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Kurt Violet Is Top Vote-Getter Once More; Senate Makeup Stays The Same

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Senator Kurt Violet (Ernice Gilbert, VIC)

ST. CROIX -- Kurt Violet handily won the senate battle in today's primary election on this island, besting his fellow incumbents -- all of whom were voted in -- and going into the November General Election as the senator to beat.

Mr. Violet's total of 1,544, or 14.28 percent of all votes, was closely followed by another freshman senator, Novelle Francis, who came in a close second with 1,464, or 13.54 percent of all votes.

Mr. Violet and Mr. Francis, along with Kenneth Gittens, Sammuel Sanes, Neville James and Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly, retained their seats at least for the primary election. The race becomes more interesting during the General Election in November. Newcomer Terrence Joseph came in seventh place.

Fred Esannason.	418	3.87	Terrence D. Joseph	762	7.05	Troy Mason	539	4.99
Novelle E. Francis, Jr..	1,464	13.54	Sammuel Sanes	1,271	11.76	Neville James	1,208	11.17
Nellie O'Reilly	1,246	11.53	George Moore	360	3.33	Agustin Q. Salas	133	1.23
Kenneth L. Gittens	1,221	11.30	Kurt Violet.	1,544	14.28	Ignacio Llanos III	611	5.65
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