



IT'S TIME....TO SAY THANK YOU!!

At this critical time on the conclusion of the April 2021 General Elections, I pause to reflect and give Thanks. First, to God for his guidance and protection of me during this intense campaign; to the democratic process and freedom of speech; and to my Campaign Committee, my wife, our families, my friends, hundreds of prayer warriors for your generous and dynamic partnership.

I entered these Elections to fight for many causes and concerns, which I listed and endeavoured to explain through various mediums during the six (6) weeks of our campaign, and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to have been on this journey to assist in the building of our nation and improving the lives of its citizens – which we endeavoured to do in a clean, informative, positive, and issues-centric manner. I put myself forward, away from a comfortable life as a private citizen, to be subjected to public scrutiny and ridicule (some of which was based on falsities and malicious beyond belief), but nevertheless I endeavoured to rely on my sound parental and Christian up-bringing and also uphold my personal high standards of Ethics, Decorum, Values and Beliefs.

I was amazed and with great pride at the amount of people (young and old, male and female) who came forward and joined our journey, who made a great contribution and blossomed remarkably in such a short time. That alone was a victory for me! In our short journey we offered Hope and Solutions to “Re-ignite that Bright Shining City on a Hill”; rest assured that I will never forget gains that we made towards our Mission...and I pray that all good people will continue to be motivated so that the flame that ignites the lights of that “City” will never die.

I thank those 431 unwavering, informed, and courageous Voters who cast their Ballots for me, who truly want Positive Change and who have confidence in what was possible with a new direction from my Ideas, Solutions, and Policies. Thank you all very much, and I will not forget you. Regrettably, 28 additional votes could have resulted in the entire West Bay West, and a wider constituency, to have been the recipient of a new dawn of collective Positive Change, Hope, and Solutions – but that is how democracy works. Hopefully in the 2025 Elections, the Candidate for West Bay West can enjoy a greater level of Voter participation and enthusiasm. I am however proud that I earned those 431 votes, and did not secure them by purchase or deception. While this campaign represented a personal financial sacrifice for my wife and me, we thank all of those people who selflessly and generously volunteered their time and/or provided assistance with the hospitality and refreshments at public meetings, organization and logistics, communications, canvassing, and other voluntary and contracted services.



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Isaiah 40:31



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I thank the hundreds of prayer warriors across these Islands during our journey, and even now. I felt your love and your prayers, and I enjoyed the presence and peace of the Lord throughout this experience. Whether it was during times of great anticipation or times of struggle, whether it was during times of despair, stress, or whether it was times of feeling overwhelmed by the tactics or innuendo of the opponent... at all of those times God stepped in, Lifted me up, calmed the waters, and restored my soul.

Much work remains to be done in West Bay West, and the unfulfilled dreams, struggles, the aspirations of our people, and the community and social needs cannot be forgotten. The great late Bruce Lee once said ***“If everyone would take care of his neighbour, no one would be without help”***. So today I call on all of us to strive to be a better person. People of faith, and all good people everywhere, please remain engaged and passionate, and provide illumination towards a bright shining future for ALL of us.

I shall continue to remain engaged on a local and national level for Positive Change, endeavouring to be like a “good shepherd” and a “Servant Leader”, always with the mantra of Promises Made... Promises Kept. As for me, it shall be... *My Country tis of thee, sweet Land of liberty... I owe it all to Thee.*

Thank you everyone once again from the bottom of my heart, God bless you All, and may God continue to bless these our beloved Cayman Islands.

Sincerely,
Mario E. Ebanks, MBA, Acc. Dir.