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**Division of Personnel Announces 2025 Government Employees Service  
Commission (GESC) Election Results**

U.S. Virgin Islands — Director Cindy L. Richardson announces the official results of the 2025 Government Employees Service Commission (GESC) Board of Trustees elections for active employee and retiree representatives across the Territory. Voting was conducted in person and online from November 19–21, 2025, with absentee ballots made available to ensure all eligible voters had the opportunity to participate.

**Active Employee Candidates – St. Thomas/St. John**

- Gilbert Commissiong – 522 votes (43.72%)
- Patricia Potter – 265 votes (22.19%)
- Shorn T. Joseph – 189 votes (15.83%)
- Cristal R. Spikes – 181 votes (15.16%)

**Active Employee Candidates – St. Croix**

- Beverly Joseph – 766 votes (64.15%)
- Eliji J. Mondesir – 194 votes (16.25%)
- Edna Hamilton-Cirillo – 175 votes (14.66%)
- Avalon Smith 38 votes (3.18%)

**Retiree Candidate – St. Thomas/St. John**

- Lori Anderson – 63 votes (74.12%)

**Retiree Candidate – St. Croix**

- Debra Christopher – 75 votes (88.24%)

Both Beverly Joseph, current Chair, and Gilbert Commissiong, current Co-Chair, have been re-elected to their seats. Retiree representatives Lori Anderson and Debra Christopher, who each ran unopposed, will also continue their service. All elected candidates will serve a two-year term on the GESC Board. The Division extends its congratulations to the candidates and recognizes their ongoing commitment to the GVI workforce.

The Division of Personnel also offers its sincere thanks to all who took part in the election. Your participation strengthens our shared commitment to effective, responsive representation for all GVI employees and retirees.

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