

Virgin Islands Housing Authority

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RESIDENT COMMISSIONER ELECTION

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Candidate Name: _____ DATE _____

Community: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (Home): _____ (Mobile) _____

CANDIDATE DISCLOSURE:

Please place your initials on each line below if the statement is true.

I certify or affirm that:

1. I am a public housing resident in a Virgin Island Housing Authority community _____
2. I am named on the lease; _____
3. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; _____ and;
4. I am a resident in full compliance with the lease and have no rental payment delinquency; _____

CAMPAIGNING RULES AND REGULATIONS

I understand and agree to the following:

1. Negative campaigning, either verbally or in writing is strongly discouraged.
2. No destruction of candidate's campaign material (tearing down or defacing fliers).
3. No intimidation or harassment of other candidates or voters at any time.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date returned _____ Time returned: _____

Received by: _____
February 2020



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: VIHA RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Q: What are the duties of a Resident Commissioner?

A: Resident Commissioner's duties include but are not limited to:

- To attend regularly scheduled Board meetings and special meetings of the Board as scheduled
- To approve rules, by-laws and policies that affect residents and administration of VIHA
- To make policy decisions
- To evaluate VIHA senior management's job performance from time to time
- To review and approve all contracts for goods and services worth more than \$100,000.00
- To perform other such functions as needed to ensure quality housing and services to VIHA residents and Housing Choice Voucher recipients
- To engage regularly with members of resident councils and the Resident Advisory Board (RAB).

Q: Is a Resident Commissioner a paid position?

A: Service on the VIHA Board is voluntary and unpaid.

Q: When are VIHA's Board of Commissioners' meetings held?

A: VIHA's Board meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10:00am at the VIHA Central Office Conference Room in both districts.

Q: Do new VIHA Resident Commissioners receive training to help them understand about VIHA rules and regulations?

A: VIHA provides training opportunities to all its Board members. Resident Commissioners can also request training on topics for which they need more information to help make quality decisions.

Q: Once elected, what is a Resident Commissioner's term of office? Do Resident Commissioners need to live in a public housing community or be a Housing Choice Voucher recipient during their term in office?

A: Each Resident Commissioner's term of office is three (3) years. Since a Resident Commissioner is elected by public housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher participants to represent their interests, Resident Commissioners must participate in either of those VIHA housing programs throughout the remainder of their term in office.

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VIRGIN ISLANDS HOUSING AUTHORITY RESIDENT COMMISSIONER NOMINATION PETITION

I, the undersigned, do hereby nominate the following named person as a candidate for Resident Commissioner for the Virgin Islands Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Name of Candidate: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby state I am an eligible voter of the Virgin Islands Housing Authority and:

- That my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature below and I am a resident of the Virgin Islands Housing Authority OR Housing Choice Program for 30 days on or before March 30, 2026.
- That I am 18 years of age or older
- Understand that it is prohibited for anyone to sign this petition with any name other than one's own, to knowingly sign the petition when not an eligible resident voter

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***A minimum of 50 signatures from VIHA public housing and/or Housing Choice Voucher residents is required for nomination.**

I have witnessed the above signatures:_____

I, _____, have submitted a minimum of 50 signatures in order to be nominated as a candidate for Resident Commissioner on the Virgin Islands Housing Authority Commissioner Board. I do hereby submit this written consent to the Virgin Islands Housing Authority that I will serve, if elected.

Signature

Date

