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St. Croix Ballot No. 9

Non-government work experience: Assistant Program Manager, V.I. Behavioral Services, 2001-2007; case manager, V.I. Behavioral Services, 2000-2001 Elected/appointed work experience: Senator, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands, 2009-present.

Military service: Operations Specialist, Petty Officer Third Class, 1992-1997

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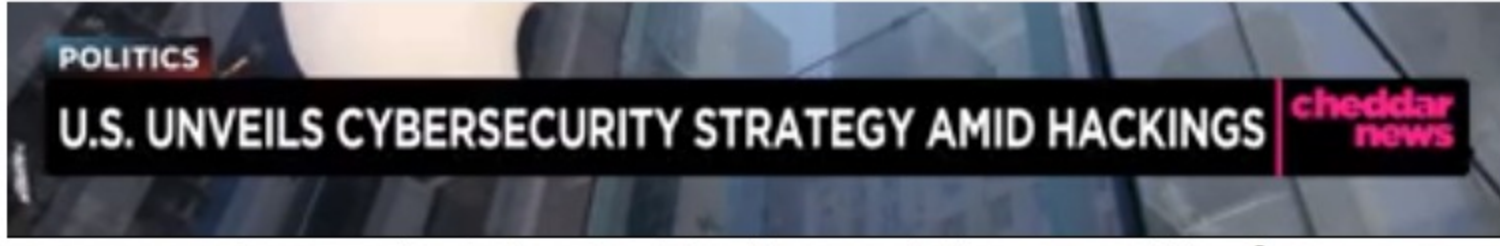
Has a local or federal tax lien ever been placed on your personal assets, on property you own or have owned, or on a business you own? If yes, what is the status of the lien? No.

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Have you ever been in arrears on child support payments? No.

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Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a misdemeanor or felony? No.

If you are a government official, have you, your staff or your campaign workers used your government-provided resources, including vehicle, office e-mail, office fax, office stationery-letterhead or office postage for any campaign communications, announcements or other campaign purposes — including making and taking calls about your campaign during office hours?

What specific steps will you take to stop gun violence in the Virgin Islands? Strengthen VIPD Marine Patrol Force to protect borders; increase training and update equipment. Incorporate all branches of Government, parents and community to work together to reduce gun violence. Continue to work with the executive branch ensuring sport and youth facilities are functional.

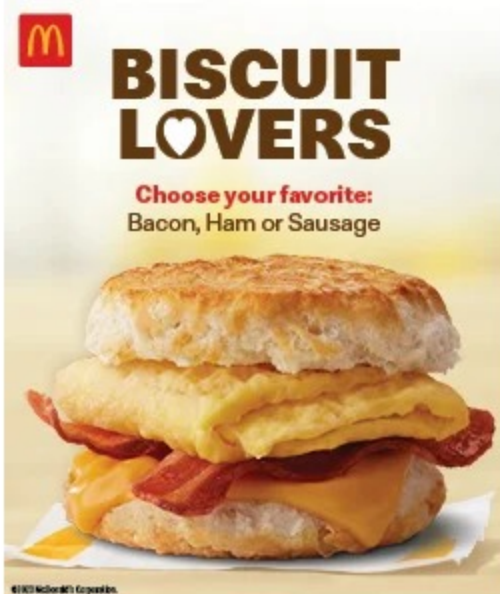
Continue to provide legislation to address gun violence.

What specific steps will you take to generate economic development? Continue encouraging business friendly environment, supporting small businesses, promoting education. Appropriated \$1.5 million to Public Works for projects, thus providing employment throughout the territory; authored Act 7850, creating a Fiber Optic Examining Board that certifies Fiber Optic Installers (Education, Employment Opportunities); legislation changing corporate laws so that business opportunities increase.

What specific steps will you take to make sure the schools are safe and structurally sound? Currently working on legislation that addresses the following: Truancy-geared to eliminate delinquency; changes to the Virgin Islands Board of Education; appropriated funding for the repair for bleachers for the Arthur A. Richards School; a Parent Room for Claude O. Markoe School; establish school safety teams and create school crisis response.

What specific steps will you take to improve the tourism product and keep the USVI competitive with other Caribbean destinations, including Cuba? Encourage a relationship between the Departments of Education and Tourism, to educate and involve students in the Hospitality industry. I will continue to work on improving the infrastructure in the territory, stabilize and improve the health care system and support the safety of our residents and visitors in the territory.

What specific steps will you take to preserve and protect the territory's environment for the health and safety of residents? Streamline communication between doctors, nurses and specialists; continue supporting the Nurse Scholarship program; update equipment and fund our hospitals and clinics. Act 7827 improves consumer health services. Established the Autoimmune Disease Registry; AED implementation on St. Croix. Child identity protection, Good Samaritan Law; assault rifle and concealed weapon laws.



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