

VIRGIN ISLANDS PARTY Manifesto 2015



A Vision for Better Days

A Vision for a better Virgin Islands

The VIP pledges full commitment to integrity, the rule of law, a clean Government and democracy as our core values and the foundation of the Virgin Islands prosperity and stability. A VIP Government will do its utmost to safeguard the rights of all and ensure that those rights are fully respected. The Virgin Islands face a battle towards full recovery. We are united in our stance and will face up to the challenges with fortitude and determination.



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1. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Hon. Julian Fraser
Chairman
Virgin Islands Party

Never in the history of our democracy have the choices been clearer; and never have the stakes been higher. Our nation is coming from a recent past where the gulf between the have and the have-nots has widened; and while a few have gotten impressively richer, most people are worse off.

Whatever movements there have been in the economy, it has benefitted too few. There are structural issues in the economy that have to be addressed if we are to make any progress in our declared war on poverty; but there is also the issue of government policy.

We are firmly of the view that government's policies must take into consideration the yearning of the ordinary man and woman to make a better life for themselves and their family.

We are clear that a country as small as ours cannot afford the life narrative of two societies. We are bound by family and a sense of fairness to address this imbalance of which we speak, through smart policies; a sustainable system of hand-ups that will see an increase in our investment in people. We believe that people matter – and their situation must inform and influence our approach to governance. Our opponents believe in a system of trickledown economics; that people will benefit if the rich continues to do very well.

We believe however that this approach is a recipe for uneven distribution and for consolidating the class divide and deepening the chasm of poverty. This approach is tantamount to our people being satisfied to accept the crumbs that fall from the table; rather than taking a seat around that table.

We beg to differ on such economic policies which weakens the family and which force people to lose their dignity. We want to consider another approach – one that seeks to widen the economy pie through smart investments in training, youth empowerment, encouraging small business investments and seeking more sustainable growth in the Financial Services and Tourism sectors.

We believe these are the most fundamental issues at stake in this campaign. Amidst the fanfare and the noise of a political campaign; and despite the personal attacks on all of us who are directly engaged in the process; this election is really not about us.

Our side has put our names forward because we believe we represent hope. When you come down to it, what matters is the well-being of the hundreds and thousands of the supporters of the various parties.

Man-to-man, woman-to-woman, we have provided the most caring and sensitive team in this campaign. Our team is a reflection of the society. We have already brought a broad coalition of people and interests around the table. But we are particularly encouraged by the level at which our women and youth are represented.

We believe these two groups of our women and our youth have not been engaged enough historically and that they have been the missing link in our attempts to chart a new way forward. We have learnt through our various sessions, that those who represent youth and women bring a different perspective to policy development— and our country will be better off because of their participation. The Virgin Islands Party has a long and respected record of caring for people. It is on this foundation that we seek to build. But we are also not being stuck with the past. While the past informs the future; we have also embarked on a new, more enlightened course.

We have refreshed our leadership, and now we look forward encouragingly to the future. We are not daunted by what's to come; but excited about the possibilities. We are fully aware of what's possible if a united and dedicated people bring their collective efforts to the cause.

That is why we firmly sense that a new era starts on June 8, 2015.

Julian Fraser

Virgin Islands Party Chairman

What a VIP government is resolved to accomplish:

2. Governance

Public Service

- Government has 'zero tolerance' for corruption. VIP will fight corruption in a number of ways such as strengthening the mandate and capacity of existing anti-corruption bodies, transparency of how tenders are decided on and awarded and stopping ministers and other politicians from abusing public money by putting some strong mechanisms in place.

Upholding the integrity of the House of Assembly

- Putting safeguard against high level corruption from elected officials. Encourage drafting of laws to deter misuse of Government funds and abuse of power while in office.

3. Stimulating the Economy

We believe in a policy of special tax incentives for investments, more money to be spent in training to make our youths more employable. We will vitalize and fully energize the Small Business Assistance desk that will work directly with people in marginalized communities to get into the production mainstream.

There must be targeted tax breaks in various sectors to help spur growth. We believe that excess taxation is counter-productive; while it will increase the government's revenue intake in the short term, it will stifle entrepreneurial spirit and economic growth, and will in the end lead to recession and poverty.

But by reducing the tax burden, we will help unleash the entrepreneurial spirit that will inspire growth in the economy - expanding the pie to give each one a large slice.

