



# GENERAL ELECTIONS REPORT

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# **Elections Office Statement**

## **Our Mission**

To provide with integrity, general direction and supervision over the registration of voters and the administrative conduct of free and fair Elections in the Virgin Islands; and to impart efficient, reliable and courteous service to the General Public in the process.

## **Our Functions**

- To conduct General Elections, By-Elections or Referendums
- To maintain an accurate voters' list
- To educate the public about the electoral process in the Virgin Islands
- To administer the areas of the Constitution as it relates to Elections
- To train Election Officers in the election process
- To report to the Governor and Deputy Governor on all Election matters.

## **Future Goals**

- Introduction of voters' registration cards or national identification cards. ( National IDs will be done in conjunction with Passport Office )
- Continuous training of Election Officers.
- Securing new accommodation for Elections Office which would include proper storage for election equipment and additional space for preparation of election, added security and room for growth.
- Improvement to election procedures and equipment
- Additional amendments to the Elections Act
- Creation of an Elections Website.
- Continuous education of the Public on election laws and procedures.

## **Executive Summary**

The success of the 2011 General Elections was due to the support given to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections (Elections Office) by many governmental organizations, private local businesses, the media and the public. There were no major incidents and the complete operations went through smoothly.

The electoral process began early in 2009 with the revision and update of the Elections Act under the directorship of the Law Reform Commission with the Supervisor of Elections as an integral member. The amendments (No. 14 of 2011) were passed by the House of Assembly just weeks prior to the commencement date for the 2011 General Elections. The time frame within which preparations had to be finalized was significantly reduced; so this was a major challenge for the Elections Office. However, with the dedicated staff and cooperation from stakeholders, preparations were completed on time.

Registration for the General Elections continued up to September 15, 2011 and saw a record number of young voters being registered to vote, especially during the last two days of the registration and transfer process.

The House of Assembly was dissolved on September 13, 2011 and an election date was set for November 7, 2011. This commenced the election period which climaxed at November 30, 2011 as the staff finalized the process.

There was an increase in the number of candidates who contested seats for the 2011 General Elections when compared to the 2007 General Elections. A total of 43 candidates, 27 in the Local Electoral District and 16 in the Territorial Electoral District were nominated on Nomination Day, October 24, 2011.

Two changes were made with the venues of the polling stations. The Catholic Community Centre was used in place of the Ashford Waters Community Centre

in the ninth district and the Abraham Leonard Community Centre in place of the Leonora Delville Primary School in the first district.

Additional Election officers were employed in support of the new arrangement to have territorial votes counted in the local districts, thus contributing to the increase in expenses for the election. This was a first time arrangement.

On September 19, the Preliminary list of voters was published with a slight adjustment to numbers on the final voters list. Total registered voters for the 2011 elections were twelve thousand six hundred and nine (12,609).

Advance Poll was held on November 4, 2011 in all nine districts and was extended for an additional two hours beyond 12:00 noon, thus closing at 2:00 p.m. A record number of incapacitated and elderly voters exercised their right to vote at the polls with friends to offer assistance where needed. Six hundred and fifty-three (653) persons voted in the Territorial Electoral district and six hundred and fifty-four (654) in the Local Electoral district.

On Polling Day, the polls opened at 6:00 a.m. at all polling stations with the exception of the third district. With the exception of Anegada which closed at 5:30 p.m., all polls closed at 6:00 p.m. The early closing in Anegada was to accommodate air transportation of election officers and ballot boxes to Virgin Gorda.

The counting of all votes –local and territorial – were conducted in the districts. Counting of local district votes began at 7:30 p.m. and finished at around 11:00 p.m. Territorial votes were counted immediately following the local district counts and concluded around 8:30 a.m. on November 8, 2011. The local districts reported their counts at intervals to the Elections Headquarters at the Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall. The declaration of the four emerging Territorial candidates was announced by the Returning Officer of the Territorial district, Mr. Raymond Phillips and the declaration of all candidates for the



House of Assembly was announced by the Supervisor of Elections, Ms. Juliette Penn.

Regional and international Observers were assigned as observers of the Virgin Islands 2011 for the first time. The seven-member Observer Mission which was led by Ambassador Rudolph Collins, was comprised of four (4) from the United Kingdom and three (3) from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). They verbally expressed their satisfaction with the entire elections process prior to their departure from the Territory.

## **1. Introduction**

The electoral process started in earnest as early as 2009. At that time the Law Reform Commission was given the task of updating and revising the existing Elections Act to bring it on par with the 2007 Constitution and to clarify and make portions of the Act more user-friendly.

Preparation on the process of Voters' ID Cards began in 2010 with the purchase of ID equipment and upgrading of the voters' list database.

An initiative for the Elections Office was to acquire new security devices to use to secure the ballot boxes.

General Elections in the Virgin Islands were constitutionally due no later than November 12, 2011. The House of Assembly was dissolved on September 13, 2011 and Elections Day was announced for November 7, 2011.

Preparations were made with registration drives, public education and continuous voter registration.

Election Observers were assigned to observe the process of elections in the Virgin Islands.

## **2. The Staff**

There are three permanent members of Staff at the Elections Office.

**Ms. Juliette Penn**

Supervisor of Elections

**Mrs. Sharon Jennings**

Administrative Officer/Office Manager

**Mr. Kiel Julian**

Clerical Trainee

Receptionist/Messenger

Following the announcement of the 2011 General Elections, additional staff were recruited as follows:

**Mrs. Carolyn Stoutt Igwe**

Deputy Supervisor of Elections

October 5 – November 30, 2011

**Mrs. Karen Maduro**

Executive Officer

(Former Administrative Officer in the Elections Office)

October 13 – November 15, 2011

**Mr. Lucas George**

Messenger

September 19 – November 15, 2011

### **3. Registration**

Registration of voters in the Virgin Islands is a continuous process and has been since 1990. Persons who are eligible to register to vote are qualified in accordance with the Elections Act 1994 and Amendments and the 2007 Virgin Islands Constitution Order. Persons who attain the age of 18 years and otherwise qualify as a voter can apply to be registered.

Update of the Voters' List is continuous; and one of the processes of updating is the removal of deceased persons from the list. Following the 2007 Elections, up to the 2011 Elections, a total of three hundred and sixty-six (366) persons were deleted from the list.

For the period 2007 to 2010, the registration of voters was low. There were a total of 246 applications for registration and transfers. With the beginning of the 2011 election year, the registration process increased with applications totalling 1,940; of these, 840 applications were received and processed on the final two days of registration, September 14-15, 2011.

With the 2011 Elections (Amendment) Act coming into force so close to the date by which Elections were constitutionally due, there was a great challenge for the Elections Office to receive and process the large number of applications received. There was limited time to conduct required screening and background checks. However, with the passing of the Elections (Amendment) Act No. 14 of 2011, it is expected that the challenge to process a large quantity of applications in an election year will somewhat be reduced as the Voters' list will be revised by September 30 of each year. The first revision will be done in 2012.

Several factors contributed to the vast increase in voter registration. The Territory's young people showed great interest in becoming registered voters. The increase was also a result of the many registration drives that were conducted by the political parties, the educational ads by the Elections Office

via Government Information Service and the news media. An increase in the voters' registration can further be attributed to the 2007 constitutional amendment which affords more persons born outside the Virgin Islands to parents from the Virgin Islands to acquire believer status.

On September 19, 2011, the Voters' Preliminary List was published. It was posted at the Elections Office and other designated areas for inspection for a period of four (4) days. There were a total of twelve thousand six hundred and fifty-six (12, 656) voters on the Preliminary List.

During the inspection period of 4 days, a total of ninety-two (92) claims and twenty-one (21) objections were submitted. The reasons for the claims were correction of names, occupation and addresses. The objections were about deaths, persons being registered incorrectly or in the wrong districts. Most of the objections failed as no evidence was produced to show that the persons were not correctly registered or transferred. All claims and objections were dealt with administratively.

A total of 47 persons were removed from the 2011 Preliminary Voters' list because of death or duplication. The Official Voters' List was published in all nine (9) districts on October 5, 2011 with a total of 12,609 persons listed.

#### **4. Issue of WRITS**

Pursuant to Section 24 of the Elections Act 1994, the issuance of the Writs of Election were signed and issued by His Excellency, the Governor Boyd McCleary, CMG, CVO on October 3, 2011. The Writs signalled the dates for Nomination Day and Polling Day which were October 24, 2011 and November 7, 2011 respectively.

Writs were issued to the Returning Officers for the nine Local electoral districts and the Territorial electoral district. Notices were posted in all districts as required by law. **(See Appendix III for Writs of Election)**

## **5. Information and Public Relations**

Public relations activities for the 2011 General Elections were coordinated by the Department of Information and Public Relations in collaboration with the Communications Officer, Miss Aisha Hill of the Deputy Governor's Office. Public relations campaigns incorporated a series of information sessions to guide stakeholders in personal ethics, professional conduct and elections procedures during the election campaign. The information sessions targeted public officers, the public, the local media, electoral candidates, agents and students of H. Lavity Stoutt Community College. The Official Gazette was also used to publish information on General Elections. The Department of Information and Public Relations provided live media coverage of the results of the elections from the Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall ( the Headquarters of the Elections) on the evening of November 7, 2011.

Throughout the electoral process, the media representatives in the Virgin Islands worked closely with the Office of the Supervisor of Elections and assisted greatly in disseminating information. The contributions made by the radio stations, online media, television networks and the newspapers were greatly appreciated and applauded. The public was sufficiently informed throughout the entire process.

## **6. Observers**

On October 27, 2011 the Supervisor of Elections was informed that seven (7) international observers would be coming to the Territory to observe the 2011

General Elections. There would be four (4) observers from the United Kingdom (UK) and three (3) from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

The delegation of observers was led by Ambassador Rudolph Collins, a retired Diplomat in the Foreign Service of the Republic of Guyana.

The UK Observers met with the Supervisor of Elections on Thursday, November 3, 2011. During the meeting the Supervisor of Elections became acquainted with the Observers, their duties and expectancies. Identification Cards (IDs) were issued to each of the Observers at the Election Office on November 3, which allowed them to go into the Advance Polls on Friday, November 4, 2011 and Polling Day on November 7, 2011.

The Observers from the Caribbean arrived in the Territory on November 4, 2011 and visited the Elections Office on Saturday, November 5, 2011 to meet with the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor of Elections. The Head of the Mission briefed management on their expectations at the polls with respect to the conduct of Election Officers and voters at the polls.

The Caribbean Observers were also issued IDs which enabled them to visit the Polling stations on November 7, 2011.

The Observers were helpful, kind and did exactly what they were assigned to do – “observe”. They visited all the polling stations on Monday, November 7, 2011 and most or all of the counting stations.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., the Supervisor of Elections met with His Excellency Boyd McCleary, CMG, CVO, Deputy Governor, Mrs. Inez Archibald and the Observers at the Governor’s Office. The Observers gave a verbal preliminary report to His Excellency in which they expressed satisfaction with the electoral process and the overall conduct of the 2011 General Elections. The Supervisor of Elections, the staff of the Elections Office and all other Election personnel received high praise for a job well done. The

Observers also expressed satisfaction with the Elections being free, fair and of a high standard.

