section 24(2)

WRIT OF ELECTION

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith,

To the Returning Officer of the Second Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Second Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Brewers Bay Community Center; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 20th day of July, 2007.



Governor



VIRGIN ISLANDS

**ELECTIONS ACT, 1994
(No. 16 of 1994)**

FORM NO. 10

Section 24(2)

WRIT OF ELECTION

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the Returning Officer of the Third Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Third Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **DAVID PEAREY**, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Valarie O. Thomas Community Center; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 20th day of July
2007.



Governor



VIRGIN ISLANDS

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994
(No. 16 of 1994)

FORM NO. 10

Section 24(2)

WRIT OF ELECTION

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the Returning Officer of the Fourth Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned;

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Fourth Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Legislative Council Chambers; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 21st day of July, 2007,



Governor



VIRGIN ISLANDS

**ELECTIONS ACT, 1994
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FORM NO. 10

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WRIT OF ELECTION

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the Returning Officer of the Fifth Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Fifth Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Enid Seatliffe Pre-Primary School; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 20th day of July, 2007.



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Governor



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To the Returning Officer of the Sixth Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned;

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Sixth Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Alexandrina Maduro Primary School; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

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To the Returning Officer of the Seventh Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Seventh Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Long Look Methodist Church Hall; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

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To the Returning Officer of the Eighth Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Eighth Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Willard Wheatley Primary School; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

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Governor



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To the Returning Officer of the Ninth Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Ninth Electoral District has become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Ashford Waters Community Center, and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of The Valley and North Sound Polling Divisions and between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of the Anegada Polling Division, you do cause an election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of Assembly for the said electoral district and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 20th day of July, 2007.



Governor



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To the Returning Officer of the Territorial Electoral District:

WHEREAS by section 24(1) of the Elections Act, 1994, it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the House of Assembly, or for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies in the membership of the House of Assembly, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the Territory, addressed to the returning officers of the respective electoral district for which members are to be returned:

AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly:

AND WHEREAS the seats of the four elected members for the Territorial Electoral District have become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID PEAREY, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 9th day of August, 2007, at the Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 20th day of August, 2007, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, you do cause an election to be made according to law of four members to serve in the House of Assembly for the said territorial electoral district and that you do cause the names of such members when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 21st day of August, 2007.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 20th day of July, 2007.




Governor





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GOVERNOR ISSUES ELECTION WRITS

Monday, July 23 – His Excellency the Governor David Pearey on Friday issued election writs which formally pave the way for the August 20 general elections.

The writs declare that Nomination Day will be Thursday, August 9 and Polling Day will be Monday, August 20. In issuing the writs, the Governor further announced that Advance Polling day will be Friday, August 17.

Election writs are formal instructions issued by the Governor in accordance with the Elections Act. They instruct the appointed Returning Officers to conduct Nomination Day and Polling Day on the given dates. They also instruct the officers to report the election results to the Governor on Tuesday, August 21.

"I am very happy to announce that we have moved to this next stage of the election process. I am pleased with the way in which the first phase, that is the registration of voters and preparation of the Voters List, has been carried out," the Governor said. He noted that out of more than 11,000 names there were no objections and only 50 corrections to the preliminary list.

Supervisor of Elections Ms. Juliette Penn noted that the final Voters List must be prepared no later than 14 days following the issue of the election writs. She said that the Elections Office will complete the List before that August 3 deadline.

MORE

APPENDIX B

ADVANCE POLLING DAY

Friday 17h August, 2007

Votes cast by all Nine (9) Districts at all Polling Divisions both Local and Territorial.

Polling Divisions	No. Of Votes Cast	Territorial No. of Votes Cast
<u>First District</u> Carrot Bay Zion Hill	26 36	25 35
<u>Second District</u> Meyers Brewers Bay Cane Garden Bay	7 4 8	7 4 8
<u>Third District</u> Sea Cow's Bay	66	66
<u>Fourth District</u> Road Town	43	43
<u>Fifth District</u> Huntum's Ghut Long Trench	30 10	30 10
<u>Sixth District</u> Belle Vue Baugher's Bay	9 30	9 30
<u>Seventh District</u> Long Look	39	38
<u>Eighth District</u> East End Hope	56 1	56 1
<u>Ninth District</u> Valley North Sound Anegada	50 4 2	50 4 2
	421	418

