



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
**Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 00802**  
**340-774-0001**

January 31, 2023

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Novelle E. Francis  
Senate President  
Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

**Re: Re-nomination of Willard John – Virgin Islands Port Authority Governing Board**

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 29 § 541 of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby re-nominate Mr. Willard John to the Virgin Islands Port Authority Governing Board for the District of St. Croix. The term of appointment is three (3) years.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature on this nomination. A copy of Mr. John's resume is enclosed for your review.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Board's ability to meet its robust agenda and serve the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Bryan Jr.", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor

*Enclosure*

Cc: Senator Diane T. Capehart  
Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary

# Willard John

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## Education

High School Diploma, Sts. Peter and Paul High School, St. Thomas V.I.

B.A. Psychology, Lincoln University, Pa.

M.A. Education, Administration and Supervision, University of the Virgin Islands

## Experience

- V. I. Dept. Education, Principal St. Croix Educational Complex and St. Croix Career and Technical Education Center
- V. I. Dept. Education, Principal St. Croix Career and Technical Education Center
- V. I. Dept. Education, Principal, Elena Christian Jr. High
- V. I. Dept. Education, Assistant Principal, St. Croix Career and Technical Education Center
- V. I. Dept. Education, Assistant Principal, Elena Christian Jr. High
- V. I. Dept. Education, Vocational Education, Coordinator St. Croix Skill Center
- V. I. Dept. Education, Division of Cultural Education, Cultural Education Specialist
- V. I. Dept. Education, Adult Education, Coordinator Day Adult Education Center
- V. I. Dept. Education, St. Croix Skill Center, Counselor
- V. I. Dept. Education, Raphael Wheatley Skill Center, Counselor
  - V. I. Manpower Planning Secretariat, Researcher

## Affiliations

- Past President of Rotary Mid-Isle, member since 1988
- Member Board of Directors, Frederiksted Federal Credit Union, member since 2013
- Founding member of Crucian Heritage And Nature Tourism, CHANT
- Founder and Artistic Director of Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies (stilt dancers) since 1990
- Twice Past President of Rotary Mid-Isle

- Vice Chair of BOD of Frederiksted Federal Credit Union
- Chairman of BOD of St. Croix Community Foundation for Community Development
- Chairman of Board of Governors of Virgin Islands Port Authority
- Owner of Jumbie Productions Inc., provider of Film Location Management, Production Services, Event Management, Entertainment Booking and Consulting
- Owner of Dispute Resolution Services LLC, provider of Mediation/Dispute Resolution, Organizational and Workplace Mediation Training.
- Culture Bearer of VI as Moko Jumbie: traveled to Africa, South America, Europe, 20 US States and much of the Caribbean a cultural Ambassador of the US Virgin Islands for the past 30 years
- Founder and artistic Director of The Guardians of Culture Moko Jumbies
- Researched wrote and directed; a. Mokolution: The Evolution of the Moko Jumbie, b. The Development of Quelbe Music in the Virgin Islands and 3. Crucian Fruits all productions chronicling the development of culture in the VI



Office of the Governor  
United States Virgin Islands

QUESTIONNAIRE  
FOR  
GOVERNOR'S NOMINEE FOR  
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

- 1) **ALL** questions must be fully and correctly answered and returned to the Office of Legal Counsel **within seven (7) business days of your receipt of the Questionnaire.**
- 2) Do not submit a resume instead of this Questionnaire.
- 3) If more than the allotted space on this form is required for a complete and full answer, please attach as many additional 8½ x 11 sheets as may be needed. At the top of each additional sheet put your name, "Office of the Governor, Office of Legal Counsel", and then reference the question number before each answer.
- 4) **The Questionnaire is in Word Format. Please complete all responses clearly in black font color. Responses are NOT to be hand written.**
- 5) Please do not hesitate to call the Office of Legal Counsel at Government House at (340) 774-0001 if you have any questions concerning this Questionnaire.



**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

**10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:** Please list, in chronological order, your complete employment record for the past ten (10) years, beginning with the present or most recent position.

[Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Address/Phone #	Supervisor
VI Dept. Education	9/2011-10/2015	Principal, Educational Complex		Gary Molloy
VI Dept. Education	09/2009 - 10/2011	Principal CTEC		Gary Molloy
VI Dept. Education	09/2007 - 09/2009	Principal Elena Christian Jr. High		

**11. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government service, giving dates and type of service such as employee, boards, commissions, executive, legislative or judicial branches, consultant, voluntary service, part-time or honorary. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

B. List and attach a copy of all service contracts you have held independently or been a party to with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

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**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

**12. BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL INTEREST:** List all businesses (for profit or not for profit), real estate and trusts in which you have at least a 10% interest or control of assets or serve as an officer or member of a board with voting rights. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Question #12 : a. Jumbie productions Inc. For profit
b. Guardians of Culture Inc. Non profit

**13. QUALIFICATIONS:** What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position, which the Governor has nominated you?

This is a renomination for the VI Port Authority Board of Governors of which I am serving as th

**SECTION II: HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**14. MEMBERSHIPS:** List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, and other organizations.

Two time past president of Rotary Mid-Isle club

**15. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, TRUSTS, ETC.:** List all government or private sector boards, trusts or fiduciary responsible positions on which you have served or are now serving.

