

CITY 2012 PLAN

CITY 2012, CHARTING A NEW COURSE, BECOMING THE MODEL FOR THE NEW BAHAMAS

ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE

Glen is the fifth of eleven children born to Hartman and Joyce Rolle of Black Point, Exuma. Like so many of us, the family island early experiences are priceless. Humble beginnings, service to others, a sense of community, would all be core values beneficial to life. Even now he reminds this generation of the words of persons like matriarch Addie Millie, "Son manners will take you around the world", simple but yet profound. This early childhood exposure would become a driving force for Glen's public life and service.

Glen is intelligent, creative, imaginary, charismatic and always thinking the possible. Glen left the Black Point All-Age School to compete in a new environment and at the young age of 14 he enrolled at the R. M. Bailey High School in Nassau. Public service however would be his primary goal; he enlisted as a recruit in the Royal Bahamas Police Force and was fortunate to be awarded the best recruit for his squad. This would be the beginning of a new era and the life of dedicated public service.

About the Candidate

During his twenty plus years of service as a member of the Royal Bahamas Police Force, Glen was privileged to have provided security services to the former Prime Minister Sir. Lynden Pindling. He worked as the Officer - In - Charge of Crooked Island, Acklins & Long Cay, and just before ending his career as a Public Servant he was honored to have served as the Chairman of the Police Staff Association with responsibility for the welfare of thousands of his distinguished colleagues.

Glen awaits another opportunity and that is to serve the people of the Carmichael Constituency.

LEADERSHIP

Critical to the success of any community is the degree to which that community benefits from effective leadership and or representation. Glen will bring to bear his vast experiences in Public Service together; he and the people of Carmichael will create a community that becomes the model for the new Bahamas.

Team work, empowerment of a people and an appreciation for the voices of the people to be heard, is at the core of the kind of servant led representation Glen will bring to the wonderful people of Carmichael. You will have a say in what happens in your Community.....photo of myself receiving award from government.

CHURCH AND STATE

Some have said that the Church has no say in how the state is governed. This is not the case with us in the Bahamas, as a matter of fact our history tells us that we are at our best when the collective will of both the Church and State find a common cause and give voice to a common purpose. We are at such a place again, at that cross road where both the Church and the State must find that cause to move the country forward.

A nation is only sustained by its moral strength and the degree to which a legacy of righteousness is passed onto another generation; this was the promise of our forefathers in the Constitution. In this regard a significant partnership will be developed between the Church and the State in modeling the kind of impact a unified body can achieve.

GENERATION NEXT

All will agree that we are at a generational moment, our young people search for their role in making a difference and how they can impact the development of the place they call home.

At the fore of this new social agenda will be our regard for their significance their contribution, and the degree to which we create wholesome environments for the expression of their gifts, talents and the lending of their resources.

Glen is always mindful of the little lad who's giving of his five loaves and two fishes were able to sustain and restore life to thousands who found themselves in a difficult spot. I wonder what's in this generation's hands, that we have not given them a chance to offer towards our national development.

Representation by a leader such as Glen P. Rolle will make best use of the creativity and genius that's in the hands of our nation's youths.

Today as we speak and as a result of his efforts while working as Officer – In - Charge of Crooked Island, Glen formed a Boys Club and some seven members of that club are today making their contributions as members of the Royal Bahamas Police Force, others are giving back to their respective Communities.

A GENERATION THAT LONGS TO SERVE

WHY INDEPENDENT?

Glen knows that this is a fair question; after all, persons want to know what their representatives can do for them. The truth be told, offering as an Independent Candidate would not have been Glen's preference, but like you Glen too have been a resident of the Carmichael Community for a very long time and he knows firsthand the record of those that were sent by the Political Parties to represent them. In some instances the Party did not even allow the representative to complete their term.

And so you have a choice, to continue the madness of not having a legitimate voice in Parliament that represents the voices of the people, or you can identify with a person that is of you, and from amongst you. Glen wants to be your voice, not live by the dictates of a Party.

Representation then is based on one who will do and say that which is in the best interest of the people that they serve.

There can be no greater force than a people who stand on the side of the one they choose to represent them.

This time it must be the voice of the people that goes to Parliament, running as an Independent Candidate makes him accountable to you the people of Carmichael.

THIS CAMPAIGN WILL GIVE FOCUS TO THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

GOVERNANCE, OUR NATIONS YOUTH, BUSINESS, CULTURE & SPIRITUAL VALUES

GOVERNANCE

- ❖ *THE CREATION OF MEANINGFUL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNITY LED GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED LEADERSHIP. THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO DETERMINE LOCAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CARMICHAEL CONSTITUENCY.*
- ❖ *FURTHER EXTENSION OF ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES CONSISTANT WITH THE GROWTH OF THIS COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.*
- ❖ *THE CREATION OF A GOVERNMENT CENTER THAT GIVES SERVICE AND TRAINING TO THREE DISTINCT AREAS, GOVERNANCE, BUSINESS AND CULTURE.*

BUSINESS

- ❖ *DUTY FREE ZONE THAT ALLOWS FOR NEW BUSINESSES AND A FURTHER SHARING OF THE ECONOMIC PIE. THIS WILL BE SPECIFIED FOR CERTAIN CATAGORIES.*
- ❖ *ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS SO AS TO ENSURE RETAIL BUSINESSES IS NOT UNFAIRLY DEALT WITH.*
- ❖ *CREATION OF A MARKET CENTER ,THAT SERVES AS ENVIROMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENCES FOR PERSONS DESIRING TO DO BUSINESS ON A SEASONAL BASIS.*
- ❖ *THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CO-OPERATIVES SPECIFIC TO BUSINESSES, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO ENSURE FINANCING OF VARIOUS BUSINESSES.*

- ❖ *THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL BOARDS THAT MAKES DECISIONS AS TO THE APPROPRIATENESS OF NEW BUSINESSES.*
- ❖ *THE CREATION OF STORE DISCOUNT CARDS SPECIFIC TO THE RESIDENTS OF CARMICHEAL; SUCH CARDS ARE FOR THE RESIDENTS AND TO BE USED AS A WAY FOR BUSINESS OWNERS TO ENSURE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.*

GREEN CULTURAL ZONE

- ❖ *THE CREATION OF A GREEN ZONE, THIS AREA WILL SERVE AS A MODEL FOR WHATS POSSIBLE AND WOULD GO BEYOND THE PLANTING OF TREES. IT WILL SERVE USEFUL IN TERMS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AGRICULTURE, AND CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS.*

CRIME FREE ZONE

- ❖ *THE CREATION OF A CRIME FREE ZONE....RE-ENGAGING OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THE RESIDENTS IN BECOMING OUR BROTHERS KEEPERS AGAIN.*

YOUTHS

- ❖ *LEADING THE WAY IN MAKING OUR YOUTHS GREAT AGAIN, WILL BE OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR EDUCATORS, PARENTS AND CHURCH LEADERS. PROVIDING PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES IN A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR NATIONS BRIGHTEST. THIS ONE IS FOR THE CHILDREN.*