

# THE HONORABLE SENATOR AVERY L. LEWIS

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36<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety  
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## REVISED AGENDA I

**TO:** All Members, Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection

**Members:**

Senator Ray Fonseca  
Senator Alma Francis Heyliger  
Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.  
Senator Kenneth L. Gittens  
Senator Franklin D. Johnson  
Senator Carla J. Joseph

**FROM:** The Honorable Senator Avery L. Lewis 116  
36<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**DATE:** July 25, 2025

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **Friday, August 8, 2025, at 9:30 AM** in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to provide updates on the following agency and bills:

### **BLOCK I: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Board of Elections including but not limited to enabling law and jurisdiction, current department challenges, a plan of action to resolve challenges and the following:

- All matters relative to the discussion on the status, functions and operations of the agency.

### **INVITED TESTIFIER(S):**

- Mr. Raymond J. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Elections

- Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of the Board of Elections

**LUNCH BREAK: 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

**BLOCK II: 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

**Bill No. 36-0071:** An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, section 232 to provide the process for political parties to choose their nominees for public offices. ***Proposed by Senator Alma Francis Heyliger***

**INVITED TESTIFIER(S):**

- Mr. John Yob, Chairman of the Republican Party
- Ms. Carol Burke, Chairperson of the Democratic Party
- Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of the Board of Elections

**Bill No. 36-0073:** An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 4 and title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41 relating to the powers of the Supervisor of Elections and the Board of Elections. ***Proposed by Senator Alma Francis Heyliger***

**INVITED TESTIFIER(S):**

- Mr. Raymond J. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Elections

cc: All Senators  
All Chiefs of Staff  
All Divisions  
Public Affairs