Government revenues will then also be enhanced by the increased economic activity.

It will be a decisive policy shift from the current government, whose policies have helped widen the gap between the haves and the have not and see a major rise in local poverty.

Our proposed policies will spur widespread economic growth that will help raise the standard of living of everyone.

We will encourage industries to be developed, expand and thrive by providing special tax incentives to develop a manufacturing sector that will help create more jobs and ultimately expand the economy, spurring on a new era of growth that will rebound to the benefit of the wider society.

We will also pursue an aggressive agricultural enhancement strategy that will provide incentives for the producing of certain crops and vegetables that will reduce both the cost of food and our import bill. It will be the first step to enhancing the food security of the territory.

Cost of living

- We will seek to lower the cost of living by a number of measures including (a) encouraging local production (b) develop special shipping arrangements that will lower the cost of imports (c) reduce the consumption tax on basic foodstuff and medicine.

Tax policy

We will develop a progressive tax policy that will lower the burden on people and spur economic growth and activity.

It is our clearly stated policy to:

- Readdress tax burdens imposed in the previous years.
- Promote economic growth through responsible and intelligent fiscal stimulus
- Changing the tax system to better support entrepreneurs

Small business development

- Formulate policies to promote and support small business

Employment

We will seek to cut the current rate of unemployment in half within three years by encouraging growth through smart policies in the financial services, tourism and entertainment sectors; and through a progressive policy which encourages small business development.

4. Housing

- A VIP Government will assist in establishing housing for the young and first-time buyers with a new rent-to-buy policy.
- Home construction for first time buyers will be part of a fiscal stimulus package.
- **A VIP Government will build 36 houses (four in every district) in 36 months –for low income nationals who otherwise would not qualify for commercial loans to ensure housing access and equality in the territory.**
- Homes built will be energy efficient, sustainable, and environmentally friendly.



5. Youth Empowerment

- Refine our supporting services to help young people who have the ambition and courage to start their own business.
- Will provide young people with more diversified education, training and employment opportunities.
- Promoting on-the-job training.
- Stepping up communication with young people, providing more opportunities for them to take part in politics and political discussions, such as holding district youth forums and increasing the percentage of youth members in consultative committees.
- Government will map out a policy agenda on youth development, coordinate and streamline youth policies.
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6. Education

- Education will not be viewed as an expense but rather an investment in our future – an investment that will provide the assurance to our society's continued development and vitality.
- The VIP will ensure that pace is kept with the latest changes in education globally.
- Extra support for students in disadvantaged groups will be provided.
- Full scholarships will be brought back to education.

- Education will be approached as a continual endeavor and planning undertaken on a long- term basis.
- Quality education from the start – Early Childhood Education.
- No child will be left behind in the Virgin Islands education system.
- A new junior high school will be built to give students in the first 2 years of secondary education a more solid start to their further education.



7. Arts, Culture and Sports

- Development of cultural activities has economic implications.
- Promotion of culture as part of the economy.
- Set up of a cultural bureau to take responsibility for devising and implementing cultural policies and encouraging community participation.
- We will encourage the district to play a more prominent and proactive role in promoting culture and arts, develop more cultural performance venues and manage them effectively, provide better cultural and arts services to the residents and promote cultural activities with local talent.
- Our schools will provide the foundation platform for inheriting and passing on culture and arts. We will expand the content of cultural and arts curriculum at school, strengthen the qualifications of teachers in culture and arts, and combine the curriculum with extra- curricular activities to provide diversified development.
- We will make the most of available resources.
- We will encourage the business sector to participate in various cultural and arts activities.
- Government providing incentives and incorporating cultural consideration in land leases should require developers to set aside space in commercial complexes for cultural and arts activities, exhibitions and performances.
- We will foster cultural cooperation at regional and international levels.
- We will organize local arts festivals to mobilize and tap the initiatives of people at the district level.



Sport

- The Government will actively promote sports. It will move in three directions, namely, sports for the whole community, cultivating elite athletes and making the BVI a place of choice for hosting regional sports events.
- Government will create a special Fund for



the promotion and facilitation of Youth in sporting activities

- Support the provision of venues and sports for all.
- Conduct surveys to examine the usage of sports and recreation facilities in the various communities to ensure that these facilities meet the needs of residents and the sports sector.
- Invite national sports associations and private sports clubs to take part in sports promotion activities and maximize the utilization of venues.
- Support national sports associations and community groups to organize more large-scale sports activities that will attract regional and international participation
- Besides promoting a healthy lifestyle VIP will emphasize the importance of sport as a source of national pride. Sporting excellence will be promoted from the grassroots level.