Current Chair of the St. Croix Foundation for Community Development
Current CoChair of Frederiksted Federal credit Union
Current Chair of VI port Authority Board of Governors

**16. HONORS AND AWARDS:** List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honor society memberships, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

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Willard S. John

**17. PUBLISHED WRITINGS:** List all titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports, or other published materials you have written.


**SECTION III: CHARACTER**

**18.** Have you ever been the subject of a grand jury, police, and department of justice or any legally constituted government authority, investigation anywhere or at anytime?  
 YES  NO

If your answer is yes, please explain with details including date and location. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


**19.** Have you ever been arrested in any geographical location for any offense, including traffic violations?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain with details including offense, date of location and disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


**20.** Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor?  YES  NO



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If yes, please explain with details including offense, date, location and current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


21. Is there now or has there ever been a judgment entered against you?  YES  NO  
If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


22. Have you ever been a respondent in any labor dispute or discrimination proceeding?  
 YES  NO

If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


23. Have you now or have you ever been a member of an organization or an associate of an individual advocating terrorism, overthrow of a government by force or the advocacy or subordination of any ethnic group or individuals?  YES  NO

If the answer is yes, please give details of dates, names of organizations, names of individuals and all pertinent circumstances. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


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Willard S. John

24. Do you know of any individual, organization or group, which can be expected to oppose your nomination?  YES  NO

If the answer is yes, please list the individuals, organizations or groups by name and give the details of your belief for their opposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]


25. Do you have any outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations to the Government of the Virgin Islands or any other public or private entity, including but not limited to, personal income taxes, business taxes, real property taxes (commercial or residential), business license renewals, trade name renewals, annual reporting fees, professional organization dues, child support, judgments, debt

Government of the Virgin Islands, includes but is not limited to the following departments, agencies and instrumentalities: the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, the Water and Power Authority, the Waste Management Authority, Department of Health, Department of Human Services

YES  NO

If the answer is yes, please attach a detailed explanation of what outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations are owed, the reason for the delinquency, and the intended plan to bring the matter current.

**SECTION IV: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

26. Please explain your understanding of "Conflict of Interest" as it applies to the position to which you have been nominated to serve the People of the Virgin Islands.

A conflict of interest would occur in a situation in which I as a member of the Port Authority B

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27. Do you own a business or real estate, or are you a partner or shareholder or affiliated in anyway to sell or provide goods or services to the Virgin Islands Government?  
 YES     NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you promise to remove yourself from any possible conflict. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Jumbie Productions Inc. provides entertainment and coordinating services to Dept. of Touris

28. Does any close relative or spouse have a business or real estate interest(s) as described in question 25?     YES     NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you propose to remove yourself from any possible conflict. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.)


**SECTION V: JOB PERFORMANCE**

29. In no more than 150 words, please outline in priority order your four (4) specific short-term and four (4) specific long-term goals and objectives you would employ to achieve the entity's purpose and improve its service delivery system if your nomination is confirmed for this position.

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1. I will continue as Chairman of the PA Board of Directors providing leadership in setting policy
2. I am currently coordinating a training program for taxi drivers in the areas of Customer Service
3. I am intricately involved in the process of making crucial decisions of a P3 agreement with the
4. I am a member of two committees on the board that reviews and researches proposals and agreements

30. As you must know, the Virgin Islands Government does not have the monetary resources to continue business as usual. Do you have a fiscal plan in place to deal with less spending and a streamlined system to deliver services to the residents of this Territory?  YES  NO

If your answer is yes, please give a brief summary of your plan. If your answer is no, please explain how you intend to operate your department with less money and deliver the services to the residents as required. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

The Port's Board of Governors continue to review and provide input on the agency's budget.
The Board of Governors continue to seek new tenants and promote all available properties for

31. What is your view and understanding of Equal Employment Opportunity and Sexual Harassment? [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

EEO is the notion that everyone should be treated fairly when they are considered for a number
Sexual Harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors and con

32. Have you ever been named as a party in any hearing, administrative, civil, and criminal, including EEOC, civil rights or sexual harassment?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain in detail, giving date, venue, agency, and the names of the other parties and the disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

**NOMINEE'S NAME**

Willard S. John

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33. Is there any additional information that you believe would assist the Committee on Rules and the Judiciary in processing your nomination expeditiously?

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**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting documents or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 13<sup>15</sup> day of February 2023.

Willard S. John  
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

  
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023  
  
Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands

[seal]  
My commission expires At the pleasure of the St. Thomas

NOMINEE'S NAME

SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION  
FOR  
RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please read the following very carefully before you sign this document.

1. I understand that the information given in this Questionnaire will be investigated under all applicable laws.
2. I understand that any false statement on any part of this Questionnaire can be grounds for rejecting the confirmation of my nomination.
3. I hereby consent and authorize the release of information on my character, background, ability, financial indebtedness and fitness to serve the residents of the United States Virgin Islands by all government departments and agencies, especially the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, if applicable, employers, schools, all law enforcement agencies, and all other individuals and organizations, which may be deemed necessary, to authorized Committee on Rules and the Judiciary investigators, its staff and any other authorized employees of the Virgin Islands Government as may be required.
4. **CERTIFICATION:**  
This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting document or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

William S. John  
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

[Signature]  
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 2023

[Signature]  
Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands

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My commission expires: At the pleasure of the U.S. Trust