



VIRGIN ISLANDS SAFE GUN OWNERS (VISGO).

THEY ANSWERED. DID YOUR CANDIDATES?

VISGO asked candidates where they stand on the Constitution, the Constitutional Corrective Amendment (A35-C.1) to Act No. 9113, and common arms.

2026

CANDIDATE
CONSTITUTIONAL
ALIGNMENT GUIDE

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CANDIDATE / TICKET
ENTRIES REVIEWED

24

COMPLETE THREE-QUESTION
SURVEYS

9

A+ CONSTITUTIONAL
ALIGNMENT RATINGS

35

NO REPLY OR DOCUMENTED
CONTACT

THREE QUESTIONS. ONE PUBLIC RECORD.

CONSTITUTION

1

Does the Constitution and Second Amendment apply with full force in the Virgin Islands under the U.S. Supreme Court Decision, *Bruen's* text-history-tradition rule?

CORRECTIVE AMENDMENT (A35-C.1)

2

Does the candidate support Senator Carla Joseph's Constitutional Corrective Amendment (A35-C.1) to Act No. 9113?

COMMON ARMS

3

Does the candidate support objective constitutional rules for common arms, standard-capacity magazines, and federally lawful devices?

A+ CONSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT HONOR ROLL

VISGO OPINION RATINGS - UPDATED THROUGH JULY 21, 2026
ORDER: RATING; PAGE 2 CONTEST SEQUENCE; SURNAME FOR EXACT TIES

10.0 A+

Oakland Benta / Merwin Potter (I)
GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR

10.0 A+

Jed JohnHope (I)
DELEGATE TO CONGRESS*

10.0 A+

Lawrence "Larry" Boschulte (D)
ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN SENATE

10.0 A+

Rudel A. Hodge Jr. (D)
ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN SENATE

10.0 A+

Senator Carla J. Joseph (D)
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10.0 A+

Eric Tillett (R)
ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN SENATE

10.0 A+

Bianca Francis (I)
ST. CROIX SENATE

10.0 A+

Norman "Bapo" Jn Baptiste (I)
ST. CROIX SENATE

9.8 A+

Senator Alma Francis Heyliger (I)
ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN SENATE

CONSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIVE AMENDMENT (A35-C.1) TO ACT NO. 9113

Senator Carla Joseph's proposal

KEEP

Registration of all firearms and background checks.

LICENSE

Affordable fees: \$25 initial license and \$25 five-year renewal for all registered firearms - not Act 9113's \$150 application, \$50 renewal, and \$50 per-firearm registration fees; 30-day deadline and review.

PROTECT

Confidentiality; no warrantless home or mandatory firearm inspections; voluntary mental-health treatment is not a disqualifying commitment; federally lawful suppressors for hearing protection.

ENFORCE

Protect common arms, standard-capacity magazines, and commonly available semiautomatic firearms, including AR-15s; focus enforcement on criminals and actual misuse.

LONG-TERM VIOLENCE PREVENTION: Safe Community Spaces: Government of the Virgin Islands invests \$250,000 in Project Bleachers youth tennis at Sub Base, with mentoring, tutoring, trades, and apprenticeships - creating opportunity and addressing violence at its roots.

"Putting a position in writing on a contested constitutional issue establishes a commitment to support the Constitution and Second Amendment. VISGO congratulates every candidate who gave voters a substantive record, including those whose answers differ from our own."

- Kosei ("Ko-Say") Ohno, Founder and Lead, VISGO

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THE COMPLETE VISGO VOTER GUIDE

FINAL VISGO OPINION RATINGS - UPDATED THROUGH JULY 21, 2026

VISGO ratings summarize survey answers and public voting records. Y = Yes; Q = Qualified; N = No; NR = Non-responsive. Parties: D = Democrat; I = Independent; R = Republican; ICM = Independent Citizens Movement. ORDER: Ratings run high to low within each contest; exact rating/status ties are alphabetical by surname until official general-election ballot order is published.

GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR		
Oakland Benta / Merwin Potter (I)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Adlah Donastorg / Positive Nelson (I)	Y/Q/Y	8.7 B
Donna Frett-Gregory / Rodney Moorehead (D)	Q/Q/Q	6.0 C
Gustav James / Randolph Bennett (I)	Q/NR/Q	4.3 D
Stacey Plaskett / Milton Potter (D)	NO ANSWER	0.0 F
Warren Mosler / Colin Robertson (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Tregenza Roach / Novelle Francis Jr. (D)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS		
Jed JohnHope (I)*	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Emmett Hansen (D)	Y/Q/Y	8.3 B
Janelle K. Sarauw (D)	Y/Q/Q	7.5 C
Teri Helenese (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Shelley A. H. Moorhead (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Delia Smith (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F

SENATOR AT-LARGE		
Senator Angel Bolques Jr. (D)	Y/Q/Q	6.5 C
Hadiya Sewer (I)	Q/N/Q	5.0 D

HOW THE FINAL RATING WORKS

Baseline survey score, plus 1.0 for a documented vote against Bill No. 36-0144 / Act No. 9113 (capped at 10.0), or minus 0.5 for a respondent's vote for it. Silence or a communication without a classifiable position receives 0.0.

A+ 9.5-10.0	A 9.0-9.4	B 8.0-8.9
C 6.0-7.9	D 4.0-5.9	F 0.0-3.9/NR

ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN SENATE		
Lawrence “Larry” Boschulte (D)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Rudel A. Hodge Jr. (D)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Senator Carla J. Joseph (D)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Eric Tillett (R)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Senator Alma Francis Heyliger (I)	Q/Q/Q	9.8 A+
Shenelle Fina Francis (D)	Y/Q/Y	9.0 A
Joel S. Browne Connors (D)	Y/Q/Y	8.7 B
Mayard “May” Leader (D)	Y/Q/Y	8.7 B
Michael A. Smith (D)	Y/Q/Y	8.5 B
Paula A. Duke (I)	Q/Q/Q	6.0 C
Senator Ray “PuPa” Fonseca (D)	Q/Q/Y	6.0 C
Vernon Araujo (I)	NO ANSWER	0.0 F
Sennai Habtes (I)	NO ANSWER	0.0 F
Dr. Krishna Kilaru, M.D. (I)	NO ANSWER	0.0 F
Peter Bailey (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Senator Marvin A. Blyden (D)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Derrick A. Callwood (R)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Imani Daniel (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff (I)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Colister M. Fahie (R)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Eugene D.J. Farrell (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Kashief Hamilton (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Senator Avery L. Lewis (D)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F
David Sierra (ICM)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Gregory P. Smith (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F

ST. CROIX SENATE		
Bianca Francis (I)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Norman “Bapo” Jn Baptiste (I)	Y/Y/Y	10.0 A+
Troy C. Williams Sr. (I)	Y/Q/Y	9.3 A
Jay Watson (I)	Y/Q/Q	8.3 B
Nereida Rivera O'Reilly (I)	Y/Q/Q	6.7 C
Senator Hubert L. Frederick (D)	Q/Q/Q	6.0 C
Dwight Mike Cartier (D)	NO ANSWER	0.0 F
Senator Kurt A. Vialet (D)	DECLINED	0.0 F
Lynda “Nikki” Brooks (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Luz “Lucy” Browne (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Samuel Carrion (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Lisa J. Charles (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Gage Edmunds (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Tyler Courtland Fay (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Senator Kenneth “Kenny” Gittens (D)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Jose “Besse” Gonzalez (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Elizabeth Hansen Watley (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Omar B.U. Henry (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Raymond T. James, Esq. (R)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Senator Franklin Johnson (I)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Senator Clifford A. Joseph Sr. (D)†	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Troy D. Mason (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Alvin Milligan (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Mutasem B.F. Mustafa (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Diane Prosper (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Julian S. Veira (I)	NO REPLY	0.0 F
Nemmy Williams-Jackson (D)	NO REPLY	0.0 F

RESPONSE NOTES

† No reply plus documented Act No. 9113 support or an equivalent sponsorship-linked record. * Additional compiled entry outside VISGO's original tracker.

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