8. Health

The Government will seek to provide high quality, affordable public medical services for the general public. This will ensure that patients would not be denied treatment because of lack of means and would not fall into poverty due to high medical expenses.

NHI will be reviewed and restructured taking fully the private sector into consideration, with a view towards early implementation,



9. Social Inclusion

- Responding to differences with an inclusive attitude.
- Closing the gap between the rich and the poor which has widened in recent years.
- Establishing a reasonable and sustainable social system where different groups of society can appropriately share the fruits of economic development.

10. Water and Sewage

- Develop and publish a clear policy on water production, management and consumption.
- Continue rehabilitation and up grading of the water supply plants and distribution lines.
- Continue implementing ways to make the Water and Sewerage Department more efficient and effective.
- Committing to a mandate to ensure that within 6 months of taking office, all areas on Tortola is to have potable water 24 /7, and that most areas will do same within 21 days.

It is the policy of the incoming Virgin Islands Party government to aggressively address the issue of water distribution that has plagued the lack of supply in recent years.

Within a year of taking office, a multimillion dollar project will ensure that pipes are installed throughout the various communities to ensure secure and reliable distribution.

The days of not being able to take a bath when you need it will come to an end.

11. Electricity

- A VIP Government will pursue a clean and sustainable energy policy.
- A privatization model will be introduced into the energy industry to award businesses that convert to a clean energy model.
- Energy privatization will be explored as a way to build a clean energy model.

12. Infrastructure development

- We will continue to improve roads, bridges and drainage quality.
- We will revitalize historic buildings and landmarks.
- We will give due consideration to conservation in any town planning undertaking. Attention will be given to local districts which have unique cultural or historical characteristics.

13. Financial Services Sector

The overall aim of a Virgin Islands Party Government is to stabilize the financial services sector and set it on a new path of sustainable growth and development. We have reviewed the document in detail and are currently assessing their findings and recommendations in conjunction with our own expert proposal on the sector

a. Expand our service offering into areas that afford higher value added offerings that drive revenues, jobs and localization of assets.

b. Integrating our marketing and promotion with tourism, investment and other sectors where the reputation and brand are speaking to the same audience.

c. Utilizing tourism promotion offices to supplement our global presence in key markets for promoting and developing financial services.

d. Focusing more on strategic target markets and emerging economies with more immediate returns to ensure business revenues in the near-term and positioning for future growth.

e. Establishing an alliance between the public and private sectors to strengthen the provision of qualification and certification programs offered by the Financial Services Institute to BVI Islanders already working within the Financial Services Industry to enhance their ability for upward mobility and enhanced career opportunities.



14. Tourism

Strategy for Growth and Sustainability

The tourism sector continues to be the main driver of our economy over the past four decades and together with financial services is now responsible for almost three fourths of national income. The

TEAM VIRGIN ISLANDS



**1ST
DISTRICT**

**ANDREW
FAHIE**

**2ND
DISTRICT**

**RAJAH
SMITH**

**3RD
DISTRICT**

**JULIAN
FRASER**



**7TH
DISTRICT**

**OLEANVINE
MAYNARD**

**8TH
DISTRICT**

**McLLOYD
WALTERS**

**9TH
DISTRICT**

**ELTON
SPRAUVE**

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**4TH
DISTRICT**

**5TH
DISTRICT**

**6TH
DISTRICT**

**JOANN
ROMNEY**

**ZOE
WALCOTT-McMILLAN**

**ELVIS J.
HARRIGAN**

TERRITORIAL AT-LARGE CANDIDATES



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ROSAN-BUNBURY**

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DE CASTRO**

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PENN O'NEAL**

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global tourism sector is beginning to overcome the challenges the industry faces as a result of the global economic crisis and fears associated with terrorism. It is a highly competitive and discretionary spending industry that is just seeing return to pre-recession numbers from our source markets such as the USA and Europe. We must continue to expand into emerging markets in South and Latin America and Asia with relevant market adaption strategies.