APPENDIX C

RETURNING OFFICERS – GENERAL ELECTIONS 2007

FIRST DISTRICT

Mr. Gary Penn

SECOND DISTRICT

Mr. Milton Creque

THIRD DISTRICT

Mrs. Keturah Crabbe

FOURTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Sylvia Moses

FIFTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Sylvia Adams

SIXTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Otis Baronville

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Lucia Lettsome

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Eugenie Donovan-Glasgow

NINTH DISTRICT

Mr. Dennis Jennings

TERRITORIAL AT LARGE

Mrs. Antoinette Skelton

GENERAL ELECTIONS 2007
LIST OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS

DISTRICT	POLLING DIVISION	POLLING STATION	PRESIDING OFFICERS	POLL CLERKS
FIRST	ZION HILL	Leonora Delville Primary School	Nolma Chalwell Tashi O'Flaherty-Maduro	Carmen Scatliffe Patricia George Denise Martin-Chinnery
	CARROT BAY	Isabella Morris Primary School	Phyllis George Steve Turnbull	Emily George Dianah George Alma Freeman
SECOND	JOST VAN DYKE	Jost Van Dyke Primary School	Joan Dawson	Carmen Blyden Lorna George
	CANE GARDEN BAY	Ivan Dawson Primary School	Marva Martin Athena Maduro	Samuel Hodge Ruth Benjamin Susbeth Smith
	BREWERS BAY	Brewers Bay Community Centre	Phyllis Evans Malcia V. Mathias-Maduro	Vera Smith Diana Samuel Elvera Smith
	MEYERS	Enis Adams Primary School	Annie Malone-Frett Wistaria Donovan	Franklyn Penn Jermine Barry Scherrrie Griffin
THIRD	SEA COWS BAY	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre	Nerida Maduro Connie George	Lynelle Gumbs Laurel Freeman Pamela Rymer-Trumpet
FOURTH	ROAD TOWN SALT ISLAND	Legislative Council Chambers	Helen Durante-Seymour Eunice Crawford	Jasmine Choucouthou Portia Stoutt Sulin J. Smith
FIFTH	HUNTUMS GHUT	Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School	Vansittart Huggins Avelinda Freeman	Cecelia Hodge Harriette Riviera K.I. Mellisa Amey
	LONG TRENCH	Long Trench Community Centre	Floris Lettsome-Lewis Joyce Titley	Orilda Varlack Linda Durant Ernald George

SIXTH	BAUGHERS BAY	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School	Lavon Chalwell-Brewley Dorea Corea	Enid Penn-Charles L. Tammy Henry Darlene Forbes
	BELLE VUE	Joyce Samuel Primary School	Dorothy Frett Vanessa Matthias-Garraway	Takiyah Penn Jennifer Henry
SEVENTH	LONG LOOK	Long Look Methodist Church	Stephanie Black-Benn Genevra Maduro	Keima Maduro Althea Richardson-Crandall Patricia Harry
EIGHTH	HOPE	Church of God of Prophecy	Rosetta Samuel	Lauretta Powell Eileen E. Hodge
	EAST END	Willard Wheatley Primary School	Orris Thomas Sandra Herbert	Claudine Wheatley Jan Christopher Denise Stoutt
NINTH	VALLEY	Ashford Waters Community Centre	Marion Levons Andrew St. Hilaire	Natalie Stevens-George Paul Carty Sheriece Creque-Smith
	NORTH SOUND	Robinson O'Neal Memorial Primary School	Norma Creque Kelvin Dawson	Wendy Lennard Lencia Mills Marvin Hendrickson
	ANEGADA	Anegada Primary School	Erma Vanterpool	Lenia Smith-Hodge

GENERAL ELECTIONS 2007

ADVANCE POLL – FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 2007

DISTRICT	ADVANCE POLLING DIVISION	ADVANCE POLLING STATION	PRESIDING OFFICERS	POLL CLERKS
FIRST	ZION HILL	West End Community Centre	Marva Martin	Phyllis Evans
SECOND	BREWERS BAY	Brewers Bay Community Centre	Connie George	Portia Stoutt
THIRD	SEA COWS BAY	Valarie O Thomas Community Centre	Stephanie Black- Benn	Annette Mactavious
FOURTH	ROAD TOWN	Legislative Council Chambers	Joyce Titley	K.I. Mellissa Amey
FIFTH	HUNTUMS GHUT	Enid Scatliffe Pre Primary School	Helen Durante- Seymour	Carmen Scatliffe
SIXTH	BAUGHERS BAY	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School	Nerida Maduro	Lynelle Donovan- Gumbs
SEVENTH	LONG LOOK	Long Look Methodist Church Hall	Eunice Crawford	Dorothy Frett
EIGHTH	EAST END	Willard Wheatley Primary School	Orris Thomas	Nolma Chalwell
NINTH	VALLEY	Ashford Walters Community Centre	Andrew St.Hilaire	Wendy Lennard

