One Bermuda Alliance

THE ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. DAVID'S

RECOVERY PLAN







KENNETH BASCOME #1 ST. GEORGE'S NORTH



NANDI **DAVIS** #2 ST. GEORGE'S WEST



GAYLYNNE CANNONIER #3 ST. DAVID'S



SUZANN ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER #4 ST. GEORGE'S SOUTH



St. George's and St. David's need a new partner. They have been taken for granted, and the communities have paid a steep price for the neglect and lack of support by Government.

For far too long, the Government has made promises to the East End they haven't kept. A new hotel, a 24/7 police station, a dedicated cruise ship—all are Government promises not kept. They promised to be strong partners with the Corporation of St. George, but instead they passed a Municipalities Act and made it more difficult to maintain the town and provide important services to residents and visitors. Service on the St. George's to Dockyard ferry—a good idea—has been inconsistent. Before the last election in 2007, the Government promised to improve bus and minibus service to St. David's. It hasn't happened.

The One Bermuda Alliance believes all Bermudians should be able to take pride in St. George's distinguished status as a World Heritage Site and the uniqueness of the St. David's community. We have a vision of what the East End could be with the right Government as a partner. With adequate marketing dollars for promoting St. George's World Heritage status, we see increased tourism and a lively town square filled with satisfied visitors who will spread the word. We see a bustling waterfront with a boutique hotel and world-class marina that attract yachts from around the world. Southside can be a new center for business development, with all the services and new opportunities that will bring to St. David's Islanders.

Unlike the current Government, the One Bermuda Alliance will not promise you everything and deliver next to nothing. What we can promise is that we will work relentlessly on your behalf to ensure that the vision of a prosperous, safe and secure East End is achieved.

YOUR EAST END OBA TEAM

Your St. George's and St. David's OBA team consists of committed people who are passionate about creating opportunity in the East End. The Leader of the One Bermuda Alliance, Craig Cannonier, is a St. David's Islander by birth, attended St. George's Prep, and now lives on Wellington Slip Road in St. George's. He understands firsthand the challenges faced by St. George's and St. David's, and he will ensure that the OBA Government will be a partner the communities can depend on.



ST. GEORGE'S MAYOR KENNETH "KENNY" BASCOME

(St. George's North, Constituency # 1) was born and raised in St. George's, attending East End Primary, Howard Academy and St. George's Secondary. Kenny has been Mayor of St. George's since 2009, twice winning election, and served as a Common Councillor or Alderman for 15 years. Kenny has spent a lifetime supporting young people, both as a mentor to at-risk youth, and as the coach of soccer teams in St. George's and St. David's. He and his wife ran the Tobacco Bay beach concession for 27 years.



NANDI DAVIS (St. George's West, Constituency # 2) vows to represent the people of St. George's West with energy, ambition and fresh ideas, just as she represented Bermuda with distinction as a Carifta Games athlete. A long-time resident of the east end of the island, she is the mother of two-year-old son, Shiia. She earned a degree in business and computer applications and a certificate in supervisory management, and is currently working during the day while attending Bermuda College in the evening, working toward an Association of Chartered Certified Accountants designation.



GAYLYNNE CANNONIER

(St. David's, Constituency # 3) has St. David's roots that go back several generations to the Native American Indians who were among Bermuda's early settlers. Her father, the late Legay Cannonier, was a well-known Islander and cricketer. Her mother, Margo Cannonier Singleton, worked as the library administrator on the U.S. Naval Base. Growing up in St. David's gave Gaylynne an appreciation for the importance of a healthy community life, family values, a moral compass and respect for one's neighbours. She is a member of the St. David's Islanders and Native Community organisation.



SUZANN ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER

(St. George's South, Constituency # 4) has a proud record of public service, having had street lights installed along Ballast Point Road as well as laying before the House of Assembly the motion to have St. David's recognised as a Parish. In addition to her involvement with the St. David's Islanders and Native Community organisation, Suzann also serves as Eucharist Minister and Vestry Member in the Chapel of Ease, St. David's. A people person, Suzann looks forward to listening, learning – and taking action on behalf of her neighbours and constituents.

Tourism and Economic Growth

- Make a new hotel development in St. George's a reality.
- Secure a cruise ship for St. George's.
- Redevelop the St. George's waterfront and create a premier yachting destination.
- Relocate more Government services to Southside and St. George's to increase economic activity in St. David's and the Town.
- Work with the Corporation of St. George's to protect the special historical qualities of the Town, implement the Town Heritage Plan and commit adequate funds to market St. George's as a World Heritage Site.
- Re-establish a close working partnership between government and the Corporation of St. George's and ensure its viability as a municipality.
- Expand the EEZ to encourage small business development, more retail and entrepreneurs in St. David's.
- Re-open the St. George's golf course.
- Ensure that Dark Bottom National Park is properly maintained and respected as a park and cultural site so the St. David's community can safely enjoy it.

Community and Security in St. David's and St. George's

- Reopen the St. George's police station on a full-time basis, staffed and adequately equipped to manage the safety and community needs of the Town.
- Implement a fully operational CCTV system in the Town.
- Partner with the St. David's community to establish and fund a St. David's Parish Council that will address community, parochial and neighbourhood issues.
- Work with the private sector and churches to develop a thriving youth and community centre at Southside, modelled after the successful Sandys 360, which would provide safe educational and organized recreational facilities.
- Establish an ambulance station that will serve St. George's and St. David's.
- Implement a bus service schedule that properly meets the needs of residents in St. David's and St. George's.
- Work with operators to re-establish a reliable minibus service in St. David's.
- Ensure regular maintenance of roads and roadside vegetation in St. David's.
- Facilitate a St. George's community garden.

COMPARE THE REAL CHOICES IN THIS ELECTION

TOPIC	One Bermuda Alliance	CURRENT GOVERNMENT
JOBS	 Two year payroll tax exemption for all new Bermudian hires. Crack down on employers who abuse immigration rules. 	More of the Same
SMALL BUSINESS	Direct 20% of all Government spending on goods and services to small Bermudian businesses.	More of the Same
GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	Establish an independent Contractor General free of political interference.	More of the Same
GOVERNMENT DEBT	Eliminate government overspending.Reduce government debt.	More of the Same
CRIME	 Operation Ceasefire anti-gang programme. Cash Back for Communities programme. Register of sex offenders the public can access. 	More of the Same
PUBLIC EDUCATION	 Fully integrated technical curriculum starting in middle schools. Expand preschools. Expand options for Bermudian students by transitioning Bermuda College to a four year institution . 	More of the Same
TOURISM	Tourism Authority run by professionals not politicians.	More of the Same
SUPPORTING FAMILIES	 Properly regulate the energy sector to save on electricity bills. Work with employers to improve maternity and family leave benefits. 	More of the Same
HEALTHCARE	Protect benefits of seniors currently on FutureCare Reduce health care costs.	More of the Same
VOTING RIGHTS	Absentee balloting and fixed term elections.	More of the Same
SOCIAL SAFETY NET	 Work with social agencies to provide good quality transitional housing and support programmes. Open the hospital medical clinic. 	More of the Same

THE CHOICE IS CLEAR: MORE OF THE SAME, OR CHANGE FOR THE BETTER?