Our overall tourism strategy therefore needs to focus on expansion through strategically planned development with the right incentives for local and foreign investment, enhancements to the product to allow for equal but different experiences to accommodate our wide range of visitors, delivery of a service experience that matches our world-class product, better access experience to the destination from our key markets and more aggressive implementation of plans to forge stronger links with productive sectors such as fisheries, agriculture, craft production and sectors such as health, sports, heritage and environment where we have a natural advantage.



A Virgin Islands Party Government will achieve its Overall Aim for the tourism sector by:

Continuing to improve international and local access to the Territory's tourism product by:

Completing improvements at the ports of entry on the various islands, Road Town, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke, including the building of a new Terminal including Bulk-heading at West End,

Explore the future potentials of the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport in so far as direct international flights are concerned

Services such as the international carriers, ferry operators and ground transportation to provide seamless concierge access to and from the BVI.

The VIP will harmonize travel between the USVI and the BVI visitors to the BVI from the USA will be able to clear customs and immigration at the Cyril E King Airport.

The VIP will invest in the Road Town and West End Docks to make the facilities five star, harmonize travel between the BVI and USVI, and back the ferry operators to improve their services through low-interest loans and subsidies.

Air links between the USVI and the BVI will be pursued to back the ferry services.

Working cooperatively with industry partners to increase access to tourists from key markets by:

Continuing to assist the small property operators with marketing and sales in their source markets.

Continuing to engage on cooperative marketing and sales promotions with industry partners using low cost-high impact mediums.

Working strategically with financial services to access emerging markets where these Virgin Islands have a strong brand recognition and potential for rapid expansion.

Continuing on the path of sustainable tourism development by:

Integrating sound environmental principles into economic planning, including the use of environmental impact assessments (EIAs) and social impact assessments for all developments.

Establishing financial incentives for the development of a Green Tourism Economy.

Legislating the protection of salt ponds to protect beaches and supporting their acquisition if necessary.

Implementing a national waste reduction scheme to protect the environment and the requirement

for sewerage holding tanks in designated anchorages.

Continuing to facilitate investment in the tourism plant and infrastructure by:

Expanding the investment incentive regime to include areas where BVI has a natural competitive advantage such as mega yacht facilities and services, sports fishing, cultural and eco-tourism.

Publishing a transparent and equitable tourism investment policy that identifies the rights and responsibilities of local and international investors and stakeholders.

Making available more Crown lands to locals and selected non-nationals interested in investing to create targeted tourism product expansions like mega facilities, high end villas, tourism supporting activities and other locally owned tourism related businesses.

Reviving the Tourism Investment Fund and encouraging banks and other financial institutions to contribute to the financial and business advisory components of the programme.

Introducing a Tourism Product Development Scheme whereby private land owners with pre-built tourism assets can enter into a benefits sharing arrangement that will facilitate the development of local cultural attractions.

Continuing to identify external resources like the UK Heritage Lottery Fund and international interest institutions that will support the development of heritage sites that have tourism potential.

Strengthen the administration and management of Tourism by:

Integrating the Ministry tourism policy focal point with that of related ministry responsibilities such as trade and small business development and statistics.

Immediately updating the National Tourism Plan to reflect industry variations and global economic realities to give the territory a blueprint for the next ten (10) years.

Establishing a National Tourism Advisory Council of private and public sector experts and other



stakeholders to advise on the overall development of tourism in the Territory

Require all ministries to develop and implement a Tourism Impact Plan (TIP) which identifies their responsibilities that impact tourism and proposals for management of those responsibilities.

Reviewing the offerings of the marine sector with a view to strengthening its links with the local economy and creating more opportunities for locals, particularly young entrepreneurs.

Expanding the Tourism product in sectors where BVI enjoys a natural competitive advantage by:

Working closely with the Virgin Islands Shipping Registry and BVI Finance to offer a one stop shop for the mega yacht sector.

Working with the Department of Sports to expand our sports tourism programme building on the availability of international sporting facilities and the success of our athletes.

Working closely with the Conservation Department and National Parks Trust to build sustainable sports fishing and eco-tourism sectors.

Working closely with the health sector and the Health Services Authority to develop health tourism with the capacity of the new hospital.

Working closely with the National Parks Trust, Planning Authority, community, local and international interest groups and property owners to develop heritage sites to boost the heritage tourism sector.

