

The Virgin Islands Consortium

Christensen And Mapp Go Head-To-Head In Runoff Election (UPDATE)

Politics / **Published On November 06, 2014 02:41 PM /**

Ernice Gilbert **November 06, 2014**



UPDATE: Supervisor of Elections Caroline Fawkes has just told *VI Consortium* that the latest numbers released by the Elections System were erroneous, and she has directed the technician to take it down. Fawkes added that a press release will be sent out acknowledging the error.

ORIGINAL STORY: The VI 2014 gubernatorial race has ended without a winner, as neither of the five candidates running for the seat managed to win a high enough percentage of the votes to claim victory. To win a gubernatorial election in the U.S. Virgin Islands, a team must capture 50 percent plus one more vote.

None of the candidates were able to capture the required amount, with the Mapp-Potter team receiving the highest percentage at 48.79 percent with 37 of 37 precincts reported, according to the latest numbers from the [Elections System of the Virgin Islands](#). Christensen-Ottley at 36.18 percent, Coffelt-Canegata at 7.94 percent, Barnes-Coram at 6.70 percent and Scullion-Quinn with 0.27 percent.

Virgin Islands law permits two weeks after the General Election for a runoff to be held, so expect rigorous campaigning from the Christesen and Mapp camps from today until the new election date, November 18.

In a [recent interview](#) with *VI Consortium*, Mapp warned his supporters to get ready for a runoff.

"I have been admonishing my folks to be prepared for a runoff — there's some debate about that, but being realistic, we're looking at that, and we're just excited. It's going to be a great time of opportunity, and the community continues to support us and give us what appears to be a successful effort" Mapp said.

Mapp added that he would make available 1,000 jobs upon being elected governor, something he says is achievable by cutting off overtime pay and using that money to employ more people.

View the original embedded media (unavailable in the recovered archive)

Christensen, in an earlier interview, told *VI Consortium* that she was the only one with the right connections to bring new opportunity to the Virgin Islands, because of the strong relationships she has built over the years in Washington.

View the original embedded media (unavailable in the recovered archive)

The *VI Consortium* will continue to bring you up-to-the-minute coverage of Virgin Islands Election 2014.

SUMMARY REPORT

RUN DATE:11/05/14

RUN TIME:10:03 PM

USVI GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 37) 37 100.00 REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL . . .
.. 51,326 BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL. 17,169 BALLOTS CAST - BLANK.
53 .31 VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL 33.45 VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK
.10

PARTY COLUMN (VOTE FOR) 1 (WITH 37 OF 37 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Democrat
(DEM). 63 69.23 Independent Citizens Movement (ICM). . 24 26.37 Republican
(REP) 4 4.40

DELEGATE TO THE HO-- USE OF REPRESENTATIVES (VOTE FOR) 1 (WITH 37 OF
37 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Stacey E. Plaskett (DEM) 12,793 90.27 Vince Danet

(REP). 1,305 9.21 WRITE-IN (IND). 74 .52

GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR) 1 (WITH 37 OF 37
PRECINCTS COUNTED) Kenneth E. Mapp (IND) 8,082 48.79 Donna
Christensen (DEM). 5,993 36.18 Soraya Diase Coffelt (IND). 1,316 7.94 Mona
L. Barnes (IND). 1,109 6.70 Sheila A. Scullion (IND) 45 .27 WRITE-IN
(IND). 19 .11

SENATOR AT LARGE (VOTE FOR) 1 (WITH 37 OF 37 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Almando "Rocky" Liburd (IND) 7,758 60.96 Ronnie E. Jones (DEM) 4,883
38.37 WRITE-IN (IND). 86 .68

LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - ST. THOMAS / ST. JOHST. THOMAS / ST.
JOHN (VOTE FOR) 7 (WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Marvin A. Blyden
(DEM) 4,553 10.33 Clifford Graham (DEM) 4,216 9.57 Myron D. Jackson
(DEM) 4,189 9.51 Tregenza A. Roach (IND). 4,120 9.35 Jean Forde (DEM)
. 3,979 9.03 Janette Millin Young (DEM). 3,578 8.12 Donald "Ducks" Cole
(DEM) 3,473 7.88 Justin Harrigan, Sr. (DEM). 3,431 7.79 Lawrence "Recon"
Olive (IND) 3,091 7.01 Dwayne M. DeGraff (IND). 2,676 6.07 Stephen
"Smokey" Frett (ICM) 1,848 4.19 Wilma Marsh Monsanto (IND). 1,335 3.03 C.
Milliner-Emanuel (IND) 1,075 2.44 Larence Lary Boschulte (REP) 884 2.01
Real Deal Bruce Flamon (IND) 843 1.91 Jodi Hodge (REP) 482 1.09
WRITE-IN (IND). 156 .35 Charlesworth Halstead (ICM) 142 .32

LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - ST. CROIX DISTRICT ST. CROIX (VOTE
FOR) 7 (WITH 16 OF 16 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Kurt Violet (DEM). 5,194
12.42 Novelle E. Francis, Jr. (DEM). 4,569 10.93 Sammuel Sanes (DEM)
3,568 8.54 Kenneth Kenny Gittens (DEM) 3,382 8.09 Neville James (DEM)
3,129 7.48 T. "Positive" Nelson (ICM). 3,052 7.30 Nereida RiveraO'Reilly (IND)
3,011 7.20 Malcolm McGregor (DEM) 2,441 5.84 Naomi "Sandra" Joseph (ICM) .
. 2,104 5.03 Arthur A. Joseph (ICM) 2,058 4.92 Jamila Russell (IND).
2,052 4.91 Diane Capehart (DEM). 1,942 4.65 WRITE-IN (IND). 1,455
3.48 Ignacio Llanos III (ICM) 1,085 2.60 Miguel Quinones, Jr. (IND). 989 2.37
Robert B. Moorhead (REP) 654 1.56 Linus Louis Lacane (IND) 482 1.15
Arthur Brown, Jr. (IND). 303 .72 Dwight Nicholson (IND) 221 .53 Kevin
Romain (IND) 113 .27

BOARD OF ELECTIONS - ST. THOMAS DISTRICT ST. THOMAS / ST. JOHN (VOTE
FOR) 2 (WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Diane J. Magras (IND) 1,843
22.26 Harriet A. Mercer (IND). 1,632 19.71 Carla J. Joseph (DEM) 1,598
19.30 Maurice A. Donovan Jr (DEM) 1,524 18.41 George Blackhall (REP)
1,015 12.26 Ada Hodge (ICM) 641 7.74 WRITE-IN (IND). 26 .31

BOARD OF ELECTIONS - ST. CROIX DISTRICT ST. CROIX (VOTE FOR) 3 (WITH 16
OF 16 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Adelbert M. Bryan (IND). 2,938 25.27 Barbara
JacksoMcIntosh (DEM) 2,509 21.58 Rupert W. Ross, Jr. (DEM) 2,444 21.02
Raymond J. Williams (DEM) 2,375 20.42 Epiphane "Joe" Joseph (ICM) 1,244
10.70 WRITE-IN (IND). 118 1.01

BOARD OF ELECTIONS - ST. JOHN DISTRICT ST. THOMAS / ST. JOHN (VOTE FOR)
1 (WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED) Ivy K. Moses (DEM) 2,142 97.28
WRITE-IN (IND). 60 2.72

Referendum on Medicinal Marijuana (VOTE FOR) 1 (WITH 37 OF 37 PRECINCTS
COUNTED) YES (IND) 6,347 56.43 NO (IND). 4,900 43.57

Referendum on Senators Term (VOTE FOR) 1 (WITH 37 OF 37 PRECINCTS
COUNTED) NO (IND). 9,235 84.42 YES (IND) 1,704 15.58