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Good Evening Bahamas!

Good Evening PLP GOLD RUSH!

Good Evening Cat Island, Rum Cay and San Salvador –  
I want you to give my good people a GOLD RUSH WAVE...

Mr. Party Leader etc...

We are at the gate!

Are you ready now?

The countdown is on.

We have 26 days to send Hubert Ingraham and the FNM packing!

Papa Clown has finally found the courage to ring the bell!

Having rung his I now put mine down, and as promise I will soon tell you for whom the bell has tolled.

For no man is an island!

No one man should hold a country hostage! And this is why our Party Leader has committed as the Next Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas - to a fixed election date.

No more guessing when the bell will ring!

Tonight, we have come to put the question:

Why vote for the PLP?

Why should you elect the team that is ready on day one to turn the Bahamas in the right direction?

Why should you mark your "X" next to the sign of the hand in support of Perry Christie and our new generation of leaders?

Firstly - the PLP is the only party poised to double the investment in Education.

This is part of our goal to fully prepare young people for global 21st-century jobs and to retrain Bahamians.

Thousands of new jobs are expected to come on stream before the end of our next term, and we are committed to see that YOU are fully prepared to fill those jobs.

Just as we created BTVI and opened new technical schools, your next PLP government will expand these opportunities for the nation's youth.

We believe The College of the Bahamas must become the country's first University of the Bahamas. – That we will achieve in our next term.

Our investment in young people will also create modern 21-century classrooms, which immediately opens construction jobs for hundreds now in need to work.

We will expand funding to young Bahamians seeking to study in the fields of: agriculture, marine science, hospitality management, engineering, Construction technology, and electronics.

To the young people of the Bahamas you should vote PLP because - WE in the PLP believe in you.

Secondly, the question must be put; Why should women in the Bahamas support the PLP.

I hear the Outgoing Prime Minister courting the women vote. Well where was he when Duane Sands was dragging single women out of their homes at the Mortgage Corporation?

He wasn't for women then!

Under Perry Christie and the PLP, a woman served as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security. Cynthia Mother Pratt acted, as Prime Minister of the Bahamas – Something a woman has never done on the other side. The last PLP Cabinet comprised of 4 women Ministers! Another fact the FNM cannot boast.

And in our next term a PLP government women will be assured the right of equal pay for equal work.

Single mothers will not be discriminated against in obtaining housing. Nor dragged in the mud and thrown out of their homes like those heartless people on the other side.

And so to all women under the sound of my voice...We in the PLP Believe in you!

So, Come with the PLP...

Thirdly - you should vote PLP because we are the only party that has put together a comprehensive plan to fight crime. Project Safe Bahamas, which will embed our renewed focus through Urban Renewal 2.0, is aimed at connecting community partnerships with government agencies.

Our plan to fight crime is about focusing attention on young people who seek to be given a second chance. It involves delivering government services in a direct way to the community and, with its extended reach, will break the back of crime.

We in the PLP Believe in YOU!

And finally - you should vote PLP for we again are the only party ready on day one to fix our economy. As you are aware, thousands of homes are being taken every day by the banks. The mortgage crisis has hit Bahamians hard and it is a matter those opposite have turned a blind eye to. We propose to immediately step in and rescue homeowners, battling the crisis.

We are going to work with the banks and other institutional lenders to establish an agreement for a moratorium on foreclosures.

We are going to obtain the agreement of the banks to write-off unpaid interest and fees for families who are facing foreclosure.

Additionally, when we return to office, we will pass legislation necessary to protect homeowners, particularly those who have paid back more than a certain percentage of their mortgage loans.

It is wrong for someone who has paid mortgage for years to be told, after falling on hard times, that their homes will be sold. To homeowners and those of you battling this tough economy, we will protect you!

BECAUSE, WE in the PLP BELIEVE IN YOU!

Bahamas,

We in the PLP are about setting the country on a course of prosperity and growth!

We in the PLP are about Investing in Young People!

We are about securing a safer Bahamas.

We are about protecting your investments and breathing life back into this economy.

We are about putting you first!

We are about curbing reckless spending, wastage and corruption in government.

We are about stemming the national debt.

And so, when the question is put - will you be voting PLP?

Will you support the team that is ready to - create 10,000 immediate new jobs for young Bahamians?

Are you ready to support the team that will implement the National Health Insurance Plan?

Are you ready to support the team that will fight crime?

Are you ready for the government that will attract new investments?

Are you ready for new 21st Century jobs programme?

Do you want a government that believes in Bahamians?

Do you want a government that will put Bahamians first?

Then come with us as we set a course to put Bahamians Back to Work!

Come with us as we bring young Bahamians into an era of prosperity and growth!

Come with us as we rebuild our nation.

Come with us as we restore this economy.

Come with the PLP, as we BELIEVE IN THE BAHAMAS.

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Thank You Bahamas, and God Bless ...

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