Accelerate the development of alternative sites for cruise tourism to accommodate the increased number of cruise visitors planned.

Invest in the development of BVI human capital for the tourism sector by:

Establishing a Tourism Apprenticeship programme for Virgin Islanders to increase participation in the industry in areas such as the marine sector.

Continuing the service standard training and making training a prerequisite for customer service positions in the tourism and supporting sectors.

Introducing tourism education and tourism learning opportunities into the school system beginning at primary schools.

15. Food Production

A Virgin Islands Party government recognizes that food security and food production is becoming increasingly important as part of our development. A VIP government will:

- Promote the widespread introduction of technology in the food production industry to ensure increasing productivity and supply.
- Expand the hydroponic and aquaponic production to visitors and residents alike.
- Provide training for farmers, fishermen and other food producers in the use of yield producing technology.
- Review and expand our abattoir and refrigerated facilities to assist with the packaging, storage and extension of the shelf life of meat and crops, especially exotic crops, organic production, and other agricultural production.
- Provide marketing and market intelligence to food producers to ensure that production is inline with the demand in local markets.
- Improve the management of fishing and fish stocks through enhance monitoring of our fishing waters and joining with the world effort of stop over fishing of stocks.
- Implement programmes to protect our fishing grounds and coral reefs from



pollution and the effects of global warming that damage them.

- Refocus the marketing strategy to incorporate locally produced products into the cuisine of the territory.

16. Sister Islands

- Improve conditions of living with a special focus on the areas of water distribution and electricity generation.
- Better linkages with the Capital via political representation.
- Infrastructure development through road development and upgrading sewerage treatment facilities.
- Adequate medical facilities through expansion of existing services and access services on Tortola and in the USVI.
- Expansion and improvement of the agricultural and food production sector.
- Inclusion in all negotiated tourism projects.

17. Environment



- Protecting the environment is regarded as one of the biggest challenges of the century.
- VIP recognizes the importance of communities and civil society in environmental decision-making, and will equip these with knowledge and skills to effectively contribute to the public participation processes.



18. Labour

Policy for the 21st Century

Foreign labour has been one of the most critical components in the development of the Virgin Islands economy over the past four decades. The level of skills required for the growth and expansion of the Territory's economy, particularly financial services has not been available in the Territory to meet the levels of demand. This demand has also extended to other skilled and even some non-skilled areas, including health, construction and the tourism services sector. The demand for labour to feed economic development and growth has driven emigration which has placed pressure on all supporting systems of Government, including social services, infrastructure and education. Because of the lack of integration between immigration and labour policies and practices, the two have often come into conflict.

The need for labour and immigration policies and structures to work in a complementary way will intensify as the economy continues to grow and make changes which will continue to increase demand for external human resources. A labour management framework that is integrated with immigration policies and practices is needed to allow the Territory's economy to grow in a sustainable way that does not place undue burden on the Territory. At the same time, the Territory must sure up its development of local BVI Islander talent to decrease the demand for foreign labour.

A Virgin Islands Party Government will achieve its Overall Aim for Labour by:

Establishing a strong policy and management framework for the development of sustainable labour in the Territory by:

Conducting a review of labour laws, policies, practices relative to immigration policies and practices and the demands of the economy.

Fully implement the full scope of the new Labour Code

Conducting a Labour Market Needs Assessment to identify current and future demands for labour.

Establish a Human Capital development plan in collaboration with the Education establishment and the private sector based on the results of the Labour Market Needs Assessment.

Provide the computerization and other resources needed to make Labour processes efficient.

Establish a joint Committee to monitor the implementation of the New Labour Code and report to Cabinet periodically.

Ensuring smooth industrial relations by:

Establishing a continuous programme of public education into labour matters utilizing all media.

Updating and maintain the Minimum Wage regulations and its provisions.

Conducting periodic (annual) Reviews of the New Labour Code in consultation with the public sector.

19. Population

A Sustainable Population for the Virgin Islands

The population of the Virgin Islands has more than doubled in the past two decades driven by immigration and emigration to address the labour needs for rapid and sustained economic growth. Whilst contributing to the overall growth and development of the Territory, the increasing flow of immigrants has placed considerable pressure on the physical and environmental infrastructure, social institutions and indeed our way of life.