On the evening of Tuesday, November 8, 2011, His Excellency the Governor hosted a cocktail farewell reception for the Observers. The Supervisor of Elections and all Election personnel were invited. At the reception His Excellency and the Observers again thanked the Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor, Elections staff and all other Elections personnel for a job well done. **(See Appendix XII for Biographies of Observers)**

## **7. Nomination of Candidates**

Nomination Day was held in all nine districts on October 24, 2011. Forty-three (43) candidates were nominated. Twenty-seven (27) candidates were nominated for the nine Local electoral districts seats and sixteen (16) candidates were nominated for the four (4) Territorial electoral seats. This was an increase of eight (8) candidates from the 2007 General Elections when there was a total of 35 candidates. **( See Appendix VIII for list of candidates nominated).**

A total of twenty one thousand (\$21,000.00) was collected at the close of nomination. This sum was deposited to the Government of the Virgin Islands account at Banco Popular by the Elections Office.

Thirty (30) of the nominated candidates were nominated by the Territory's main political parties: The Virgin Islands Party (VIP) thirteen (13); The National Democratic Party (NDP) twelve (12); The People's Patriotic Alliance (PPA) four (4); and The Party of the People (POP) one (1). The thirteen (13) other candidates were Independent candidates.

Nomination Day was conducted in an orderly and efficient manner with the full cooperation of all persons concerned.



There was only one (1) minor incident on Nomination Day. The nomination station in the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) district was inadvertently closed for lunch at 12:00 noon instead of 1:00 p.m. This was reported to the Supervisor of Elections and the situation was immediately rectified.

## **8. Preparation for Elections**

The Elections Office made all the necessary preparations to meet the deadlines needed for Polling Day. These included publishing of Preliminary Voters' Lists and Official Voters' Lists, assignment and training of Election workers and printing of poll books and ballot papers.

The ballot papers and poll books were printed at Caribbean Printing Company. The ballot papers were printed in the presence of the Supervisor of Elections, Mrs. Juliette Penn and several police officers. This operation commenced at 9:30 a.m. on October 25, 2011 and was completed at 1:30 a.m. on October 26, 2011.

The polling stations were inspected and a few changes in location from the previous General Elections were made. The polling station in the Valley was moved from the Ashford Waters Community Centre to the Catholic Community Centre. This was a welcomed change by the residents of Virgin Gorda. In the first district, the polling station was moved from the Isabella Morris Primary School to the Abraham Leonard Community Centre and was also a welcomed change to persons in the first district.

Returning Officers were selected by the Supervisor of Elections and approved by the Governor and Deputy Governor. The Deputy Governor appointed the officers in accordance with Regulation 2 of the Public Service (Delegation of Powers) Regulations, 2011 (S.I. 2011 No. 61). All the other officers were appointed by the Supervisor of Elections after the approval of the Governor and Deputy Governor. The Supervisor of Elections also acted under the powers

delegated by the Governor in accordance with Regulation 2 of the Public Service (Delegation of Powers to the Supervisor of Elections) Regulations, 2011 (S.I. 2011 No. 60). **(See Appendix IV for the Appointment of Election Officers).**

Meetings and training sessions were held for all Election Officers in preparation for the General Elections.

Handbooks and guidelines with clearly defined roles were prepared for all Election personnel; Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Poll Clerks, Tally Clerks and Counting Officers. All officers were required to attend training sessions which were conducted by the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor of Elections. At the meetings and training sessions, election personnel were encouraged to perform their duties with integrity and without fear or favour, thus ensuring free and fair elections administered with professionalism and transparency.

Returning Officers also met separately with their Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks to discuss their work plans.

On October 28, 2011, a meeting was held at the Road Town Methodist Church Hall with all prospective candidates and agents. This meeting provided an opportunity for any questions or concerns by candidates and agents to be addressed. For the first time handbooks were prepared and issued to candidates and agents. Copies of sample ballots were also distributed to party and independent candidates.

## **9. Advance Poll Day**

Advance Polls were held in all nine (9) local districts with one polling station in each district on Friday, November 4, 2011, three (3) days before Polling Day.

With the amendments to the Elections Act, No. 14 of 2011, Advance polling was extended for two additional hours to close at 2:00 p.m. instead of 12:00 noon. The extension was a direct result of the increase in the number of elderly and incapacitated persons who attended the advance polls in 2007.

All polls opened at 9:00 a.m. and closed at 2:00 p.m.

Polling stations on Tortola were visited by the Supervisor of Elections as well as the Deputy Supervisor of Elections.

The incapacitated and the elderly turned out to the polls in record numbers. It was observed that a large number of persons who were unable to mark their ballots for whatever reason arrived at the polls with friends to mark their ballots for them. This went very well as the Presiding Officers and agents did not have to take as much time from their post to assist persons to vote.

The challenge of determining elderly was clarified in the 2011 amendments to the Elections Act where the elderly was specified as persons seventy (70) years and older. There was a large turnout at the Advance Polls with a total of six hundred and fifty-three **(653) persons in the Territorial Electoral District** and six hundred and fifty-four **(654) persons in the Local Electoral Districts** voting in 2011 compared to 418 in the Territorial Electoral District and 421 in the Local Electoral District in 2007. **(See Appendices V and VI for Advance Poll-Ballots cast)**

The advance votes were lodged with the Supervisor of Elections where they were secured until Polling Day. All advance ballots were accounted for and placed in their respective ballot boxes before voting officially began on November 7, 2011. The advance ballots were delivered to the Returning Officers on November 7 with the exception of the Returning Officer for the ninth district who received her ballots on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Those ballots were lodged at the Valley Police Headquarters for safe keeping.

The Elections Office was once again faced with the difficulty of persons being disenfranchised because of their inability to vote in the Advance Polls. These categories of persons were government workers committed to attending conferences overseas, persons with appointments overseas and persons with committed vacations already paid for. ( **See # 13 for recommendations** )

## **10. Polling Day**

Packing of election material, checking of ballot boxes and verification of travel arrangements by sea and air were all completed by late Sunday night, November 6, 2011.

Election Officers began to arrive at the Elections Office as early as 4:00 a.m. to check and collect boxes in readiness for the opening of poll at 6:00 a.m. This posed a problem because of the traffic and congestion inside and outside the Office. It brought a greater awareness of the importance and urgency of storage requirement at the Office to deal with ballot boxes; more particularly the packing and inspection process.

By 5:30 a.m. all Returning Officers were at their polling stations. The Elections Office acquired for the first time a fleet of vehicles to be used by the Returning Officers to transport all election material on Advance Polling Day and Polling Day. All election officers were accompanied by Police personnel. These police officers remained at their designated stations throughout the day.

Not all polls commenced at 6:00 a.m. The third district opened at 6:30 a.m. due to an oversight in collecting some of the elections material from the Elections Office. There was also a problem with the keys to access the building. Despite the difficulty, the polls were able to close on time.

Voting was overwhelming in all districts throughout the entire day. There were long lines at most polling stations, particularly the third, fourth, sixth, eighth

and ninth districts. Additional tents were erected at the third, fourth and eighth districts to accommodate the long lines.

**(See #13 for recommendations)**

All polling stations were visited by the Supervisor of Elections and or the Deputy Supervisor of Elections.

The Returning Officer of the seventh district suspended voting for approximately half an hour in an effort to acquire another poll book at the polling station. Despite the unfortunate incident, the poll was still able to close at 6:00 p.m.

The Anegada poll closed at 5:30 p.m. This was to accommodate the daylight period for transportation of Elections officers and ballot boxes by air from Anegada to Virgin Gorda.

For the first time in the history of elections in the Virgin Islands, the elections were observed by a team of official observers; four (4) from the United Kingdom and three (3) from CARICOM. The observers visited all nine polling stations. Throughout the day they interacted with voters, elections personnel or simply just observed the machinery of the Virgin Islands election process.

There was no poll at Salt Island; however, a boat was stationed at the island to accommodate any voter who wished to travel to the Road Town Polling Station to vote. No one came from Salt Island or the surrounding cays.

Generally, Poll Day went well despite the few challenges that were experienced. Elections workers for the most part performed well and to the highest level. The observers were particularly interested in the procedures for the opening and close of the polls.

At the close of the polls, all ballot boxes were sealed and those that needed to be transported to designated counting stations were transported in the

company of Police Officers and or candidates and agents who were free to travel in convoy.

## **11. Counting of the Votes**

History was made when the Territorial Electoral at-large votes were counted in their respective districts. This was a result of the Elections (Amendment) Act No. 14 of 2011.

In accordance with the amendment, the district votes were to be counted and candidate declared elected before Territorial votes could be counted.

The counting of the district votes began at 7:30 p.m. in most districts with the exception of the third district whose counting began at 8:00 p.m. The results of the district votes were reported to the Elections Headquarters in a timely manner. Live coverage of the election results was sponsored by the Office of the Supervisor of Elections and the Department of Information and Public Relations. This was another first occurrence in the electoral process of the Virgin Islands.

As the results were received, they were displayed by the Territorial Returning Officer and Technical support personnel on a giant display screen at the Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall. All of the results for the Local districts were completed between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m, the third district being the final results to be received.

The counting of Territorial district votes began as soon as the Local district counting was completed. Although some of the results were relayed within a reasonable time frame and the final results were completed within a shorter time period, it can also be said that the level of control by the Territorial Returning Officer was lacking. Because the counting was not centralized, some decisions which needed to be made by the Territorial Returning Officer had to

be made by the Local district Returning Officers. Some other decisions that would have been made by the Supervisor of Elections also had to be made by the Local district Returning Officers.

Concerns were expressed that although the counting was done in districts, the results were not completed as speedily as expected. In some instances, some of the results took a longer time to complete. Perhaps if they were centralized where different decisions could be made, the returns would have been made sooner.

The Local district counting and some of the Territorial counting were for the first time observed by International observers. Mr. Thomas Docherty, MP, one of the observers who was at the Election Headquarters was quite satisfied with the reporting process. He also concurred to interviews with the media representatives present at the Headquarters.

The counting of the Territorial votes was completed by 8:30 a.m. on November 8, 2011 with the last results being reported from the fifth district.

The declaration of the Territorial candidates was made by Returning Officer, Mr. Raymond Phillips and the official declaration of all candidates elected to serve in the House of Assembly was made by the Supervisor of Elections.

The debate on the counting of Territorial votes in districts or centrally continues, because both have been experienced. All the pros and cons needs to be examined carefully and a decision made on whether to continue counting in districts or return to central counting of the territorial votes. The Office of the Supervisor of Elections and the Government need to devise a way to have the votes counted in a manner that is faster than the one currently being used; whether there is a move towards electronic counting or having several counting stations if the Territorial counting continues in the districts and that Territorial and District counting be done simultaneously.

The Returning Officers and Counting Officers should be commended for their diligence in counting the votes; however, if the Territorial votes continue to be counted in districts, more election personnel will need to be appointed, particularly Returning Officers.

Throughout the counting of the votes there were no reported incidents. It can be concluded that the counting was free and fair. **(See Appendix X for Election Results)**

## **12. Return of Writs**

In accordance with Section 55(1) of the Elections Act, all Writs and Returns of Elections were submitted to the Supervisor of Elections on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

The Writs and Returns of Elections in accordance with Section 55(3) of the Elections Act were submitted by the Supervisor of Elections to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Boyd McCleary, CMG, CVO on November 8, 2011.