**TERRITORIAL COUNTING STATION
COUNTING OFFICERS AND TALLY CLERKS**

COUNTING OFFICERS

Abednego, David
Adams, Julian
Barry, Maya
Berkeley, Ronald
George, Connie
George, Eleanor
Glasgow, Ayana
Harrigan, Michelle
Hodge, Roy
Maduro-Powell, Faith
Matthias-Garraway, Vanessa

McLean, Milton
Nibbs, Marilyn
O'Neal, Clayton
O'Neal, Retaliah
Parsons, Byron
Phillips, Raymond
Phillips, Terry
Richardson, Wilbert
Samuel, John
Thomas, Orris

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Mikey Farara

TALLY CLERKS

Benjamin, Christilyn
Benjamin, Dian
Benjamin, Nema
Carty, Paul
Chalwell-Deane, Natasha
Chinnery, Michael
Christopher, Jan
Clyne, Violata
Dawson, Joan
Durante, Linda
Edwards, Ishma
Fahie, Allison
Forde, Akilah
Forde, Danielle
Freeman, Avelinda
Freeman, Laurel
George, Ernard
George, Patricia
Griffin, Scherrie
Gumbs, Lynelle
Henry, Jennifer
Hodge, Dashan
Hodge, Janelle
Hodge, Samuel
James, Heather
Johnson, Tameka

Jon Baptiste, Delia
Liburd, Sharon
Maduro, Keima
Malone, Martin
Matthias-Maduro, Malcia
Molyneaux, Smona
Penn, Franklin
Penn, Takiyah
Phillips, Colette
Potter, Desiree
Rhymer, Jasin
Robinson, Kyan
Robinson, Sherna
Samuel, Diana
Scatliffe, Carolyn
Shepherd, Alyssa
Smith, Bernadine
Smith, Pamela
Smith, Sulin
Smith, Vera
St. Clair, Shereen
Stoutt, Stacie
Thomas, Teshonda
Thompson-Kelly, Sharon
Turnbull, Joycelyn
Vanterpool, Crystal

Wheatley, Claudine
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ELECTIONS OFFICE PUBLISHES PRELIMINARY VOTER'S LIST

Thursday, 5 July – The Elections Office has published the preliminary list of voters who are eligible to cast a ballot in the August 20 general election.

Supervisor of Elections Ms. Juliette Penn said that 11,204 persons are on the preliminary list, which has been posted in each of the nine electoral districts for public inspection.

Ms. Penn said that during the last week of voter registration some 670 people submitted applications. In total, the preliminary list includes 1,079 new voters.

The purpose of publishing the preliminary list is to give voters the opportunity to inspect the list for errors. Anyone who is listed may file a claim with the Elections Office if they think their name, address, or occupation has been wrongly stated or spelled. Likewise, anyone whose name is on the list may also object to another name if they feel that that person is not entitled to have his or her name on the list.

Claims or objections relative to the preliminary list must be made on specific forms, which are available from the Elections Office. July 13 is the last day for the submission of any claims or objections to the preliminary list.

The Elections Office is located in the Ulric Dawson Building on Russell Hill Road in Road Town, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may contact the office at telephone 494-6842 or by fax t 468-2779.

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APPENDIX D

GENERAL ELECTION DISTRICT RETURNS 2007

FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Zion Hill	Carrot Bay	Total	Percentage of Votes
Archibald Christian	156	49	205	24.8%
Andrew A. Fahie	382	229	611	74.1%
REJECTED	2	7	9	1.1%
TOTAL	540	285	825	

Total Registered Voters: 1,277

Total Votes Cast: 825

Percentage turnout: 64.6 %

Rejected Ballots: 9

SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Jost Van Dyke	Cane Garden Bay	Brewers Bay	Meyers	Total	Percentage of Votes
Gerald Chinnery	15	54	45	25	139	21.8%
J. Alvin Christopher	50	159	84	191	484	75.9%
REJECTED					15	2.4%
TOTAL	65	213	129	216	638	