As a result of the rapid population growth, considerable resources have been expended in adding and maintaining our infrastructure and social programmes. Further, we anticipate that more economic growth will ensue and as a result, immigration will occur to fulfill the labour needs. But, as our economy and population grows, we must pay closer attention to the integrated impact that the population has on our economy, culture, social institutions, our spatial disposition and indeed the environment. It stands to reason therefore that population, immigration and labour strategies, plans and policies must be looked at in a holistic and integrated manner to ensure that a proper balance is achieved.

A Virgin Islands Party Government will carefully research and review all immigration and labour laws and policies to formulate a balanced population strategy and plan to serve the economic needs of the

Virgin Islands over the next decade.

A Virgin Islands Party Government will achieve its Overall Aim for the population, including labour and immigration that strikes the right balance between the economic development needs of the Territory and the population impacts by:

1. Implementing a Population Management Policy by:
 - a. Establishing a Population Policy Task Force (PPTF) across the length and breadth of Government and the private sector to ensure the integration of population issues into our national development strategy.
 - b. Preparing a comprehensive Population Policy together with a population strategy to meet the economic development needs of the Territory with supporting immigration and labour policies.
 - c. Implement a programme based on global best practices to encourage Virgin Islanders to return home.
2. Developing a Population Policy by:
 - a. Commissioning specialist assistance to conduct advanced research on the evolution of our population, its overall impact on the society and propose a roadmap for its future management in line with national objectives and vision for a socially cohesive and economically strong Virgin Islands society.
 - b. Establish an award for research on particular areas of population policy.
3. Implementing a Population Management Framework within the Public Service by:
 - a. Enhancing the capacity of the Development Planning department to assist with sensitization of the community into the need for such a policy and an education and awareness campaign and development programme on population, emigration and immigration.
 - b. Re-structuring the Immigration and Labour Policies in accord with the new Population Policy.





20. A Message from the Party

IT'S ABOUT YOU THE PEOPLE

Over the past three and a half years, the Virgin Islands Party (VIP) has undergone a process of change and renewal to support our fundamental philosophy as the party of the People. We recognised that the massive change taking place in the world required a new approach to maintaining and building on the fundamental values that have allowed Virgin Islanders, belongers and residents to grow and prosper with the success of their country: equal access and the opportunity to master our own destiny. So over the term of the last government, we vigorously defended the People's right to good governance to preserve the legacy of equality given to us by the founding leaders of the VIP. At the same time, we worked to create a new governance structure for the party that would allow the same equal access to political opportunities. We fundamentally believe that the Virgin Islands can only thrive when every person has the equal opportunity to prosper.

We are looking to transform our economy to become one that gives everyone opportunities to live in dignity as contributors to building our country.

In the House of Assembly, we fought hard for the People's right to information about how their affairs were and still being conducted. We insisted on openness and transparency so that the people would be active participants in their future. We pressed for accountability and justice so that you the people would maintain faith in the systems that guide your paths to success and prosperity. We worked tirelessly to preserve your right to the opportunity to share in the country's prosperity, now and in the future.

The VIP also looked inward to ensure that we protected and preserved equal access to political opportunities. We were inspired by our founding leaders who all came from humble beginnings but built legacies that *still* live on in our daily lives. We created a structure that allowed new leaders to emerge from among you the people. For the first time in the political party history of the Virgin Islands, we saw the flawless execution of leadership change in a political party totally driven by you. Seeing this process unfold has inspired us to take this model of bottom up change to other governing structures in our society when a Virgin Islands Party government is elected.

The candidates before you are the product of a system driven by the people. They emerged from the various organs of the VIP and the processes that guided their output. They reflect our society as it is and aspires to be. Women have always played a very prominent role in our administration of government and business. This is now reflected appropriately in the political arena. We have the youngest person contesting a seat: a reflection of the rise of our youth. We have representatives of law, academia, civil service, civil society, professionals and business people; all reflecting the will and diversity of you the people with their tenacity to represent you to the best of their ability as their unifying trait.

As we set our sights on the next government of the Virgin Islands, be assured that you were heard and will be represented. Be assured that equal access to opportunities and the absolute right to master your destiny and share in the prosperity of these Virgin Islands is the highest priority of the VIP. It is our past, our present and our future.

Carvin Malone

Virgin Islands Party President

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