

PRESS RELEASE: For Immediate Release

Friday, September 8, 2023
Media Contact Person: Cindy L. Richardson
Telephone: (340)774-8588
Email: Janice.freeman@dop.vi.gov

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEE/RETIREE REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON GESC HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD

Director Cindy L. Richardson announce that the Division of Personnel will be conducting an election for all employees who are members of the Government's Group Health Insurance plan and retirees of the Government of the Virgin Islands who are interested in serving on the GESC Health Insurance Board. The Division of Personnel is now accepting applications for candidates.

Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 6(b) requires that two employees of the Government of the Virgin Islands (one from each District), be democratically chosen by other government employees to be appointed to the GESC Health Insurance Board. Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 6(b) further requires that two retirees of the Government of the Virgin Islands be appointed to the GESC Health Insurance Board.

The candidate application form for Employees/Retirees interested in serving on GESC Health Insurance Board can be found on the Division of Personnel's website dopusvi.org homepage. Complete and submit the application to Janice.freeman@dop.vi.gov in either District no later than **Tuesday, October 10, 2023.**

The eligibility criteria for Employee and Retiree Representative to serve the GESC Health Insurance Board are as followed:

- Must be a full-time employee working at least 40 hours per week.
- Must meet the retirement age by the application deadline.
- Must be the primary member on the GVI Health Insurance plan.

The election is scheduled to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Valerie Daley, Chief, Group Health Insurance at (340) 774-8588 extension 5144.