**(See Appendices III and XI for Writs and Returns)**

## **13. Financial Report**

Due to the counting of the Territorial Electoral Votes in districts, the number of personnel required for counting was increased; thus, an increase in Election expenses.

Increase in voters, more ballots, advertisements and television live coverage of election results also attributed to increased costs.

A total of one hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$193,700.00) was allotted to Elections Office in the 2011 budget. One hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents



( \$ 158,651.58 ) of the allotted budget was spent during the election period ( September – November 2011). ( **See pages 27-29 for a breakdown of the expenses** ).

### **13. Recommendations**

1. Ramps should be available at all polling stations to facilitate easy access by physically challenged voters.
2. A building with storage and other security measures should be identified for housing the Elections Office.
3. Additional polling stations should be added in the third and fourth districts.
4. New technology should be introduced to process ballots cast in the local and territorial districts.
5. The Elections Act needs to be further amended and consolidated. Every effort should be made to ensure that amendments to the Act are concluded at least one year before General Elections are constitutionally due giving sufficient time to implement changes and train Election Officers.
6. Provision should be made in the Elections Act for electronic tallying in addition to the manual tallying which will provide for timely and accurate checks and balances as the tally sheet would be set up in spreadsheets with appropriate formulas.
7. The existing provision in Section 52(1)(C) of the Elections Act for two of the tally clerks to be poll clerks should be repealed. The responsibility of tallying is tedious and requires persons who are alert.

8. Consideration should be given to purging the voters' list in an effort to more accurately reflect the number of eligible voters in the Virgin Islands. In some jurisdictions, if registered voters have not voted in a set number of elections, their names are removed from the voters' list.
9. An electronic copy of the Official voters list should be available at every polling station so that entries can be easily made on the electronic poll book and also for ease of reference. This would significantly reduce the need to verify registered voters with the Elections Office.
10. Provision should be made in the Elections Act for the Poll Book to be kept electronically as well as manually. This will assist if a decision is taken to purge the voters' list. It will also retain the record of persons who voted and allow for reports of the number of voters who need to be removed after a set time to be generated.
11. Section 52 (1) (f) and (2) needs to be further clarified as there appears to be some ambiguity regarding which ballots should be rejected.
12. Due to the increase in voters, the larger polling districts should be allocated at least two (2) polling stations. This would help to reduce the long lines and be less burdensome on the Election workers. The Polling Divisions of concern are Sea Cows Bay, Road Town, Huntums Ghut, West End, Baughers Bay, East End, Long Look and The Valley. The list of polling stations can be divided alphabetically; for example: voters with surnames beginning with A-L would be assigned to the first polling station and voters with surnames beginning with M-Z would be assigned to the second polling station.
13. Process and implementation of voters registration cards need to be revisited early and a decision made on the way forward.
14. In an effort to better accommodate persons being disenfranchised

because of their inability to vote in the Advance Polls **(in particular, government workers committed to attending conferences overseas, persons with appointments overseas and persons with committed vacations already paid for)** the Elections Act should be revisited to allow persons who were caught in these circumstances to be able to vote at the Advance Polls, provided they would not be travelling before that date.

15. The Voters List should be offered for sale as a means of offsetting costs.
16. Counting of the Territorial votes should remain central, but with additional counting stations and counting officers.
17. If the current decision of counting territorial votes in districts is upheld, then the recommendation would be that counting of local and territorial votes be done simultaneously with separate set up stations for local and territorial counting and additional provision made for the assignment of more counting officers and tally clerks.
18. Nomination fee should be increased to \$1000.00.
19. A code of conduct for candidates should be drafted and incorporated in the Elections Act.
20. All political parties should be registered with the Elections Office and an application form and certificate of registration be incorporated in the Elections Act.
21. Rules should be drafted to regulate electoral campaign financing.

## 2011 GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$ US)	DETAILS
Honouraria	<b>17,000.00</b>	Election Staff
Salaries	<b>82,025.00</b>	Payment to Election Workers
<b>Transportation</b>		
Avis Car Rental	<b>1,160.23</b>	Rental of 3 vehicles
Tropical Rentals	<b>4401.00</b>	Rental of 4 vehicles
Courtesy Car Rentals	<b>1,750.00</b>	Rental of 3 vehicles
Stinky's Car Rental	<b>900.00</b>	Rental of 3 vehicles
Kirby Hodge	<b>500.00</b>	Charter
Nathaniel Penn	<b>1,350.00</b>	Charter
Key Rentals & Charters	<b>300.00</b>	Charter
Virgin Gorda Transport	<b>177.00</b>	Transport of Election Workers & Package
VI Airlink	<b>2,200.00</b>	Transport of Election Workers & Ballot Boxes
New Horizon Ferry	<b>25.00</b>	Transport of Election Worker to meeting
<b>Re-imbursements</b>		
Claudette Smith	<b>26.00</b>	Meals
Eileen Hodge	<b>29.50</b>	Meals
Norma Creque	<b>90.00</b>	Transportation to meetings
Denise Chinnery	<b>48.00</b>	Meals & Drinks
Wendy Lennard	<b>110.00</b>	Transportation to meetings
Paul Fenty	<b>120.00</b>	Transportation to meetings
Lauren Welch	<b>120.00</b>	Transportation to meetings
Lenia Smith Hodge	<b>22.00</b>	Meal
Eunice Crawford	<b>184.50</b>	Transportation, Meals, Water
Sharon Jennings	<b>28.95</b>	Badge Holders

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$ US)	DETAILS
<b>Printing</b>		
Caribbean Printing Company	<b>17,285.11</b>	Printing of Brochures, Poll books & Ballots, Letter head paper
<b>Rental Services</b>		
Naaman Chalwell	<b>735.00</b>	Tents
Giant Professional Services Ltd.	<b>300.00</b>	Tents
Popeye's Rental Services	<b>9,333.75</b>	Refreshments, 8 Generators, Podium, Public Address System, lights
<b>Accommodation</b>		
Bayview Vacation Apts.	<b>134.40</b>	Accommodation for Election Officers
Olde Yard Village	<b>160.50</b>	Accommodation for Election Officer
Maria's-by-the-Sea	<b>304.20</b>	Accommodation for Election Officers
Seven Jewels Manor	<b>750.00</b>	Accommodation for Election Officers
<b>Shirts</b>		
Kenny Tees	<b>3,334.00</b>	Election Staff and Election Officers
<b>Security</b>		
American Casting Manufacturing Corp.	<b>986.00</b>	Custom Labels & Cargo Seals
<b>Media Coverage</b>		
Stand Point	<b>87.00</b>	Advertisement
Caribbean Broadcast Network (BVI) Ltd.	<b>3,000.00</b>	Election Coverage on November 7, 2011
Island Sun	<b>135.00</b>	Advertisement
BVI Beacon	<b>1,335.00</b>	Advertisement

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$ US)	DETAILS
<b>Use of Premises</b>		
Church of God of Prophecy- Hope Hill	<b>375.00</b>	
Catholic Community Centre	<b>375.00</b>	
Methodist Church	<b>375.00</b>	
<b>Other General Election Supplies</b>		
Bolos & Brothers Ltd.	<b>448.88</b>	General Office Supplies
Bolos Hi-Tech Printery	<b>85.19</b>	Envelopes
NS Cleaning & Imports	<b>400.00</b>	Paper
Qwomar Trading	<b>793.95</b>	Plastic Containers & Lanterns
Road Town Wholesale	<b>727.80</b>	Cups, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towel etc.
Island Services (BVI) Ltd.	<b>4,168.62</b>	General Office Supplies
Infinite Solutions	<b>455.00</b>	Rental of a copier & toners
<b>TOTAL ELECTION EXPENSE</b>	<b>158,651.58</b>	

GENERAL ELECTION'S 2011 TIMETABLE

	No.	Activity	Authority	Days	Total Days
1.	Sept. 13	Dissolution of House of Assembly			
2.	Sept. 14-15	Voter Registration/Transfers continued for two (2) days after dissolution	Sec. 6 (1) (2) (3) (b) (c)	2	4
3.	Sept. 14-17	Compilation of Preliminary List within four (4) days after dissolution	Sec. 18 (1) (a) (b)	2	
4.	Sept. 19-22	Publication of Preliminary List for four (4) days inspection	Sec. 18 (5)		4
5.		Within four (4) days of Publication, persons may give notice to the Supervisor in <b>(Form No. 3)</b> if their names, address, occupations are wrongly stated on list.	Sec. 19 (1)		
6.		Within four (4) days of Publication, persons may give notice to the Supervisor in <b>(Form No. 4)</b> objecting to a name on the list and the Supervisor may inform person objected to in <b>(Form No. 5)</b> and proceed to hear objection.	Sec. 19 (2)		
7.		Supervisor to inform claimant or objector of decision and give reasons in writing, if requested	Sec. 20 (7) <b>Note:</b> No time stated		
8.	Sept. 22-26	Corrections to Preliminary List. Other corrections to Preliminary List.			Cont'd on next page

		Supervisor to notify any person who, before the issue of a Writ, appears to him/her to be subject to disqualifications under Sec. 68 of the Constitution giving two (2) days notice to the person objected to for him/her to be heard.	Sec. 21 and 22		
9.	Sept. 22-26	Preparation of Writs	Sec. 24 (1) (2)		4
10.		Governor to issue Writs	Sec. 24 (1) (2)		
11.		Nomination Day and Polling Day announcement	Sec. 24 (1) (2)		
12.	Sept. 29-30	Supervisor to certify Preliminary List and have it published in each district no later than three (3) days after the issue of the Writ.  Issue Writs (29 <sup>th</sup> or 30 <sup>th</sup> )	Sec. 23 (1) (2) (3)		2
13.	October 2 or 3	List to be published in Gazette and several places			1
13.	October 16 – 20  October 24	Notice to be published at least five (5) clear days before Nomination day is fixed  <b>Nomination Day</b>	Sec. 25 (1) (2)		
14.	November 4	<b>Advance Polling Day</b>  To be held not earlier than three (3) days prior to Polling Day – calculated from Nomination Day.	Sec. 48 Sec. 24 (2)		
15.	November 7	Polling Day to be held not less than five (5) days after Nomination Day	Sec. 24 (2)		



**2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS  
REGISTERED VOTERS**

<b>District</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>No. of Reg'd Voters</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Ranking Of Disricts By Population (Largest To Smallest)</b>
First	Zion Hill	866	1384	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Carrot Bay	518		
Second	Jost Van Dyke	142	1248	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Cane Garden Bay	461		
	Brewers Bay	219		
	Meyers	426		
Third	Sea Cows Bay	1530	1530	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fourth	Road Town	1342	1346	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Salt Island	4		
Fifth	Huntums Ghut	977	1521	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Long Trench	544		
Sixth	Baughers Bay	1266	1520	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Belle Vue	254		
Seventh	Long Look	1158	1158	9 <sup>th</sup>
Eighth	Hope Estate	89	1404	5 <sup>th</sup>
	East End	1315		
Ninth	The Valley	1052	1498	4 <sup>th</sup>
	North Sound	311		
	Anegada	135		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12609</b>	<b>12609</b>	

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To the Returning Officer of the **Territorial-At-Large 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 districts 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 elected members for the Territorial-At-Large Electoral District have become vacant in consequence of the dissolution of the House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, 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-At-Large electoral district and that you do cause the names of such members when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this *3rd* day of *October*, 2011.



