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**Division of Personnel Announces Candidates for the 2025 Government
Employees' Service Commission (GESC) Board Elections**

U.S. Virgin Islands – The Government Employees' Service Commission (GESC) Election is scheduled to be held from Wednesday, November 19 through Friday, November 21, 2025.

In accordance with Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 6(b) of the Virgin Islands Code, two active government employees (one from each district) are to be democratically elected by their peers to serve on the GESC Board. The law also provides for the appointment of two retiree members to the Board—one from each district.

The following individuals have been certified as official candidates for the Upcoming Elections:

St. Thomas/St. John District – Active Employees

- Shorn T. Joseph
- Patricia Potter
- Cristal Spikes
- Gilbert Commissiong (*Incumbent*)

St. Thomas/St. John District – Retiree

- Lori Anderson (*Incumbent – Unopposed*)

St. Croix District – Active Employees

- Eliji J. Mondesir
- Avalon Smith
- Edna Hamilton-Cirilo
- Beverly Joseph (*Incumbent*)

St. Croix District – Retiree

- Debra Christopher (*Incumbent – Unopposed*)

Stay tuned for voting details. Contact Janice Freeman, Executive Assistant for more information by emailing Janice.Freeman@dop.vi.gov or by calling (340) 774-8588.

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