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Senator Angel Bolques Jr. Urges Virgin Islanders to Research and Vote for 6th Constitutional Convention Candidates.

U.S. Virgin Islands — As the U.S. Virgin Islands prepares for the upcoming election, Senator Angel Bolques Jr. is calling on voters to prioritize selecting members for the 6th Virgin Islands Constitutional Convention. According to Senator Bolques, this pivotal Convention will shape the future governance of the territory, making it essential for the electorate to carefully consider their choices.

"While elections for Senators, Delegate to Congress, and Boards often dominate the conversation, the 6th Constitutional Convention may have an even greater impact on our future," said Senator Bolques. "The individuals we elect to this Convention will have the responsibility of drafting a document that will define how we govern ourselves, safeguard our rights, and preserve our heritage. This is a rare opportunity to create a lasting framework that will serve generations of Virgin Islanders."

The Senator stressed the significance of the Constitutional Convention in shaping the territory's legal, political, and social systems, underscoring that this is more than just a procedural task.

"The Convention is not simply a formality. It is about charting our course for the future," Bolques continued. "I urge every eligible voter to research the candidates running for the Convention. Their decisions will have profound, long-lasting effects on our economy, culture, and relationship with the United States. We need leaders who will listen to the people and prioritize the well-being of the Virgin Islands."

Senator Bolques also emphasized that this election offers a unique opportunity for direct public involvement in shaping the territory's future, placing the role of the Constitutional Convention on par with the importance of legislative races.

"Your vote for Constitutional Convention members is just as crucial as your vote for Senators, Delegate to Congress, and Boards of Education and Election. These individuals will be the architects of our self-governance," said Bolques. "We must ensure that those we elect possess the vision, integrity, and knowledge to carry out this important work. This is not just about today—it's about our future legacy for generations to come."

"This is a defining moment in our history," Bolques concluded. "I ask every voter to take this responsibility seriously. Let's build a future we can all be proud of."

For more information about the upcoming election and the candidates running for the 6th Virgin Islands Constitutional Convention, visit the Virgin Islands Election System website at www.vivote.gov.

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