Governor

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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **West End Community Centre**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Zion Hill and Carrot Bay Polling Divisions**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Brewers Bay Community Centre**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Jost Van Dyke, Cane Garden Bay, Brewers Bay and Meyers Polling Divisions**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 3rd day of October, 2011.



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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Sea Cows Bay 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **House of Assembly**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Road Town and Salt Island Polling Divisions**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 3rd day of October, 2011.



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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Huntums Ghut and Long Trench Polling Divisions**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Alexandrina Maduro Primary School**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Baughers Bay and Belle Vue Polling Divisions**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this *2nd* day of *October*, 2011.



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Governor



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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Long Look Methodist Church Hall**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **Long Look 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011.



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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY**, CMG, CVO, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Willard Wheatley Primary School**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon in respect of **East End and Hope Estate Polling Divisions**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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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 districts 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 House of Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **BOYD McCLEARY, CMG, CVO**, Governor do hereby require that you do proceed to the nomination of candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the **Ashford Waters Community Centre**; and thereafter, if necessary, that on the 7th day of November, 2011 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 5:00 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Territory this *3rd* day of *October*, 2011.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boyd McCleary".

Governor

**Appointment of Election Officers**

**Returning Officers**

**Authority of Appointment:** Deputy Governor (Mrs. Inez Archibald)

**Date of Appointment:** October 3, 2011

<b>First District</b>	-	Lucia Lettsome
<b>Second District</b>	-	Dennis Jennings
<b>Third District</b>	-	Eugenie Donovan-Glasgow
<b>Fourth District</b>	-	Milton Creque
<b>Fifth District</b>	-	Connie George
<b>Sixth District</b>	-	Sylvia Adams
<b>Seventh District</b>	-	Steve Turnbull
<b>Eighth District</b>	-	Keturah Crabbe
<b>Ninth District</b>	-	Eunice Crawford
<b>Territorial-At-Large District</b>	-	Raymond Phillips

**ASSIGNMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS**  
**Authority of Appointment:** Supervisor of Elections (Ms. Juliette Penn)

**ADVANCE POLL**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>ADVANCE POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>ADVANCE POLLING STATION</b>	<b>PRESIDING OFFICERS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>
<b>FIRST</b>	ZION HILL	West End Community Centre	Marva Martin	Wisteria Donovan Shelane Penn
<b>SECOND</b>	BREWERS BAY	Brewers Bay Community Centre	Ellen Rhymer	Portia Stoutt JoAnn Stoutt
<b>THIRD</b>	SEA COWS BAY	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre	Stephanie Black-Benn	Jermine Barry Annette Mactavious
<b>FOURTH</b>	ROAD TOWN	House of Assembly	Joyce Titley	Melissa Amey Claudette Smith
<b>FIFTH</b>	HUNTUMS GHUT	Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School	Helen Seymour	Carmen Scatliffe-Maynard Shanique Walters
<b>SIXTH</b>	BAUGHER'S BAY	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School	Althea Richardson-Crandall	Keima Maduro Lynelle Donovan Gumbs
<b>SEVENTH</b>	LONG LOOK	Long Look Methodist Church Hall	Dorothy Frett	Patricia George Amy Gordon
<b>EIGHTH</b>	EAST END	East End/Long Look Community Centre	Avelinda Freeman	Lody Smith Nolma Chalwell
<b>NINTH</b>	THE VALLEY	Catholic Community Centre	Nathalie Stevens-George	Telesia Richards Lenia Smith-Hodge

**Advance Poll – Summary of Officers**

**Presiding Officers: 9**

**Poll Clerks: 18**

**ASSIGNMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS**  
**Authority of Appointment:** Superispor of Elections (Ms. Juliette Penn  
**POLL DAY - GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>POLLING STATION</b>	<b>PRESIDING OFFICERS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>
<b>FIRST</b>	ZION HILL	Leonora Delville Primary School	Joan Dawson  Genevra Maduro	Laurel Freeman  Ernald George  Althea Richardson-Crandall
	CARROT BAY	Isabella Morris Primary School	Sandra Herbert  Franklin E. Penn	Denise M. Stoutt  Patricia George  Sharon I. Dennis
<b>SECOND</b>	JOST VAN DYKE	Jost Van Dyke School	Denise Martin-Chinnery	Marvin Hendrickson  Carmen Blyden
	CANE GARDEN BAY	Ivan Dawson Primary School	Phyllis George  Tashi O'Flaherty-Maduro	Scherrie Griffin  Vernerine Davis-Francis
	BREWERS BAY	Brewers Bay Community Centre	Enid Penn-Charles	Jasmin D. Choucouthou  Vera Smith
	MEYERS	Enis Adams Primary School	Rosetta Samuel  Wisteria Donovan	Portia Stout  Jermine Barry  Delia Jon Baptiste
<b>THIRD</b>	SEA COWS BAY	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre	Helen Seymour  Emily George	K.I. Mellisa Amey  Samuel Hodge  Margaux Walters  Annette Mactavious
<b>FOURTH</b>	ROAD TOWN	House of Assembly	Stephanie Black-Benn  Vanessa Matthias-Garraway	Lynelle Gumbs  Cyrilene E.V. Samuels  Sophia Cupid
	SALT ISLAND			

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>POLLING STATION</b>	<b>PRESIDING OFFICERS</b>	<b>POLL CLERKS</b>
<b>FIFTH</b>	HUNTUMS GHUT	Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School	Marva Martin  Avelinda Freeman	JoAnn O. Stoutt  Lauretta Powell Shanique Walters  Carlene Scatliffe
	LONG TRENCH	Long Trench Community Centre	Nolma Chalwell  Retaliah O'Neal	Lody Smith  Lena Stoutt-Frett  Linda Durante
<b>SIXTH</b>	BAUGHERS BAY	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School	Floris Lettsome-Lewis  Joyce Titley	Orilda Varlack  Theresa Penn  Natasha Deane  Patricia Harry
	BELLE VUE	Joyce Samuel Primary School	Carmen Scatliffe-Maynard  Paul Carty	Kay Williams-Farrington  Dian Samuels  Jacinth E. Stoutt
<b>SEVENTH</b>	LONG LOOK	Long Look Methodist Church Hall	Dorea Maduro  Clayton O'Neal	Susieth Smith  Brendelee Wheatley  Neville George-Thomas
<b>EIGHTH</b>	EAST END	Willard Wheatley Primary School	Nereda Maduro  Vansittart Huggins	Keima Maduro  Lorraine Thomas  Jennifer Henry
	HOPE ESTATE	Church of God of Prophecy, Hope Hill	Dorothy Frett	Jacinta Smith  Lorna George
<b>NINTH</b>	THE VALLEY	Catholic Community Centre	Stephanie Faulkner-Williams  Nathalie Stevens-George	Claudette Smith  Enid Lennard  Lencia Mills
	NORTH SOUND	Robinson O'Neal Memorial Primary School	Lenia Smith-Hodge  Norma Creque	Eileen Hodge  Telesia Richards  Amy Gordon
	ANEGADA	Anegada School	Erma Vanterpool	Wendy Lennard

# ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTING OFFICERS & COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

**Authority of Appointment:** Supervisor of Elections (Ms. Juliette Penn)

## POLL DAY - GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>COUNTING OFFICERS</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>COUNTING OFFICERS</b>
<b>FIRST</b>	Kelvin Hodge June Smith-Bramble Wade Tobin	<b>SIXTH</b>	Avelinda Freeman Byron Parsons Antanette Warner
<b>SECOND</b>	Julian Adams Kenneth Dawson Wilbert Richardson	<b>SEVENTH</b>	Clayton O'Neal Alice Potter Teshonda Thomas
<b>THIRD</b>	Faith Maduro-Powell Vanessa Matthias-Garraway Roy Hodge	<b>EIGHTH</b>	Martin Malone Bennet Smith Glenora Stoutt
<b>FOURTH</b>	Dickson Igwe Terry Phillips Stacie Stoutt-James	<b>NINTH</b>	Stephanie Faulkner-Williams Pearline George
<b>FIFTH</b>	David Abednego Nereda Maduro Lenia Smith-Hodge	<b>TERRITORIAL</b>	Elenore Rowland-George Dorea Corea Roy Hodge Marilyn Nibbs Nehassie Chalwell

### Computer Technician

Mikey Farara        -        Territorial District (Headquarters)



## ASSIGNMENT OF TALLY CLERKS

**Authority of Appointment:** Supervisor of Elections (Ms. Juliette Penn)

### POLL DAY - GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>TALLY CLERKS</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>TALLY CLERKS</b>
<b>FIRST</b>	Nema Benjamin Harriet Cameron Jasmine Choucouthou Allison Fahie Mauricia Henry Eileen E. Hodge Denise Stoutt Jacinth Stoutt	<b>FIFTH</b>	Cherine Baptiste Scherrie Griffin Alicia John Lauretta Powell Dorothy Rabsatt Lorna Tom Shanique Walters Kay Williams-Farrington
<b>SECOND</b>	Cathie Christopher Vernerine Davis Francis Beverly Donovan Luton Leonard Shelane Penn Ellen Rhymer Althea Richardson-Crandall JoAnn Stoutt	<b>SIXTH</b>	Sandra Ambrose Kisha Donovan Laurel Freeman Kharid Frett Marvin Hendrickson Dirkson Maduro Theresa Penn Vera Smith Crystal Vanterpool
<b>THIRD</b>	Neville Allen Jermine Barry Sharon Dennis Samuel Hodge Sean Leonard Jasin Rhymer Elvera Smith Margaux Walters	<b>SEVENTH</b>	Akilah Forde Lucas George Neville George-Thomas Keshia Pickering Sherna Payne-Robinson Susieth Smith Lena Stoutt-Frett Brendelee Wheatley
<b>FOURTH</b>	Joan Dawson Ishma Edwards Ernauld George Delia Jon Baptiste Tomas Jones Rita D. Monsanto Samantha Penn Cyrallene Samuels	<b>EIGHTH</b>	Shannel Frett Lorna George Patricia George Keima Maduro Maureen Peters Kindra Pickering Chantal Scatliffe Claudette Washington

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>TALLY CLERKS</b>
<b>NINTH</b>	Amy Gordon Enis Lennard Wendy Lenard Lencia Mills Telesia Richards Doriel Riviera Claudette Smith Auren Welch

### **ASSIGNMENT OF MESSENGERS**

**Authority of Appointment:** Returning Officers

#### **POLL DAY - GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>MESSENGERS</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>MESSENGERS</b>
<b>FIRST</b>	Franklin Penn	<b>SIXTH</b>	Paul Carty
<b>SECOND</b>	Jasmine Choucouthou Wistaria Donovan Marvin Hendrickson	<b>EIGHTH</b>	Dorothy Frett
<b>FIFTH</b>	Retaliah O'Neal	<b>NINTH</b>	Wendy Lennard Lenia Smith-Hodge

#### **Poll Day -Summary of Officers**

**Returning Officers: 10**  
**Presiding Officers: 32**  
**Poll Clerks: 51**  
**Tally Clerks: 72**  
**Counting Officers: 31**  
**Messengers: 9**  
**Computer Technician: 1**