Total Registered Voters: 1,143

Total Votes Cast: 638

Percentage turnout: 55.9%

Rejected Ballots: 15

THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Sea Cows Bay	Total	Percentage of Votes
Julian Fraser	590	590	69.7%
Alwon Smith	245	245	28.9%
REJECTED	12	12	1.4%
TOTAL	847	847	

Total Registered Voters: 1,235

Total Votes Cast: 847

Percentage turnout: 68.6 %

Rejected Ballots: 12

FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Road Town	Salt Island	Percentage of Votes
Courtney deCastro	15		1.9%
Audley Maduro	373		46.7%
Vincent Scatliffe	400		50.1%
REJECTED	10		1.3%
TOTAL	798		

Total Registered Voters: 1,226

Total Votes Cast: 798

Percentage turnout: 65.1%

Rejected Ballots: 10

***Note:** The Salt Island Polling Station was closed; Voters from Salt Island voted at the Road Town Polling Station.*

FIFTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Huntums Ghut	Long Trench	Total	Percentage of Votes
Delores Christopher	283	111	394	43.4%
Elvis Jerome Harrigan	309	113	422	46.5%
Lesmore Smith	19	37	56	6.2%
Nona Vanterpool	11	20	31	3.4%
REJECTED	3	2	5	0.6%
TOTAL	625	283	908	

Total Registered Voters: 1,403

Total Votes Cast: 908

Percentage turnout: 64.7%

Rejected Ballots: 5

SIXTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Baughers Bay	Belle Vue	Total	Percentage of Votes
E. Walwyn Brewley	214	38	252	28.9%
Omar Wallace Hodge	487	101	588	67.4%
REJECTED	20	13	33	3.7%
TOTAL	721	152	873	

Total Registered Voters: 1,363

Total Votes Cast: 873

Percentage turnout: 64%

Rejected Ballots: 33

SEVENTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Long Look	Total	Percentage of Votes
Ronnie Lettsome	298	298	44.8%
Kedrick Pickering	351	351	52.8%
REJECTED	16	16	2.4%
TOTAL	665	665	

Total Registered Voters: 1,025

Total Votes Cast: 665

Percentage turnout: 64.9%

Rejected Ballots: 16

EIGHTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Hope	East End	Total	Percentage of Votes
Lloyd Black	10	379	389	45%
Dancia Penn	28	425	453	52.4%
Douglas D. Wheatley	0	8	8	0.9%
REJECTED	8	6	14	1.6%
TOTAL	46	818	864	

Total Registered Voters: 1,125

Total Votes Cast: 864

Percentage turnout: 76.8%

Rejected Ballots: 14

NINTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Candidates	Valley	North Sound	Anegada	Total	Percentage of Votes
Hubert O'Neal	329	88	50	467	46.%
Ralph T. O'Neal	315	128	33	476	47.%
Devon Osborne	42	4	0	46	5%
REJECTED	6	8	8	22	2.%
TOTAL	692	228	91	1011	

Total Registered Voters: 1,378

Total Votes Cast: 1,011

Percentage turnout: 73.4%

Rejected Ballots: 22

APPENDIX E

Received 21st August 2007
at 7.03 p.m.

FORM No. 30

Section 52(7)


Request for Recount

I, [name] ZOE WALCOTT-McMILLAN
one of the candidates at the election of a member/members* to
serve in the Legislative Council for the Territorial electoral
district held on the 21st day of August, 2007 being
dissatisfied with the accuracy of the count HEREBY
DEMAND a recount and set forth below the reasons for my
demand.

REASONS

INCONSISTENCIES IN REJECTED
VOTES

Date: 21st August, 2007

[Signature of candidate] 

* Delete as appropriate

APPENDIX F

RETURNING OFFICER
TERRITORIAL DISTRICT
Superior of Elections
Road Town, Turks & Caicos

26th August, 07

Dear Madam,

I, Zoe Walcott McMillan,

heretby ask that my notice of a Recount
presented on 21st August, 2007 be
heretby withdrawn.

Zoe Walcott McMillan,
Zoe Walcott McMillan.

Received 21st August, 2007
at 7.25 p.m.

