

# MANIFESTO FOR CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH

**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 (Government managed) services should be developed and delivered to the international quality management standard, ISO 9001.

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

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

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

**INSURANCE DELAYS:** Property and injury claims should be either settled within 3 months of the incident, or they must be adjudicated by a third party. Insurance companies may be granted additional time to further investigate exceptionally complex claims, including suspected fraud claims.

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

Solutions Barbados' policies and implementation plans were designed to allow all Barbadians to escape a hand-to-mouth rent/house poor existence. They are published on [SolutionsBarbados.com](http://SolutionsBarbados.com).

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**Dr Grenville Phillips II**  
- Founder -

**Dear People of Christ Church South:**

My name is Grenville Phillips II. I am a structural engineer, adjudicator and president of Walbrent College and Solutions Barbados. I am also the winner of the last National Innovation Competition.

In the 2018 and 2022 General Elections, we participated with many candidates. In this election, we are fielding only one candidate, Mr Robert Toussaint.

If you elect Mr Toussaint, Solutions Barbados will provide him with all the Party's resources to allow him to exceed your expectations of representation - because we know that we will be judged on Mr Toussaint's performance.



**Plesae VOTE for:**  
**Robert TOUSSAINT**  
- Businessman -

**Dear Resident:**

My name is Robert Toussaint and I would be honoured to represent your interests in Parliament.

For the past 30 years, I owned and managed a profitable juice manufacturing company that employed several people. I still do. I learnt to exceed our customers' expectations by managing the company's resources to a high standard.

As your representative, I plan to listen to your concerns and address those within my capacity and that of Solutions Barbados. Those outside of our capacity are to be presented in Parliament. Two examples of this follow.

**Potholes:** Residents may contact me by phone, WhatsApp or e-mail if they see potholes. I will contact the Ministry of Transportation and Works (MTW) to learn when the pothole may be repaired. If MTW cannot repair it soon, Solutions Barbados will use its own resources to repair the pothole under MTW's supervision. If the number of potholes are beyond our capacity, I plan to raise the matter Parliament and advocate for better constructed roads.

**Ambulance Service:** If a resident needs an ambulance and cannot get one, they may contact me. If I cannot get the QEH to send an ambulance, Solutions Barbados will provide a private ambulance. I will then raise the matter in Parliament with workable solutions, like better management.

The remainder of this flyer will outline: (i) some of our plans for this constituency and (ii) the national solutions we plan to advocate in Parliament.

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### **SOME OF OUR PLANS FOR THIS CONSTITUENCY**

**FINISHING SCHOOL:** Regardless of how well or poorly students did at secondary school, we plan to train all willing Christ Church South youth who are no longer at school to: (i) be employable, and/or (ii) be prepared to start their own business. The 8-week training will be at no cost to them.

Participants will learn to: speak, write, listen, calculate, draw, play the keyboard and do tasks at a high level. We will teach them to become confident and capable adults and responsible employees and employers.

**WEALTH CREATION:** We plan to train Christ Church South residents how to start and grow profitable businesses, with no start-up money. The 8-week training will be at no cost. This should provide each household with a separate income stream and a reason for our youth to stop joining gangs.

**ENERGY GENERATION:** We plan to offer to install one Photovoltaic (PV) panel on every roof in Christ Church South at cost, with no profit. This should provide some alternative power if BL&P electrical power is off - whether due to a storm or an unpaid utility bill.

**BUILDING HOUSES:** We plan to set-up a non-profit construction company to participate in the government's 1,000 affordable houses initiative. We plan to train all unemployed Christ Church South residents who want to learn to safely construct a house and then employ them in the non-profit Company to apprentice with senior artisans.

**STRENGTHENING HOUSES:** The roofs of most houses are vulnerable to blowing off during a major hurricane. We plan to economically strengthen the roofs of all houses for the cost of the labour and materials, but no profit.

**DILAPIDATED AND ABANDONED HOUSES:** We plan to identify the owners of all dilapidated and unoccupied houses in Christ Church South. We plan to then negotiate an arrangement with the owners, where we will repair the house and get it rented. The rental income should be split between the homeowner and the company until the repair cost is repaid.

**CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES:** Disputes between homeowners and contractors are common in Barbados. We plan to provide professional adjudication services by listening to both sides and giving preliminary rulings on construction disputes. This service will be free of cost to residents of, and disputes within Christ Church South.

Any party may have the matter finally settled by the court. But the preliminary ruling should let them know the likely outcome, and prompt them to settle before starting a long and costly court process.

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### **NATIONAL ADVOCACY**

We do not plan to traditionally oppose the Government in Parliament. Instead, we plan to contribute to governing by advocating workable solutions, which may be read on *Solutions Barbados.com*. Some are outlined below.

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