**2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS  
ADVANCE POLL - BALLOTS CAST**

<b>District</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>No. of Reg'd Voters</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>No. of Ballots Cast at Advance Poll (LOCAL)</b>	<b>Total Ballots Cast by District</b>
<b>First</b>	Zion Hill	866	1384	62	102
	Carrot Bay	518		40	
<b>Second</b>	Jost Van Dyke	142	1248	1	37
	Cane Garden Bay	461		13	
	Brewers Bay	219		11	
	Meyers	426		12	
<b>Third</b>	Sea Cows Bay	1530	1530	81	81
<b>Fourth</b>	Road Town	1342	1346	98	98
	Salt Island	4		0	
<b>Fifth</b>	Huntums Ghut	977	1521	50	58
	Long Trench	544		8	
<b>Sixth</b>	Baughers Bay	1266	1520	61	75
	Belle Vue	254		14	
<b>Seventh</b>	Long Look	1158	1158	50	50
<b>Eighth</b>	Hope Estate	89	1404	2	70
	East End	1315		68	
<b>Ninth</b>	The Valley	1052	1498	67	83
	North Sound	311		14	
	Anegada	135		2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12609</b>	<b>12609</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>654</b>

**2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS  
ADVANCE POLL - BALLOTS CAST**

<b>District</b>	<b>Polling Station</b>	<b>No. of Reg'd Voters</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>No. of Ballots Cast at Advance Poll (TERRITORIAL)</b>	<b>Total Territorial Ballots Cast by District</b>
First	Zion Hill	866	1384	62	102
	Carrot Bay	518		40	
Second	Jost Van Dyke	142	1248	1	37
	Cane Garden Bay	461		13	
	Brewers Bay	219		11	
	Meyers	426		12	
Third	Sea Cows Bay	1530	1530	81	81
Fourth	Road Town	1342	1346	98	98
	Salt Island	4		0	
Fifth	Huntums Ghut	977	1521	50	58
	Long Trench	544		8	
Sixth	Baughers Bay	1266	1520	61	75
	Belle Vue	254		14	
Seventh	Long Look	1158	1158	49	49
Eighth	Hope Estate	89	1404	2	70
	East End	1315		68	
Ninth	The Valley	1052	1498	67	83
	North Sound	311		14	
	Anegada	135		2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12609</b>	<b>12609</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>653</b>

**VENUES AND SCHEDULE FOR NOMINATION AND POLL****DISTRICTS, POLLING DIVISIONS, POLLING STATIONS, COUNTING STATIONS****2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS****Nomination Day 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2011****10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NOMINATION STATIONS</b>
First	West End Community Centre
Second	Brewers Bay Community Centre
Third	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre
Fourth	House of Assembly
Fifth	Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School
Sixth	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School
Seventh	Long Look Methodist Church Hall
Eighth	Willard Wheatley Primary School
Ninth	Ashford Waters Community Centre
Tenth (Territorial)	Sir Rupert Briercliffe Hall

**ADVANCE POLL - 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**  
**9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>POLLING DIVISIONS</b>	<b>POLLING STATIONS</b>
First	Zion Hill	West End Community Centre
Second	Brewers Bay	Brewers Bay Community Centre
Third	Sea Cows Bay	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre
Fourth	Road Town	House of Assembly
Fifth	Huntums Ghut	Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School
Sixth	Baughers Bay	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School
Seventh	Long Look	Long Look Methodist Church Hall
Eighth	East End	East End/Long Look Community Centre
Ninth	The Valley	Catholic Community Centre

**POLLING DAY**  
**7<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 – 6:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>POLLING DIVISIONS</b>	<b>POLLING STATIONS</b>
First	Zion Hill	Leonora Delville Primary School
	Carrot Bay	Abraham Leonard Community Centre
Second	Jost Van Dyke	Jost Van Dyke Primary School
	Cane Garden Bay	Ivan Dawson Primary School
	Brewers Bay	Brewers Bay Community Centre
	Meyers	Enis Adams Primary School
Third	Sea Cows Bay	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre
Fourth	Road Town	House of Assembly
Fifth	Huntums Ghut	Enid Scatliffe Pre Primary School
	Long Trench	Long Trench Community Centre
Sixth	Baughers Bay	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School
	Belle Vue	Joyce Samuel Primary School
Seventh	Long Look	Long Look Methodist Church Hall
Eighth	Hope Estate	Church of God of Prophecy
	East End	Willard Wheatley Primary School
Ninth	The Valley	Catholic Community Centre
	North Sound	Robinson O'Neal Primary School
	Anegada	Anegada Primary School

**Note: Salt Island Polling Division is closed. Persons will be transported to Road Town on Election Day.**

**COUNTING STATIONS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS**  
**7<sup>th</sup> November, 2011- Immediately following the close of Poll**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>COUNTING STATION</b>
First	Leonora Delville Primary School
Second	Ivan Dawson Primary School
Third	Valerie O. Thomas Community Centre
Fourth	House of Assembly
Fifth	Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School
Sixth	Alexandrina Maduro Primary School
Seventh	Long Look Methodist Church Hall
Eighth	Willard Wheatley Primary School
Ninth	Catholic Community Centre



### **PARTY/INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATION**

Virgin Islands Party (VIP)	-	9 District candidates 4 Territorial Candidates
National Democratic Party (NDP)	-	8 District Candidates ( All districts except <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>District</b> ) 4 Territorial Candidates
People's Patriotic Alliance (PPA)	-	4 Territorial Candidates
Party of the People (POP)	-	1 District Candidate ( 7 <sup>th</sup> District)
Independent Candidates(IND)	-	9 District Candidates 4 Territorial Candidates

### **Summary of Representation**

VIP Candidates	-	13
NDP Candidates	-	12
PPA Candidates	-	4
POP Candidates	-	1
Independent Candidates	-	13

## Appendix VIII

LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011		
DISTRICT	CANDIDATES	PARTY AFFILIATION
First	<b>FAHIE</b> , Andrew A. Businessman Towers, West End, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>STOUTT</b> , Preston Corporate Manager Long Bay, Tortola	Independent
Second	<b>CHRISTOPHER</b> , J. Alvin Building Contractor Mt. Healthy, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>RHYMER</b> , Leall Businessman Cane Garden Bay, Tortola	Independent
	<b>SKELTON-CLINE</b> , Claude Minister Cane Garden Bay, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>SMITH</b> , Allewine Consultant Cane Garden Bay, Tortola	Independent
Third	<b>FRASER</b> , Julian Architect Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>SMITH</b> , Kevin Consultant Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola	National Democratic Party
Fourth	<b>SCATLIFFE</b> , Collin Computer Consultant Hope Hill, Tortola	Independent
	<b>SCATLIFFE</b> , Vincent Gregory Doctor Scatliffe Alley, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>VANTERPOOL</b> , Mark Entrepreneur Mac Namara, Road Town	National Democratic Party
Fifth	<b>CHRISTOPHER</b> , Delores Business Woman Mt. Healthy Estate, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>HARRIGAN</b> , Elvis Jerome Accountant Fahie Hill, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
Sixth	<b>HODGE</b> , Omar Businessman Coxheath, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>MADURO-CAINES</b> , Alvera Caterer Baugher's Bay, Tortola	National Democratic Party

DISTRICT	CANDIDATES	PARTY AFFILIATION
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>LETT SOME</b> , Ronnie L. Architect Old Plantation, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>PICKERING</b> , Dr. Kedrick Physician Long Look, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>WHEATLEY</b> , Ludwis Allen Consultant/Financier Whelk Point, Tortola	Party of the People
<b>Eighth</b>	<b>DAVIS</b> , A. Nolan Contractor Green Land, Tortola	Independent
	PENN, Dancia Lawyer Parham Town, East End, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>PENN</b> , Marlon IT Professional East End, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>SYLVESTER</b> , Bevis Oral Petroleum Executive East End, Tortola	Independent
<b>Ninth</b>	O'Neal, Hubert Doctor The Valley, Virgin Gorda	National Democratic Party
	<b>O'NEAL</b> , Ralph T. Businessman The Valley, Virgin Gorda	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>O'NEAL</b> , Rheudell Samuel Farmer/Contractor Towers, Virgin Gorda	Independent
	<b>OSBORNE</b> , Devon Teacher/Businessman South Valley, Virgin Gorda	Independent
	<b>RYMER</b> , Lorie A. Businessman Long Swamp, Tortola	Independent

#### **Summary of Local Electoral District Candidates**

First District: 2

Sixth District: 2

Second District: 4

Seventh District: 3

Third District: 2

Eighth District: 4

Fourth District: 3

Ninth: 5

















Fifth District: 2

**Total Local Electoral District Candidates: 27**

DISTRICT	CANDIDATES	PARTY AFFILIATION
Territorial	<b>BARONVILLE</b> , Eileene Director/Manager Barrow's Estate, Road Town	Independent
	<b>CALLWOOD</b> , Elton Publisher Carrot Bay, Tortola	People's Patriotic Alliance
	<b>CHRISTIAN</b> , Archibald Clarence Real Estate Appraiser Freshwater Pond, West End, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>FLAX</b> , Keith L. Businessman Hodge's Creek, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>LETT SOME</b> , Bertrand 'Washasha X' Environmental Engineer Spring Ghut, Long Look, Tortola	Independent
	<b>MADURO</b> , Edmund Gregory Businessman Baugher's Bay, Tortola	Independent
	<b>MALONE</b> , Vernon Elroy Attorney at Law Huntum's Ghut, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>PENN</b> , Lionel Service Representative Manager East End, Tortola	Independent
	<b>PENN-O'NEAL</b> , Irene Hotel Manager Pockwood Pond, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>SKELTON</b> , Ronnie W. Electrical Engineer Fort Charlotte Road, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>SMITH</b> , Daniel Orlando Physician Mac Namara, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>SMITH</b> , Khoy "Elijah" Veterinary Technician Belle Vue, Tortola	People's Patriotic Alliance
	<b>SMITH</b> , Shaina Project Manager Frenchman's Cay, Tortola	People's Patriotic Alliance
	<b>WALCOTT-MCMILLAN</b> , Zoë Entrepreneur John's Hole, Tortola	Virgin Islands Party
	<b>WALWYN</b> , Myron Vernal Attorney-at-Law Pasea Estate, Tortola	National Democratic Party
	<b>WHEATLEY</b> , Natalio "Sowande Uhuru: College Lecturer Fat Hog's Bay, Tortola	People's Patriotic Alliance

**Total Territorial Electoral District Candidates: 16**

# PARTY/INDEPENDENT SYMBOLS

<b>National Democratic Party (NDP)</b>		<b>Collin Scatliffe</b>	
<b>Party of the People (POP)</b>		<b>Devon Osborne</b>	
<b>People's Patriotic Alliance (PPA)</b>		<b>Edmund Gregory Maduro</b>	
<b>Virgin Islands Party (VIP)</b>		<b>Leall Rhymer</b>	
<b>A. Nolan Davis</b>		<b>Lionel Penn</b>	
<b>Allewine Smith</b>		<b>Lorie A. Rymer</b>	
<b>Bertrand 'Washasha X' Lattsome</b>		<b>Preston Stoutt</b>	
<b>Bevis O. Sylvester</b>		<b>Rheudel Samuel O'Neal</b>	