APPENDIX G

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT MASTER RANKING SHEET 2007

POSITION	NAME	AFFILIATION	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
1	PENN-0'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	3721	12.89 %
2	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	3626	12.56 %
3	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	3599	12.47 %
4	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	3549	12.29 %
5	WALCOTT-MCMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	3531	12.23 %
6	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	3433	11.89 %
7	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	3404	11.79 %
8	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	3063	10.61 %
9	FRETT, ALRED	IND	326	1.13 %
10	LETTSOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	250	0.87 %
11	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	174	0.60 %
12	BARONVILLE, EILEENE E.	IND	100	0.35 %
	PERCENTAGE OF BALLOTS COUNTED		100.00 %	
	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST		7412	
	TOTAL VOTES REJECTED		69	
	TOTAL VALID VOTES		28776	
	TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS (BVI)		11175	
	PERCENTAGE TURNOUT		66.33 %	

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: CARROT BAY DISTRICT: FIRST
POLLING STATION: ISABELLA MORRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:283

REJECTED BALLOTS:

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TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: ZION HILL DISTRICT: FIRST
POLLING STATION: LEONARA DELVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO.	NAME	AFF	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	BARONVILLE, EILEEN	IND	3
2	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	312
3	FRETT, ALRED	IND	13
4	LETT SOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	12
5	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	300
6	PENN-O'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	332
7	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	4
8	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	201
9	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	221
10	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	226
11	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	179
12	McMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	313
	TOTAL		2116

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:541

REJECTED BALLOTS:

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TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: CANE GARDEN BAY DISTRICT: SECOND
POLLING STATION: IVAN DAWSON PRIMARY SC

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:217

REJECTED BALLOTS:

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TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: BREWERS BAY DISTRICT: SECOND
POLLING STATION: BREWERS BAY COMM. CENTER

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:100

REJECTED BALLOTS:

23

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: JOST VAN DYKE DISTRICT: SECOND
POLLING STATION: JOST VAN DYKE PRIMARY SCH.

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:80

REJECTED BALLOTS:

2

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:MEYERS

DISTRICT: SECOND
POLLING STATION: ENIS ADAMS PRIMARY SCHOOL

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:241

REJECTED BALLOTS:

4

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:SEA COW'S BAY DISTRICT: THIRD
POLLING STATION:VALERIE THOMAS COMMUNITY C

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:846

REJECTED BALLOTS:

5

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:ROAD TOWN DISTRICT: FOURTH
POLLING STATION:LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

NO.	NAME	AFF	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	BARONVILLE, EILEEN	IND	26
2	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	323
3	FRETT, ALRED	IND	35
4	LETTSOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	21
5	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	334
6	PENN-O'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	336
7	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	36
8	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	421
9	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	437
10	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	408
11	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	388
12	McMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	330
		TOTAL	3095

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:797

REJECTED BALLOTS:

6

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:HUNTUM'S GHUT DISTRICT: FIFTH
POLLING STATION:ENID SCATLIFFE PRIMARY SCH.

NO.	NAME	AFF	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	BARONVILLE, EILEEN	IND	8
2	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	256
3	FRETT, ALRED	IND	29
4	LETTSOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	12
5	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	251
6	PENN-O'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	264
7	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	20
8	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	331
9	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	353
10	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	319
11	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	319
12	McMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	257
		TOTAL	2419

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:624

REJECTED BALLOTS:

3

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:LONG TRENCH DISTRICT: FIFTH
POLLING STATION:LONG TRENCH COMMUNITY CENT

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:282

REJECTED BALLOTS:

3

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT
POLLING DIVISION COUNT
REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:BELLE VUE

DISTRICT: SIXTH
POLLING STATION: JOYCE SAMUEL PRIMARY SCH

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature

Name

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:145

REJECTED BALLOTS:

2

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION; BAUGHER'S BAY

DISTRICT: SIXTH

POLLING STATION: ALEXANDRINA MADURO PRI, SC

NO.	NAME	AFF	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	BARONVILLE, EILEEN	IND	20
2	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	359
3	FRETT, ALRED	IND	43
4	LETT SOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	23
5	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	329
6	PENN-O'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	342
7	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	31
8	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	344
9	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	345
10	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	334
11	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	296
12	McMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	322
		TOTAL	2788

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:728

REJECTED BALLOTS:

8

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:LONG LOOK DISTRICT: SEVENTH
POLLING STATION:LONG LOOK METHODIST CHURCH HA

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST: 662

REJECTED BALLOTS:

12

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT
POLLING DIVISION COUNT
REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: EAST END

