

## Synopsis of State's 2004 Delegate Selection Process

As of 12/4/2003

**VIRGIN ISLANDS****First Determining Step****Caucus**  
**04/17/04****Virgin Islands Democratic Party**  
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Conditional Compliance

**Synopsis of Process**

The Delegate Selection Plan for the Virgin Islands provides for its 6 pledged delegates (casting 3 votes) and alternate to be allocated proportionally to presidential preferences based on district caucuses on April 17, 2004.

The Virgin Islands' pledged delegates and the alternate will be selected at district caucuses in St. Croix and St. Thomas/St. John on April 17, 2004. In addition, the Virgin Islands delegation includes unpledged delegates (the 4 DNC Members cast 1/4 vote each).

The delegation will select the standing committee members and the Delegation Chair at a meeting on April 20, 2004. The Territorial Chair will name the Convention Page at that time.

Category	Delegates	Alternates	Filing Deadline	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
<b><i>Pledged Delegates</i></b>					
District-Level	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pledged PLEOs	0		n/a	n/a	n/a
At-Large	3	1	03/18/04	04/17/04	State Convention
<b><i>Unpledged Delegates</i></b>					
Unpledged PLEOs		n/a	n/a	n/a	<i>(Unpledged PLEO delegates serve by virtue of a specific elected office or Party position held by the individual.)</i>
- Dem. Nat'l Comm. Mbrs.	1				
- Dem. Mbrs. of Congress	1				
- Dem. Governors	1				
- Distinguished Party Ldrs.	0				
Unpledged Add-ons	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	6 <i>(Votes)</i>	1			12 <i>(Total Delegates)</i>

***Other Official Participants***

	-- Allocation --		Filing Deadline	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
Standing Committee Members	1	3	Temporary		Optional step; selection is done by the State Party Committee
	<i>Per Committee Total Members</i>		Permanent	04/06/04	National Convention Delegates
			<i>(Deadline for presidential candidates to file SCM nominations)</i>		
Delegation Chair		1		04/20/04	National Convention Delegates
Convention Pages		1		04/20/04	State Party Chair

**Summary of Delegate Selection Process****VIRGIN ISLANDS****Chronological Listing -- Description of Each Step in the 2004 Delegate Selection Process (by Date and Type)**

11/1/2003	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to submit statement of full participation to State Party.
1/22/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Filing period begins for pledged delegate candidates.
3/16/2004	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to certify their authorized representative to the State Chair.
3/18/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Filing period ends for pledged delegate candidates.
3/20/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Deadline for State to provide Presidential Candidates with list of pledged delegate candidates.
3/25/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide State with list of approved pledged delegate candidates.
4/3/2004	<b>1st Determ. Step:</b>	<b>CAUCUS</b>
4/6/2004	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide State with State with list of approved SCM candidates.
4/17/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Territorial District Caucuses select pledged delegates and alternates.
4/20/2004	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	National Convention delegates select SCMs and Delegation Chair. State Chair selects Pages.

## **VIRGIN ISLANDS**

### **Filing Requirements for District-Level Delegate & Alternate Candidates**

*Filing Deadline: n/a*

*Virgin Islands is allocated At-Large delegates, but selects these delegates at the district level in two caucuses.*

### **Filing Requirements for Presidential Candidates**

*Filing Deadline: n/a*

*No presidential candidate filing requirements.*

**Presidential Candidate  
Auth. Rep. Certification Deadline**  
*3/16/2004*

**Presidential Candidate  
Full Participation Statement Due**  
*11/1/2003*

**Statewide Dels & Alts --  
Presidential Approval Minimum**  
*two-for-one*

### **Diversity Goals**

*African Americans: 8 (64%)*

*Asian/Pacifics: 0 (4%)*

*Hispanics: 1 (11%)*

*Native Americans: 0 (0%)*

### **Voter Participation Requirements**

*Registered Democrats.*

**Level of Process Where 15% Threshold is Initially Applied**

*District Caucus*

**Uncommitted as Preference Option? (see below)**

*Caucus state.*

**Status of Delegate Selection Plan Submitted to the Rules and Bylaws Committee**

**Actions by the Rules and Bylaws Committee**

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**Allocation of District-Level Delegates & Alternates**

District #	Delegates				Alternates				* (Some states may have yet to finalize equal division determination for district-level delegates and/or alternates.)
	Men	Women	*	Total	Men	Women	*	Total	
n/a				0				0	
<b>State Total</b>				0				0	