<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS RESULTS</b>				
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	<b>% of Votes</b>
Fahie, Andrew	VIP	<b>1</b>	611	65.8%
Stoutt, Preston	IND	<b>1</b>	317	34.2%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	928	100.0%
Christopher, Alvin	VIP	<b>2</b>	423	52.4%
Cline-Skelton, Claude	NDP	<b>2</b>	324	40.1%
Rhymer, Leall	IND	<b>2</b>	53	6.6%
Smith, Allewine	IND	<b>2</b>	7	0.9%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	807	100.0%
Fraser, Julian	VIP	<b>3</b>	613	52.4%
Smith, Kevin	NDP	<b>3</b>	557	47.6%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	1170	100.0%
Vanterpool, Mark	NDP	<b>4</b>	661	68.5%
Scatliffe, Collin	IND	<b>4</b>	95	9.8%
Scatliffe, Dr. Vincent	VIP	<b>4</b>	209	21.7%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	965	100.0%
Christopher, Delores	NDP	<b>5</b>	520	52.1%
Harrigan, Elvis	VIP	<b>5</b>	478	47.9%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	998	100.0%

<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	<b>% of Votes</b>
Hodge, Omar	VIP	<b>6</b>	385	38.6%
Maduro-Caines, Alvera	NDP	<b>6</b>	612	61.4%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	997	100.0%
Lettsome, Ronnie	VIP	<b>7</b>	157	20.5%
Pickering, Dr. Kedrick	NDP	<b>7</b>	536	70.1%
Wheatley, Allen	POP	<b>7</b>	72	9.4%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	765	100.0%
Davis, Nolan	IND	<b>8</b>	30	2.8%
Penn, Dancia	VIP	<b>8</b>	423	38.8%
Penn, Marlon	NDP	<b>8</b>	524	48.1%
Sylvester, Bevis	IND	<b>8</b>	112	10.3%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	1089	100.0%
Osborne, Devon	IND	<b>9</b>	11	1.0%
O'Neal, Dr. Hubert	NDP	<b>9</b>	537	46.9%
O'Neal, Ralph T.	VIP	<b>9</b>	565	49.3%
O'Neal, Rheudel Samuel	IND	<b>9</b>	12	1.0%
Rymer, Lorie	IND	<b>9</b>	20	1.7%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	1145	100.0%

## GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011 DISTRICT RETURNS

<b>FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>				
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>ZION HILL POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>CARROT BAY POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Fahie, Andrew A.	381	230	611	65.8%
Stoutt, Preston	236	81	317	34.2%
<b>Total Valid Ballots</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>928</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	3	3	6	
Total Registered Voters: 1384 Total Votes Cast: 934 Percentage Turnout: 67.5%				

<b>SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>						
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>JOST VAN DYKE</b>	<b>CANE GARDEN BAY</b>	<b>BREWERS BAY</b>	<b>MEYERS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Christopher, J. Alvin	47	111	90	175	423	52.4%
Skelton-Cline, Claude	42	165	19	98	324	40.1%
Rymer, Leall	4	30	15	4	53	6.6%
Smith, Allewine	0	1	5	1	7	0.9%
<b>Total Valid Ballots</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>807</b>	100.00
Rejected Ballots	2	5	1	3	11	
Total Registered Voters: 1248 Total Votes Cast: 818 Percentage Turnout: 65.5%						



<b>THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>			
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>SEA COW'S BAY POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Fraser, Julian	613	613	52.4%
Smith, Kevin	557	557	47.6%
<b>Total Valid Ballots</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	6	6	
Total Registered Voters: 1530 Total Votes Cast: 1176 Percentage Turnout: 76.9%			

<b>FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>			
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>ROAD TOWN POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Scatliffe, Collin	95	95	9.8%
Scatliffe, Dr. Vincent	209	209	21.7%
Vanterpool, Mark	661	661	68.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>965</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	8	8	
Total Registered Voters: 1346 Total Votes Cast: 973 Percentage Turnout: 72.3%			

<b>FIFTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>				
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Huntums Ghut Polling Division</b>	<b>Long Trench Polling Division</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Christopher, Delores	334	186	520	52.1%
Harrigan, Elvis	336	142	478	47.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>998</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	6	2	8	
Total Registered Voters: 1521 Total Votes Cast: 1006 Percentage Turnout: 66.1%				

<b>SIXTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>				
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>BELLE VUE POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>BAUGHERS BAY POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Hodge, Omar	58	327	385	38.6%
Maduro-Caines, Alvera	114	498	612	61.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>997</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	1	8	9	
Total Registered Voters: 1520 Total Votes Cast: 1006 Percentage Turnout: 66.2%				

<b>SEVENTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>			
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>LONG LOOK POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Lettsome, Ronnie	157	157	20.5%
Pickering, Dr. Kedrick	536	536	70.1%
Wheatley, Allen	72	72	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>765</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	9	9	
Total Registered Voters: 1158 Total Votes Cast: 774 Percentage Turnout: 66.8%			

<b>EIGHTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>				
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>HOPE POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>EAST END POLLING DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
Davis, Nolan	0	30	30	2.8%
Penn, Dancia	27	396	423	38.8%
Penn, Marlon	27	497	524	48.1%
Sylvester, Bevis	14	98	112	10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1089</b>	100.0
Rejected Ballots	1	7	8	
Total Registered Voters: 1404 Total Votes Cast: 1097 Percentage Turnout: 78.2%				

<b>NINTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>					
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>VALLEY</b>	<b>NORTH SOUND</b>	<b>ANEGADA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES</b>
O'Neal, Dr. Hubert	409	79	49	537	46.9%
O'Neal, Ralph T.	348	169	48	565	49.3%
O'Neal, Rheudel Samuel	9	1	2	12	1.0%
Osborne, Devon	10	1	0	11	1.0%
Rymer, Lorie	12	5	3	20	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1145</b>	100.00
Rejected Ballots	1	3	0	4	
Total Registered Voters: 1498 Total Votes Cast: 1149 Percentage Turnout: 76.7%					

# VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 ELECTIONS RESULTS

Polling Stations	DISTRICT	Polling Station Local Votes Cast	Local Ballots Cast for District	Territorial Ballots Cast	District Territorial Ballots Cast	Polling Station Registered Voters	District Registered Voters	% Turn out- Polling Station	% Turn-out- District
Zion Hill	1	620	934	620	933	866	1384	71.6	67.5
Carrot Bay	1	314		313		518		60.4	
Jost Van Dyke	2	95		95		142		66.9	
Cane Garden Bay	2	312	818	312	818	461	1248	67.7	65.5
Brewers Bay	2	130		130		219		59.4	
Meyers	2	281		281		426		66.0	
Sea Cows Bay	3	1176	1176	1175	1175	1530	1530	76.8	76.9
Road Town	4	973	973	973	973	1342	1346	72.5	72.3
Salt Island	4	0		0		4		0.0	
Huntums Ghut	5	676	1006	676	1006	977	1521	69.2	66.1
Long Trench	5	330		330		544		60.7	
Baughers Bay	6	833	1006	833	1006	1266	1520	65.8	66.2
Belle Vue	6	173		173		254		68.1	
Long Look	7	774	774	774	774	1158	1158	66.8	66.8
Hope Estate	8	69	1097	69	1097	89	1404	77.5	78.1
East End	8	1028		1028		1315		78.2	
The Valley	9	789		789		1052	1498	75.0	76.7
North Sound	9	258	1149	258	1146	311		83.0	
Anegada	9	102		99		135		73.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>8933</b>	<b>8933</b>	<b>8928</b>	<b>8928</b>	<b>12609</b>	<b>12609</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>70.8</b>

<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS RESULTS</b>			
<b>TERRITORIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT</b>			
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b>	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	<b>PERCENTAGES</b>
Smith, Daniel Orlando	<b>NDP</b>	<b>5117</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
Walwyn, Myron	<b>NDP</b>	<b>4619</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
Skelton, Ronnie W.	<b>NDP</b>	<b>4489</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
Christian, Archibald "Archie"	<b>NDP</b>	<b>4222</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
Penn-O'Neal, Irene	<b>VIP</b>	<b>3870</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
Walcott-McMillan, Zoë	<b>VIP</b>	<b>3417</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
Malone, Vernon Elroy	<b>VIP</b>	<b>3041</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
Flax, Keith L.	<b>VIP</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
Smith, Shaina	<b>PPA</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Wheatley, Natalio Sowande Uhuru	<b>PPA</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Lettsome, Bertrand 'Washasha X'	<b>IND</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Callwood, Elton	<b>PPA</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Smith, Khoy 'Elijah'	<b>PPA</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Maduro, Edmund Gregory	<b>IND</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Penn, Lionel	<b>IND</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Baronville, Eileene	<b>IND</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
	<b>TOTAL VOTES</b>	<b>34862</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 ELECTIONS RESULTS**  
**TERRITORIAL AT LARGE**

CANDIDATES	FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT			SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT					THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT	TOTALS FOR 1 - 3
	Carrot Bay	Zion Hill	DISTRICT TOTAL	Brewer's Bay	Cane Garden Bay	Jost Van Dyke	Meyers	DISTRICT TOTAL		
									Sea Cow's Bay	
Baronville, Eileene	1	4	5	0	0	1	2	3	12	20
Callwood, Elton	57	51	108	3	14	20	15	52	35	195
Christian, Archibald "Archie"	80	252	332	36	159	52	97	344	477	1153
Flax, Keith L.	157	271	428	65	81	17	113	276	483	1187
Lettsome, Bertrand 'Washasha X'	12	31	43	7	11	3	25	46	38	127
Maduro, Edmund Gregory	3	5	8	3	6	4	8	21	12	41
Malone, Vernon Elroy	167	257	424	79	89	23	111	302	514	1240
Penn, Lionel	4	3	7	2	1	0	2	5	5	17
Penn-O'Neal, Irene	217	350	567	79	125	21	143	368	605	1540
Skelton, Ronnie W.	73	233	306	44	166	54	115	379	501	1186
Smith, Daniel Orlando	100	263	363	51	204	56	146	457	606	1426
Smith, Khoy 'Elijah'	11	25	36	0	5	10	8	23	18	77
Smith, Shaina	53	121	174	15	53	18	44	130	129	433
Walcott-McMillan, Zoë	181	288	469	64	98	28	118	308	539	1316
Walwyn, Myron	68	219	287	32	178	46	129	385	552	1224
Wheatley, Natalio Sowande Uhuru	31	65	96	11	26	14	27	78	78	252
Total Valid Votes	1215	2438	3653	491	1216	367	1103	3177	4604	11434
Blank Votes	5	26	31	29	16	9	13	67	79	177
Rejected Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Invalid Votes	5	26	31	29	16	9	13	67	80	178
Total Votes	1220	2464	3684	520	1232	376	1116	3244	4684	11612
Valid Ballots	305	616	921	130	308	94	279	811	1171	2903
Rejected Ballots	8	4	12	0	4	1	2	7	4	23
Ballots Cast	313	620	933	130	312	95	281	818	1175	2926



**VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 ELECTIONS RESULTS**  
**TERRITORIAL AT LARGE**

CANDIDATES	FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT				FIFTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT				SIXTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT				TOTALS FOR 4 - 6
	Road Town	Salt Island	DISTRICT TOTAL		Huntums Ghut	Long Trench	DISTRICT TOTAL		Baughers Bay	Belle Vue	DISTRICT TOTAL		
Baronville, Eileene	27	0	27		6	1	7		13	0	13		47
Callwood, Elton	33	0	33		14	9	23		31	6	37		93
Christian, Archibald "Archie"	573	0	573		326	186	512		408	97	505		1590
Flax, Keith L.	215	0	215		211	80	291		283	43	326		832
Lettsome, Bertrand 'Washasha X'	39	0	39		25	28	53		32	9	41		133
Maduro, Edmund Gregory	16	0	16		6	2	8		20	2	22		46
Malone, Vernon Elroy	221	0	221		209	80	289		236	43	279		789
Penn, Lionel	10	0	10		5	3	8		4	1	5		23
Penn-O'Neal, Irene	296	0	296		284	111	395		340	63	403		1094
Skelton, Ronnie W.	611	0	611		377	207	584		450	102	552		1747
Smith, Daniel Orlando	676	0	676		424	222	646		512	104	616		1938
Smith, Khoy 'Elijah'	14	0	14		11	10	21		17	10	27		62
Smith, Shaina	76	0	76		60	30	90		67	17	84		250
Walcott-McMillan, Zoë	278	0	278		241	97	338		314	59	373		989
Walwyn, Myron	604	0	604		392	197	589		475	99	574		1767
Wheatley, Natalio Sowande Uhuru	102	0	102		50	30	80		67	19	86		268
Total Valid Votes	3791	0	3791		2641	1293	3934		3269	674	3943		11668
Blank Votes	61	0	61		31	19	50		46	18	64		175
Rejected Votes	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	1		1
Total Invalid Votes	61	0	61		31	19	50		47	18	65		176
Total Votes	3852	0	3852		2672	1312	3984		3316	692	4008		11844
Valid Ballots	963	0	963		668	328	996		829	173	1002		2961
Rejected Ballots	10	0	10		8	2	10		4	0	4		24
Ballots Cast	973	0	973		676	330	1006		833	173	1006		2985

**VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 ELECTIONS RESULTS**  
**TERRITORIAL AT LARGE**

CANDIDATES	SEVENTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT	EIGHTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT			NINTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT				TOTALS FOR 7 - 9
	Long Look	East End	Hope	DISTRICT TOTAL	Anegada	North Sound	Valley	DISTRICT TOTAL	
Baronville, Eileene	6	3	0	3	1	2	2	5	14
Callwood, Elton	22	22	2	24	2	5	13	20	66
Christian, Archibald "Archie"	437	500	24	524	52	79	387	518	1479
Flax, Keith L.	172	309	27	336	28	161	323	512	1020
Lettosome, Bertrand "Washasha X"	79	95	3	98	10	2	29	41	218
Maduro, Edmund Gregory	6	14	0	14	3	5	8	16	36
Malone, Vernon Elroy	196	299	32	331	25	162	298	485	1012
Penn, Lionel	9	39	2	41	0	3	7	10	60
Penn-O'Neal, Irene	232	412	37	449	35	171	349	555	1236
Skelton, Ronnie W.	460	532	25	557	56	71	412	539	1556
Smith, Daniel Orlando	515	629	38	667	59	85	427	571	1753
Smith, Khoy 'Elijah'	13	33	3	36	3	4	13	20	69
Smith, Shaina	71	102	8	110	6	6	30	42	223
Walcott-McMillan, Zoë	216	333	31	364	30	169	333	532	1112
Walwyn, Myron	478	563	32	595	54	76	425	555	1628
Wheatley, Natalio Sowande Uhuru	76	144	7	151	12	9	30	51	278
Total Valid Votes	2988	4029	271	4300	376	1010	3086	4472	11760
Blank Votes	48	37	1	38	20	14	30	64	150
Rejected Votes	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Invalid Votes	48	38	1	39	20	14	30	64	151
Total Votes	3036	4067	272	4339	396	1024	3116	4536	11911
Valid Ballots	759	1018	68	1086	99	256	779	1134	2979
Rejected Ballots	15	10	1	11	0	2	10	12	38
Ballots Cast	774	1028	69	1097	99	258	789	1146	3017



# VIRGIN ISLANDS 2011 GENERAL ELECTIONS RESULTS - TERRITORIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT

CANDIDATES	PARTY AFFILIATION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total	% of Votes
Baronville, Eileene	Independent	5	3	12	27	7	13	6	3	5	81	0.2%
Callwood, Elton	People's Patriotic Alliance	108	52	35	33	23	37	22	24	20	354	1.0%
Christian, Archibald "Archie"	National Democratic Party	332	344	477	573	512	505	437	524	518	4222	12.1%
Flax, Keith L.	Virgin Islands Party	428	276	483	215	291	326	172	336	512	3039	8.7%
Lettsome, Bertrand "Washasha X"	Independent	43	46	38	39	53	41	79	98	41	478	1.4%
Maduro, Edmund Gregory	Independent	8	21	12	16	8	22	6	14	16	123	0.4%
Malone, Vernon Elroy	Virgin Islands Party	424	302	514	221	289	279	196	331	485	3041	8.7%
Penn, Lionel	Independent	7	5	5	10	8	5	9	41	10	100	0.3%
Penn-O'Neal, Irene	Virgin Islands Party	567	368	605	296	395	403	232	449	555	3870	11.1%
Skelton, Ronnie W.	National Democratic Party	306	379	501	611	584	552	460	557	539	4489	12.9%
Smith, Daniel Orlando	National Democratic Party	363	457	606	676	646	616	515	667	571	5117	14.7%
Smith, Khoy 'Elijah'	People's Patriotic Alliance	36	23	18	14	21	27	13	36	20	208	0.6%
Smith, Shaina	People's Patriotic Alliance	174	130	129	76	90	84	71	110	42	906	2.6%
Walcott-McMillan, Zoë	Virgin Islands Party	469	308	539	278	338	373	216	364	532	3417	9.8%
Walwyn, Myron	National Democratic Party	287	385	552	604	589	574	478	595	555	4619	13.2%
Wheatley, Natalio Sowande Uhuru	People's Patriotic Alliance	96	78	78	102	80	86	76	151	51	798	2.3%
	TOTAL VALID VOTES	3653	3177	4604	3791	3934	3943	2988	4300	4472	34862	100.0%

BLANK VOTES	31	67	79	61	50	64	48	38	64	502	1.4%
REJECTED VOTES	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.0%
TOTAL INVALID VOTES	31	67	80	61	50	65	48	39	64	505	1.4%

TOTAL VOTES 3684 3244 4684 3852 3984 4008 3036 4339 4536 35367  
 % of Valid votes 99.2% 97.9% 98.3% 98.4% 98.7% 98.4% 98.4% 99.1% 98.6% 98.6%


VALID BALLOTS	921	811	1171	963	996	1002	759	1086	1134	8843
REJECTED BALLOTS	12	7	4	10	10	4	15	11	12	85
BALLOTS CAST	933	818	1175	973	1006	1006	774	1097	1146	8928
% of Ballots Cast	10.5%	9.2%	13.2%	10.9%	11.3%	11.3%	8.7%	12.3%	12.8%	100.0%

**SIXTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the SIXTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**ALVERA MADURO-CAINES**  
BAUGHERS BAY, TORTOLA  
CATERER

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 8:30 a.m.




Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**ANDREW A. FAHIE**  
TOWERS, WEST END  
BUSINESSMAN

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 9:00 a.m.




Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**J. ALVIN CHRISTOPHER**  
MOUNT HEALTHY, TORTOLA  
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 9:15 a.m.


  
Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**NINTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the NINTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**RALPH T. O'NEAL**  
THE VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA  
BUSINESSMAN

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 9:30 a.m.


  
Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**FIFTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the FIFTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**DELORES CHRISTOPHER**  
MOUNT HEALTHY ESTATE, TORTOLA  
BUSINESSWOMAN

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 12:40 p.m.



Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**JULIAN FRASER**  
SEA COWS BAY, TORTOLA  
ARCHITECT

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 2:50 p.m.




Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**MARK VANTERPOOL**  
MACNAMARA, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA  
ENTREPRENEUR

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 4:15 p.m.




Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**EIGHTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the EIGHTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**MARLON PENN**  
EAST END, TORTOLA  
IT PROFESSIONAL

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 4:20 p.m.



Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections



**TERRITORIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The members elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the TERRITORIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given are:

**DANIEL ORLANDO SMITH**

McNAMARA, TORTOLA

PHYSICIAN

**MYRON VERNEL WALWYN**

PASEA ESTATE, TORTOLA

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW / HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONAL

**RONNIE W. SKELTON**

20 FORT CHARLOTTE ROAD, McNAMARA, TORTOLA


ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

**ARCHIBALD C. CHRISTIAN**

FRESHWATER POND, WEST END, TORTOLA

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

  
Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

**SEVENTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The member elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the SEVENTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT in pursuance of the writ issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011 as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is:

**KEDRICK PICKERING**  
LONG LOOK, TORTOLA  
PHYSICIAN

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

  
Juliette Penn (Ms.)  
Supervisor of Elections

### Biographies of Observers

#### BIO DATA

##### AMBASSADOR RUDOLPH COLLINS

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**Rudolph Arlington Collins**, retired Diplomat in the Foreign Service of the Republic of Guyana, is a Graduate with an Honours Degree in History from the University of the West Indies. He was also awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration from Carleton University in Canada.

Ambassador Collins was Head of the Guyana Foreign Service for six years then served as Guyana's Ambassador to Venezuela for approximately seven years. In recognition of his contribution to Guyana's development during this period he was awarded the Cacique Crown of Honour (C.C.H.)

For a period of ten years, Ambassador Collins was attached to the Caribbean Community Secretariat (CCS) first as the Director of its Administrative Services, then as Assistant Secretary General with responsibility for Human and Social Development. It was during this period that he was appointed, on secondment from the CCS, Chairman of the Guyana Elections Commission and in that capacity supervised the October 1992 Elections in collaboration with the Carter Centre.

For a further period of ten years Ambassador Collins served as the Head of a Multilateral Unit within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which had been created to administer and supervise the cyclical Programmes of Cooperation in Guyana with UNDP and UNICEF respectively. In that capacity he worked closely with the Resident Coordinator of the UN System in Guyana and with its Senior Officials to deepen the process of cooperation between Guyana and the UN System and in devising a development assistance framework designed to maximize the UN contribution, within the agreed programmes, to the political stability as well as the economic and social development of Guyana.

Ambassador is currently a Consultant in the various areas noted in this BIO DATA.





**Deputy Leon Roy Gallienne**

**Present Parliamentary Portfolio**

Member, Guernsey Branch, Executive Committee

**Career Summary:**

Deputy 2000 – 2004

Member of Traffic Committee, States Cadastre and Gambling Control

Deputy 2004

Chairman Public Accounts Committee

Member Legislation Select Committee



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## TO THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS GENERAL ELECTION 2011

### Parliamentary Observers

Mr Conor Burns MP (*UK*)

Mr Thomas Docherty MP (*UK*)

Mr Alex Downie OBE MLC (*Isle of Man*)

Deputy Leon Gallienne (*Guernsey*)



### Conor Burns MP

Conor was born in Belfast in 1972 and his family moved to Hertfordshire in 1980. He was educated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St Columba's College in St Albans. In 1991 Conor went to Southampton University where he studied Modern History and Politics.