DISTRICT: EIGHTH
POLLING STATION: WILLARD WHEATLEY PRIMARY SCH

NO.	NAME	AFF	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	BARONVILLE, EILEEN	IND	10
2	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	360
3	FRETT, ALRED	IND	51
4	LETTSOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	57
5	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	378
6	PENN-O'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	372
7	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	15
8	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	406
9	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	424
10	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	426
11	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	340
12	McMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	351
TOTAL			3190

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST: 819

REJECTED BALLOTS:

3

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:HOPE DISTRICT: EIGHTH
POLLING STATION:HOPE HILL CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPEC'

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COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:39

REJECTED BALLOTS:

7

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: ANEGADA

DISTRICT: NINTH
POLLING STATION: ANEGADA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO.	NAME	AFF	NUMBER OF VOTES
1	BARONVILLE, EILEEN	IND	2
2	FLAX, KEITH L.	VIP	29
3	FRETT, ALRED	IND	5
4	LETTSSOME, DR. QUINCY	IND	1
5	MALONE, VERNON ELROY	VIP	29
6	PENN-O'NEAL, IRENE	VIP	28
7	SCATLIFFE, ULRIC	IND	3
8	SKELTON, RONNIE W.	NDP	52
9	SMITH, DANIEL ORLANDO	NDP	53
10	STOUTT, ELMORE	NDP	52
11	VANTERPOOL, MARK	NDP	53
12	McMILLAN, ZOE	VIP	27
		TOTAL	334

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST: _____

REJECTED BALLOTS:1

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION COUNT REPORT

POLLING DIVISION:NORTH SOUND

DISTRICT: NINTH

POLLING STATION:ROBINSON O'NEAL PRIMARY S

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature _____

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:227

REJECTED BALLOTS:3

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT
POLLING DIVISION COUNT
REPORT

POLLING DIVISION: VALLEY

DISTRICT: NINTH
POLLING STATION: ASHFORD WATERS COMM CENTRE

[illegible]

COUNTING OFFICER:

Signature

Name _____

Start Time

End Time

Date _____

BALLOTS CAST:

REJECTED BALLOTS:

APPENDIX H

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the 3rd electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given
is

JULIAN FRASER, PALESTINA, ARCHITECT
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

21 August 2007
Dated

K. K. K. K.
Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the 4th electoral district in pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given is

Vincent Scatliffe, Road Town, Doctor
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

20 August 2007
Dated

Arif
Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the 2ND electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given
is

J. ALVIN CHRISTOPHER CONTRACTOR NPOUSI HEALING
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper] TORTOLA BVI.

20TH JULY 2007
Dated

[Signature]
Returning Officer
NIKITA CREQUE

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the *NINTH* electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given

is *RALPH O'NEAL SR*
PRINCESS QUARTERS, VIRGIN RORDA
BUSINESSMAN

[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

Dated *21st August 2007*

Returning Officer 

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the TERRITORIAL electoral district in pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given

is IRENE PENN-O'NEAL

POCKWOODS POND, TORTOLA - HOTEL MANAGER
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

Aug 21, 2007
Dated

[Signature]
Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31


section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the TERRITORIAL electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given
is VERNON KERRY MALONE

PALM'S VALLEY, BREWERS Bay - ATTORNEY AT LAW
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

Aug 21, 2007
Dated


Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)


RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the TERRITORIAL electoral district in pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given

is KEITH L. FLAX

HODGES CREEK, TORONTO, BUSINESSMAN
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

Aug 21, 2007
Dated


Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the TEBBICORNIK electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given
is DANIEL ORLANDO SMITH

MC NAMARA (KORAS TOWN) TORONTO, PHYSICIAN
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

Aug 21, 2007
Dated

[Signature]
Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the 8th electoral district in pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given is

DANCIA PENN, EAST END TORTOLA
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

20 AUGUST 2007
Dated

Eugene Donovan Glasgow
Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the 5th electoral district in pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given

is Elvis Jerome Harrigan

Fahie Hill, Tortola, B.V.I. Accountant
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

20-08-2007
Dated

Adam
Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

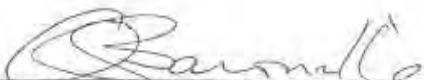
section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the 6th electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given
is

OMAR WALLACE HODGE, COXHEATH, BUSINESSMAN
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

21-8-07
Dated


Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the SEVENTH electoral district in pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given is

DR. THE HON. KERIC PICKERING - FAT HOGS BAY - MEDICAL
[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper] DOCTOR

