B.U.G. (BottomUpGovernment.org) would like to thank and commend the candidates (Sam Carrion, Hubert Frederick, Elizabeth Hansen Whatley, John Baptiste., Jay Watson, Jose Besse Gonzalez, Lisa Charles, Warren Mosler, Nellie O'Reilly, Raymond T. James, Troy Mason, Tyler Fay, Nemmy Jackson) for Senate on St. Croix and Lt. Governor Candidate Positive Nelson, who accepted its invitation to participate at a B.U.G. Meet & Greet with Christiansted residents in the Comanche Pavilion on Strand Street in Christiansted, for their time, attention and insights while listening and participating in a discussion of community-based arguments described in COMMON SENSE USVI 2026, a document available on the website BottomUpGovernment.org. Candidates who haven't accepted the invitation yet, there is still time. There are 8 more B.U.G. Citizen/Candidate Meet & Greets (M,T,Th 5:30 - 7:30) until Election Day.

As early voting begins Friday October 16th, daily until Halloween, and Election Day Tuesday November 3rd, B.U.G. wishes the Voters in the Territory the desire to learn what they can about the candidates before they decide who to vote for, review the lists of candidates who you believe will represent your interests, put a mark by their names and keep the lists for future reference.

VOTERS:
You can only vote for one candidate team for governor/lt. governor, one candidate for delegate to Congress, and for one senate candidate at-large from St. John. You can vote for up to 7 candidates for Senate from St. Croix, who serve as un-districted senators-at-large for the Territory, but you don't have to vote for 7.

If you don't know anything about a candidate, don't vote for them. Write down who you vote for and keep track of them, if they're elected or if you thought they would be a good representative leader for your community.

There's always another election in 2 years (2028). By then we may have the right to form our own municipal government corporations and community rural electric and utility cooperatives. Each of those will elect governing bodies (municipalities) or boards of directors (Co-ops) that require community leaders and leadership.

CANDIDATES:
Fifty-eight of you brave civic-minded souls put yourself and your ideas and beliefs out there for others to decide if you will represent their interests and beliefs if you win. Thank you.

Eighteen of you will be more persuasive than forty of you, and will have their work cut out for them working for us.

To those successful 18: November 4th: Get to work, together, on the peoples' business so that on the days you are inaugurated, you're ready to make a bold expression of your intentions of achievement as Governor and Senators and Delegate to Congress "in the first 100 days" you are in your current elective office.

To those forty who tried and come up short:

BottomUpGovernment.org wants you!

Help it advocate for local municipal government and WAPA devolution to community rural electric and utility cooperatives throughout the Territory. Stay in touch on Facebook and the web. Real bugs have several legs - B.U.G.s have two - a Journey of 10,000 miles starts with a single step. Two-step with B.U.G. to a successful journey into the unknown.

All the best!

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