

St. Croix District Candidate Biographical Profile

Edgar D. Ross

Education and Training:

- Juris Doctor, Howard University, School of Law, 1970
- Bachelor of Arts, Lincoln University, PA, 1965
- Valedictorian, Claude O. Markoe High School, F'ksted, St. Croix, VI, 1961

Experience:

- Attorney, Admitted to Practice Law in the Virgin Islands, 1970 - present
- Judge, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, 1995 – 2005
- Senator, Virgin Islands Legislature, 1993 – 1994
- Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, 1980 – 1982
- Clerk-Magistrate, District Court of the Virgin Islands, 1978 – 1980
- General Counsel, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, 1978
- Attorney General of the Virgin islands, 1977 – 1978
- English Teacher, Christiansted Junior High School, 1965 – 1967

Candidate Questions

Q: What do you think should be the primary role of a GERS Trustee?

A: The primary role of a GERS Trustee should be to preserve and protect the interests of the beneficiaries of the System by developing and instituting policies geared towards fostering and promoting the beneficiaries' welfare and by considering and implementing sound and prudent investment policies to conserve and enhance the corpus of the retirement fund.

Q: How do you think you could contribute to GERS as a member of the Board of Trustees?

A: I believe that I could contribute to GERS as a member of the Board of Trustees by applying the specific legal knowledge, skills and experiences that I have accumulated over the years to its peculiar problems and policies thereby insuring the interests of the beneficiaries are protected.

Q: Do you have any additional comments?

A: RETIREMENT IS A STATUS MANY WILL ACHIEVE BUT FEW CAN AFFORD.