AUGUST 20th 2007
Dated


Returning Officer

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994

FORM NO. 31

section 55 (1)(a)

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN

I hereby certify that the member elected for the First electoral district in
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the largest number of votes lawfully given
is Andrew A. Fahie, P.O. Box 597, Toway, West End
Businessman / Tortola, BVI VG-112
Assistant Principal (Former)

[name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper]

21 August 2007
Dated

GARY J. PENN
Returning Officer

APPENDIX I

VIRGIN ISLANDS
ELECTIONS (REMUNERATION OF ELECTION OFFICERS)
REGULATIONS, 2007

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

- 1... Citation.
- 2... Remuneration of election officers.
- 3... S. I. No. 11 of 1999 revoked.
Schedule

RECEIVED

AUG 28 2007
OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR
OF ELECTIONS
Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2007 No. 56

ELECTIONS ACT, 1994
(No. 16 of 1994)

Elections (Remuneration of Election Officers)
Regulations, 2007

[Gazetted 23rd August, 2007]

The Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 80(1) of the Elections Act, 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), makes the following Regulations:

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Elections (Remuneration of Election Officers) Regulations, 2007.

Remuneration of
election officers.
Schedule

2. The sums of money payable to the election officers mentioned in the Schedule shall be those specified in that Schedule.

S.I. No. 11 of
1999 revoked.

3. The Elections (Remuneration of Election Officers) Regulations, 1999 is revoked.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

ELECTION OFFICER

SUM PAYABLE

1.	Returning Officer	
	(a) for electoral district where election is contested	\$1,165.00
	(b) for electoral district where election is not contested	\$500.00
	(c) for Territorial electoral district	\$1,775.00
2.	Presiding Officer	\$575.00
3.	Poll Clerk	\$320.00

4.	Tally Clerk (count of votes, local district)	\$100.00
5.	Tally Clerk (count of votes, Territorial district)	\$175.00
6.	Messenger appointed for collection of boxes and election documents	\$100.00
7.	For travelling	\$1.00 (per mile)
8.	Officer who conducts advance poll	\$50.00 (per hour or part thereof)
9.	Counting Officer (Territorial electoral district)	\$350.00
10.	Enumerator	
	(a) Enumerator - per name on provisional list	\$1.50
	(b) Typist - per name on provisional list	\$1.00
11.	Computer Tabulator (Territorial electoral district)	\$375.00

Made by the Governor this 17th day of August, 2007.



Governor

APPENDIX J

Expenditure for General Election 2007

Date	Details	Amount \$
25/06/07	Summit Printing	1,016.00
19/07/07	Bolo's Hi-Tech Printing	594.30
02/08/07	Computer/Printer	512.00
22/08/07	Caribbean Wings	1,690.00
29/08/07	Burhym Electrical	309.65
29/08/07	Wickhams Cay Service	50.00
29/08/07	Burkes Garage	1,885.00
29/08/07	LSL Bake Shop	179.00
29/08/07	Island Services	670.00
29/08/07	Palm Grooving Restaurant	1,150.00
29/08/07	Sun Enterprises	1,279.00
29/08/07	Caribbean Printing	17,831.64
29/08/07	Kenny Tees	1,706.00
30/08/07	BVI Beacon	745.00
03/08/07	Virgin Gorda Transport	275.00
30/08/07	Duane Maduro	500.00
30/08/07	Kirby Hodge	600.00
30/08/07	Power Boat Rental	4,250.00
30/08/07	Crandall's Pastry	130.50
30/08/07	Smith's Ferry	25.00
31/08/07	Dennis Jennings	108.00
31/08/07	Paul Carty	181.75
31/08/07	Carolyn Igwe	386.15
05/09/07	Stand Point	1,400.00
05/09/07	Coconut Car Rental	2,800.00
05/09/07	Remuneration – Election Officers	83,378.00
19/09/07	Popeye's Rental	4,599.95
20/09/07	Church of God of Prophecy	375.00
20/09/07	Methodist Church	375.00
24/09/07	B.V.I. Apparel	1,958.00
26/09/07	Petrol, Oil, Lub.	261.54
28/09/07	Reprographic Fees	450.00
02/10/07	Dotsy's Bakery	80.00
04/10/07	Seven Jewels Manor	720.00
10/10/07	Janice Blyden	40.00
01/11/07	Infinite Solution	620.00
TOTAL		\$133,131.48

