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Coffelt/Canegata Number 1 On Ballot As Candidates Cast Lots For General Election

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Gubernatorial candidate Soraya Diase-Coffelt and running mate, John Canegata

Gubernatorial candidates, along with senate hopefuls and those vying for seats on various government boards for the November 4th General Election, cast their lots on Thursday in the St. Thomas-St. John District.

"Number one!" Soraya Diase Coffelt proclaimed, realizing that she had just won the number position on the November 4th ballot. It's a sweet victory for the Judge who has been entangled in a bitter fight for her candidacy against the Elections Supervisor

Caroline Fawkes, who sought to disqualify her bid because Judge Coffelt is not affiliated with any party and John Canegata, Coffelt's running mate, is a registered Republican.

On August 1st, The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals granted an injunction against removing the Coffelt/Canegata ticket from the territory's General Election.

Coffelt and Canegata are appealing a ruling from Chief District Judge Wilma Lewis, who upheld the decision made by Elections Supervisor Caroline Fawkes in May to eliminate the team from the ballot.

"We're waiting for an opinion," Coffelt said. She added that until the opinion is given, she will be waging a campaign in line with the other candidates.

The Delegate to Congress race with Democrat Stacey Plaskett and Republican Vince Danet saw Attorney Plaskett winning the number spot on the ballot, retaining the same position she held in the primaries.

Governor/Lt. governor

1. Soraya Diase-Coffelt/John Canegata
2. Sheila Alva Scullion/Robert Quinn
3. Kenneth Mapp/Osbert Potter
4. Mona Barnes/Wendy Coram
5. Donna Christensen/Basil Ottley Jr.

Delegate to Congress

1. Stacey Plaskett
2. Vince Danet

St. Thomas Senate

8. Myron Jackson 9. Dwayne DeGraff 10. Stephen Frett 11. Tregenza Roach 12. Cecilia Milliner-Emanuel 13. Wilma Marsh Monsanto 14. Bruce Flamon 15. Jeane Forde 16. Lawrence Olive 17. Lawrence Boschulte 18. Charlesworth Halstead 19. Jodi Hoge 20. Justin Harrigan Sr. 21. Clifford Graham 23. Donald Cole Janette Millin Young 23. Marvin Blyden

St. Thomas Board of Elections

1. Carla Joseph
2. Ada Hodge
3. George Blackhall
4. Maurice Donovan Jr.
5. Harriet Mercer
6. Diane Magras

St. John Board of Elections

1. Ivy Mosses

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