In May 2010 he was elected to serve as Member of Parliament for Bournemouth West.

Conor was appointed by the Prime Minister on 4 August 2010 to serve as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State in the Northern Ireland office. On the 26th October 2011 he was appointed to be Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

He is also the Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Bahrain

He was elected to Southampton City Council in 1999 taking what had previously been a safe inner city Labour seat. He immediately became Housing and Urban Regeneration Spokesman.

Conor was selected to fight Eastleigh in 1999 and contested the 2001 and 2005 general elections.

Before becoming the Member of Parliament for Bournemouth West he was Company Secretary and Head of Business Development for successful information services company in London and later briefly ran the direct sales force in the southern region for a large insurance company. Most recently he was working for a large private company on the south coast as well as a communications company in London. Conor is also very involved in several charities and takes his commitment to these very seriously.



**Alexander Frank Downie, OBE FIMarEST MCMI FFB MLC**

#### **Current Parliamentary Posts**

Member of the Legislative Council 2005-date

Member of the Department of Economic Development 2010-date

Member of the Tynwald Emoluments Committee 2010-date

Trustee and Vice-Chairman of Manx National Heritage (Manx Museum and National Trust)

#### **Parliamentary Career**

**Minister:** Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1999-2002, Department of Trade and Industry 2002-06

**Member:** Department of Tourism, Leisure and Transport 1991-93, Manx Heritage Foundation 1992-96, Department of Local Government and the Environment, Treasury 2006-10, Treasury - Financial Services with responsibility for the Development of the Space Industry and E-Commerce 1999-10, Court of Salford University

**Chairman:** Planning Committee 1993-96, Estates and Properties Division, Isle of Man Postal Authority 1997-99, Isle of Man Films Ltd 2003-06

**Trustee and Vice-Chairman Director:** Douglas Development Partnership, Institute of Space Commerce and Development - part of the International Space University Strasburg

**Committees of Tynwald:** Declaration of Members' Interests, Freedom of Information Legislation 1993-95, Petition for Redress of Grievance 1995, Select Committee on the Affairs of Braddan Parish Commissioners 2007-09.

**House of Keys' Committees:** Civil Jurisdiction and Judgements Bill 1992-93, Wildlife (Amendment) Bill 1994, Standing Orders of the Keys 2002-05, Select Committee on Voluntary Euthanasia 2004-05

**Council of Ministers' Committees:** Social Issues Committee 1992-99, Silverdale Car Park Sub-Committee 1999, E-Commerce Committee, Ombudsman Sub-Committee, Economic Development Committee 1999-2005, Manx National Economic Development Council 1998-2010, Queen's Pier Steering Group 2009-10, Manx National Heritage Working Group 2007-10, Constitutional and External Relations Committee 2006-10

#### **Electoral History**

First stood and elected as Member of the House of Keys for Douglas West in 1991, re-elected 1996 and 2001. First elected as a Member of the Legislative Council in 2005, re-elected in 2010 for a term expiring 28th February 2015

#### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Regional Conference: Guernsey 1992, Gibraltar 1993

Visit to Westminster 1992, Gibraltar 1993

Commonwealth Seminar, Papua New Guinea 1995, United Kingdom/Jersey 2000, United Kingdom 2003, Falkland Islands 2004, Malaysia 2008



**Thomas Docherty MP**

Thomas Docherty was elected as the Member of Parliament for Dunfermline and West Fife in the May 2010 General Election with a 5,470 majority. Thomas lives in Dunfermline with his wife Katie and young son.

Prior to being elected Thomas was an Account Director with a communications consultancy, having previously worked for Network Rail, BNFL and as a research assistant to Scott Barrie, the former MSP for Dunfermline West.

In Westminster Thomas has taken a keen interest in defence issues and was a notable voice throughout the Strategic Defence and Security Review.

Thomas is a member of a number of influential committees in Parliament, notably the Defence Select Committee, the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee and the Administration Select Committee. In addition Thomas is also the member of several all party groups, including the all party group on atomic and nuclear veterans. In addition Thomas is Vice Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Bahrain and Treasurer of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Clean Coal.

Thomas was appointed to the Treasury team as PPS to Angela Eagle MP, Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury in 2010, and in the recent reshuffle was appointed as PPS to Angela Eagle MP, Shadow Leader of the House.

To date Thomas has spoken in 71 debates and received answers to 72 written questions – above average amongst MPs. In November the Sunday Mail named Thomas as the second hardest working new Scottish MP.

In his spare time Thomas is a member of Dunfermline Round Table, organisers of an annual beer festival that raises thousands of pounds for charity every year. Thomas also enjoys watching Dunfermline Athletic FC, and hopes the Pars can push for promotion this season.

**EUGENE GODFREY PETTY**

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**NATIONALITY:**

Citizen of St Kitts and Nevis

**SUMMARY:**

Results-oriented self-starter, with over twenty years' experience as a senior policy adviser and manager; and a track record of outstanding performance in project development and project management, public policy and administration, financial management and development planning.

**EDUCATION:**

LL.B., University of Wolverhampton, U.K. (2008).  
Coursework included:  
Law of Property and Trust; International Law; and  
Contract Law

Ph.D Studies (Part-time) in Development and Project Planning, University of Bradford (1996-2000).  
Dissertation (Incomplete): *"Public Enterprise in Micro-States: Analysis of the Performance of Public Enterprises in St Kitts & Nevis and Antigua & Barbuda, 1981-1990."*  
The analysis is based on financial indicators and technical efficiency measures.

M.A. in Public Administration, Carleton University,  
Ottawa, Canada (1981)

B.A., Government, University of the West Indies, Barbados (1975).

**SKILLS:**

General and technical skills include: Strong work ethic; analytical ability; leadership and team building; negotiating skills; budgeting and financial analysis; planning and programming; interpersonal skills; effective communication; proficiency in Microsoft Word, Power Point, MS Project and Excel; and limited working proficiency in Spanish.



**EMPLOYMENT:**

**2006 – Present: Management Consultant.** Consulting assignments involve: Project development and project planning; evaluation of programs and projects; conducting needs assessment; designing and delivering management training; and research on policies related to organizational, financial, political, and developmental issues.

**Recent Consultancies** include: One-year assignment with the Eastern Caribbean Institute of Banking (ECIB), St. Kitts, concerning program/project development; A six-month consultancy on Resource Mobilisation for the CARICOM Development Fund (CDF), Barbados, involving the design of a resource mobilization strategy and preparation of projects; and Assignments on Electoral Management in Guyana for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Organization of American States (OAS).

**2000 – 2005: Program Manager,** Resource Mobilization and Technical Assistance, Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

Managed a unit of six (6) staff; coordinated the preparation of proposals and reviewed and submitted projects to the donor community, including IDB, UNDP, CIDA, CDB, EU and USAID; negotiated financial and technical cooperation programs with donor agencies; managed project implementation including the selection of staff and consultants; prepared work programs and budgets; conducted training in project planning and project management; prepared analytical position papers, briefs and performance reports; represented CARICOM at regional and international meetings/conferences; and coordinated Electoral Observer Missions to CARICOM Member States.

**Major Achievements:**

- Obtained/secured over US\$20.0M from the international donor community to support CARICOM's development program, including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) and the Fight Against HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean;
- Negotiated several financial and technical cooperation agreements with international donor partners including USAID, CIDA, EU, IDB and UNDP;

- Training of over 50 persons in project planning and project management;
- Significant contributions to the CSME Work Program document ; and
- Provision of strong leadership, mentoring, guidance and monitoring of supervised staff by setting clear work objectives, effectively using performance reviews and solving interpersonal and technical conflicts.

**1997 – 1999: Principal Management Consultant,** EUGENE PETTY AND ASSOCIATES. Major achievements in terms of consulting assignments include: feasibility studies; needs assessment; training of Bank Officials in Grenada and Antigua in supervisory management; and preparation of business plans.

**1983 – 1996: Permanent Secretary,** **Development/Director of Planning,** Government of St Kitts and Nevis. Managed a ministry of thirty (30) staff; prepared development plans; coordinated the implementation of programs by departments within the Ministry; developed and monitored the Public Sector Investment Program (PSIP); negotiated financial and technical assistance with international donor partners; evaluated/appraised development projects; coordinated the implementation of projects and programs, including BNTF projects; served as senior adviser on social, economic, financial and environmental policies and strategies; and represented the Government at high-level international UN conferences, such as *UN Conference on the Environment and Development, Brazil; and World Summit on Social Development, Denmark.*

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:** **1990 – 1996: Chairman,** National Technical Committee, St. Kitts and Nevis. Appraised/evaluated private-sector commercial and industrial projects and advised Government on approval of such projects.

**1983 – 1996: Supervisor of Elections,** St Kitts and Nevis.

**1990 – 1993: Member of the Board of Directors,** St Kitts Cooperative Credit Union Limited.

**1986 – 1989: Member of the Board of Directors,** St Kitts Sugar Manufacturing Corporation.

**1983 – 1988: Tutor,** Department of Continuing Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Kitts. Tutored over 100 Students in the Certificate of Public Administration Program; conducted three Courses each year, namely: Introduction to Public Administration; Personnel Management and Industrial Relations; and Administrative Principles and Practices.

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATION:**

Member of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (1996 - Present).

Member of the American Society for Public Administration (2007 - Present)

Member of The Honourable (Law) Society of the Inner Temple, U.K., 2010 - Present

**AWARDS:**

Caribbean Management Development Association Award for Invaluable Service.

Commonwealth and Foreign Office Scholarship/Award for PhD Research, U.K

Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship for M.A. Degree Studies

**PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS (Selected Samples):**

*"Global Initiatives in Donor Aid Effectiveness."* A Paper prepared for the CARICOM Development Fund (CDF), Barbados (2010).

*"A Resource Mobilization Guide."* Prepared for the CARICOM Development Fund (CDF), Barbados (2009).

*"Resource Mobilization and Technical Assistance: A Proactive Approach."* Georgetown: CARICOM Secretariat (2004).

*"Maximizing Human Resources for Productivity Improvement."* St. Kitts: The Democrat Newspaper (1998).

*"The Welfare System in St Kitts and Nevis."* A Report prepared for UNICEF (1998).



*"Sustainable Development of Small Island States,"* A Paper presented at UN Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island States, Barbados (1994)  
*"Integrating Environmental Management and Sustainable Development."* A Paper presented at OECS Seminar on Policies for Sustainable Development, Dominica, (1994).  
*"Public Sector Investment Programming: The St Kitts and Nevis Experience."* In EDI/ECLAC/ILPES, Project Data Bank and Investment Programming. Chile: ECLAC (1991).  
*"Consideration of Employment in a Diversification Thrust".* In Carlisle A. Pemberton (ed.), Agricultural Diversification: Policies and Strategies. Trinidad and Tobago: University of the West Indies (1990).  
*"The Ancient World and Western Europe: The Development of Bureaucracy."* In Donald C Rowat (ed.), Global Comparisons in Public Administration. Ottawa: Carleton University (1981)

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