

CORRUPTION: Both the payers and receivers of bribes will confidentially pay a fine of the full value of the bribe during a 3-month amnesty. Thereafter, whistle-blower legislation will be enacted and the fine will be 10 times the value of the bribe. The whistle-blower will be rewarded with the full value of the bribe. The whistle-blower may be liable for defamation if there is no evidence of corruption.

CHARGED PERSONS: Only the charges and court cases of those convicted will be published. Publishing any such details of innocent and not-convicted persons will attract defamation fines. Defamation damages will be quantified based on the loss of reputation and loss of earnings due to publication.

OPPOSITION COOPERATION: The Opposition should work with the Government in proposing solutions, but is concerned about snap elections. Therefore, the Prime Minister can only call an election one year in advance.

LIFETIME PENSIONS: The lifetime pension arrangement for politicians will be abolished. Parliamentarians will receive pension contributions to their pension accounts only while they are in office.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE: The parliamentary privilege that allows politicians in parliament to defame individuals without consequences will be abolished. Parliament should be the place where exemplary debates and discussions are held. The lack of civility in parliament must come to an end.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: All government contracts, where the full value of the work is over \$25,000, shall be publically tendered through a fair tender process. The tendering process shall be managed by a non-political tenders committee, most of whose members shall comprise representatives of professional organisations with effective disciplinary sub-committees.

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Grenville Phillips
Founder

To: Every voter living in this home.

We are a group of competent men and women who treasure our reputations, but care too much to see Barbados fail. The IMF warned us that we were failing for the past 20 years. They warned us to never let our debts exceed 40% of what we produce annually (GDP). The BLP took us past this 40% ceiling 20 years ago, to an irresponsible over 90% GDP. The DLP have taken us to near 150% GDP to over \$13B. We are now on the brink of economic ruin, and our children are not prepared to pay these debts.

Solutions Barbados has published the only non-austerity plan to improve Barbados' economy. It has received overwhelming support. Your vote in this election will determine whether we choose or avoid austerity. We are pleased to give the people of Ch Ch West Central a competent alternative in the person of Kenneth Lewis.



Kenneth
LEWIS
Businessman

Dear Resident:

My name is Kenneth Lewis and I am humbly honoured to be considered by you, to be your representative in Parliament, so that your voice can be heard.

Over the past 29 years I was employed in the manufacturing sector, starting as a joiner / machinist. I then became a Supervisor in one of the largest furniture companies at the time (Adams Construction). I am now

the owner of a small business that manufactures kitchen cabinets. I can proudly say that I have spent some of my best years here in this constituency where my father previously lived.

I would like to restore, with your help, the constituency and Barbados we once knew - when there was peace, love, kindness, being your brother's keeper and being able to afford daily needs to facilitate healthy living. I am very concerned about the level of hopelessness in many of our youth, the limited job opportunities available, and the increasing levels of violence.

These issues are not peculiar to us in Ch Ch West Central, but to Barbados. However, we are simply reminded of them every 5 years, but no solutions are implemented. I pledge to you that I will faithfully represent your concerns.

Two years ago, we published workable solutions to the main problems hindering Barbados' development on SolutionsBarbados.com. Some of them follow.

SECONDARY EDUCATION: All students should leave school with at least one marketable skill that they can use to generate income. Therefore, the school curriculum will be revised so that the easier-to-learn practical aspects of subjects are taught during the first 3 years (eg. conversational language & applied science).

TERTIARY EDUCATION: Evening classes managed by the BCC and SJPP will be held at secondary schools. Many of our students are unable to attend the BCC and SJPP due to a lack of space. This is additional space.

UWI EDUCATION: None of our brightest students should be denied a UWI education due to a lack of funds. Therefore, UWI tuition will be paid in full for those who obtain 7 CXC General (I and II) and 3 CAPE passes.

AGRICULTURE: Government should share the crop theft risks. Therefore, farmers will be reimbursed immediately for thefts, and an effective praedial larceny section will be set up within the Police Force to investigate and charge offenders. **Tractor services will be available to small farmers.**

WELFARE: Welfare should be available to all, not just to those who complain the loudest. Therefore, all households will receive a small amount of water and electricity each month at no cost. The cost of the amounts above this minimum will be increased to pay for this subsistence amount.

REGULATORY SYSTEM: Barbados cannot afford regulatory failures. Therefore, regulators must be at least as qualified as the persons whose work they are regulating. All Barbados' laws and standards will be published on the Internet.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Criminals should pay for the cost of the criminal justice system. Therefore, all offenses will attract a fine of 10 times the value of the offence. Work maintaining the national infrastructure will be found for those who cannot afford to pay their fines. Prison will be reserved for violent offenders.

HEALTH: Healthy foods should be affordable. Therefore, all taxes will be removed from healthy foods, and a health tax will be applied to all high-fat, high-salt, high-sugar and high-alcohol products. Those who choose the higher priced unhealthy food will be pre-paying for their future health care.

INSURANCE DELAYS: Property and injury claims must be either settled within 3 months of the incident, or they must be adjudicated by a third party. In special cases, the adjudicator may allow the insurance company additional time to further investigate exceptionally complex claims.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Complaints should be permanently addressed, wastage should be minimized, innovation among employees should be developed, and productivity should be higher. Therefore, all public services will be managed to the international quality management standard, ISO 9001.

STATUTORY CORPORATIONS: Statutory corporations will be managed by a Chief Executive Officer, who will report to the Permanent Secretary. Boards will be abolished since they appear ineffective at preventing questionable expenses, providing audited accounts, or addressing the concerns of the Auditor General.