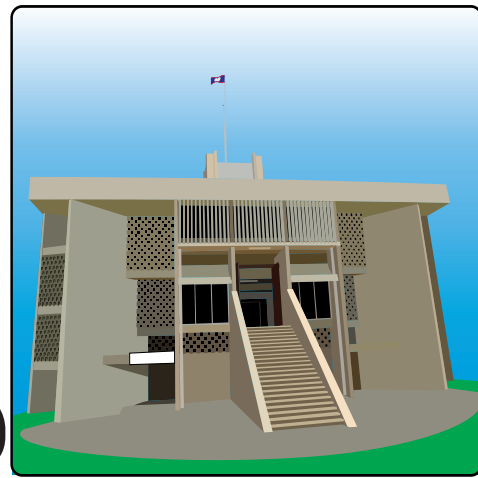




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*From the Heart of the Nation to the Soul of the People*



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## New Cabinet Named *Putting the Nation above the Party*

**P**rime Minister Dean Barrow has done it again. He has put patriotism above politics; the interest of the Nation above the interest of the Party.

The PM himself was sworn into office last Friday, March 9, two days after the UDP got elected by a margin much narrower than many of us anticipated. It was a majority nevertheless, proving the hate-inspired pundits and pollsters wrong as they were actually predicting a PUP landslide victory.

The PM took the weekend holiday to put together his new Cabinet. It was indeed worth the wait. The PM did a commendable job utilizing the members of the House of Representatives elected on the



*Hon. Dean Barrow Signing Up for a new term as Prime Minister*

UDP side. But what he scored his greatest points for was the additions to the Cabinet that he made through the Senate.

Rather than using the Senate to offer consolation to defeated UDP candidates, as has been traditionally done, the PM took a step into the future and appointed four exceptionally qualified Senators to fill specific positions in Cabinet in areas that needed special attention. They are Godwin Hulse, Joy Grant, Liselle Alamilla and Charles Gibson.

We won't go into the details of their qualifications because these are all well-known and respected people in our community whose records speak for themselves.

It is no surprise, then, that the Prime Minister's name—  
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*Senators and Ministers: Hon. Joy Grant, Hon. Charles Gibson, Hon. Godwin Hulse, Hon. Liselle Alamilla*

**Chimilio Gone!  
Ruperto Takes  
Charge of FFB**



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# From the Desk of the Chairman

## Results, Questions and Answers



Delroy Cuthkelvin  
Chairman, Editorial Board

**M**arch 7, 2012 was another great day for Belizean Democracy.

The results were much closer than we expected, yet not as catastrophic as some were hoping and predicting.

For the UDP, the mandate was clear, but not overwhelming; and it would be a mistake for the Party to behave as if it was.

The UDP must be thankful for the result, but also humbled by it. There is no cause for jubilation or celebration. Neither is there any place for anger or spite against those constituencies which did not re-elect a UDP Representative, even where it is believed those UDP representatives had

performed well over the past four years.

Democracy means the People must choose what they believe is good for them, not what someone else decides is right for them. Simply put, in a Democracy, the voter is always right; and of course, Democracy is the only right form of government.

As to why the UDP lost so much ground in certain areas, it is a matter that the Party would do well to ascertain and address as early as possible if it hopes to be effective in this second term and successful at the next elections.

The Party's performance this time was much better in Belize City than anywhere else, as it secured 8 out of 10 seats (partly enabled, admittedly, by the Mark and Cordel factor). For the Old Capital, the comparative performance was, of course, a reversal from 2008 when Belize City alone was responsible for 4 of the 6 seats lost in those elections.

In the rural areas, where only 2 seats were lost in 2008, the result this time was, to say the least, disappointing. Even in Cayo, where the Party pulled off 4 much needed

wins, the margins were unacceptably narrow, except for Cayo West where Erwin Contreras had long established himself as an extraordinary candidate.

The worst performance was in the South, where the UDP lost all 4 seats, only four years after it had won all 4 of them.

For us, personally, the South is of special concern; and, needless to say, we are particularly interested in having the Party establish and address, at the earliest, the reasons for the overwhelming rejection in 2012 by voters in that entire zone.

Was it just the candidates themselves, or could it be that, where policies are concerned, what is good for Belize City is not necessarily or entirely good for the rest of the Country, and in particular, the South?

We will not claim to know the full answer, although we *do* have some theories of our own. What we are absolutely sure of is that the voters, collectively, have the full answer. There is only one way to find out from them, and that is to get back in touch with them.

Let the work resume today, no later!

## New Cabinet



Hon. Dean Barrow  
Announcing the New Cabinet

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ing of his new Cabinet has been met with commendations from all sectors of the Belizean community. Indeed, Dean Barrow has done it once again, putting the wellbeing of the Nation above the interest of the Party.

It is certainly a step in the right direction, perhaps a leap into the future, as we believe it is about time Belize considers the benefits of a Republic-style government in which area representatives are allowed to be area representatives and Cabinet Ministers are appointed based on their qualifications and proven ability to execute positive change in specific areas of development that require objectivity, and are too often not properly served by politicians with a narrow political agenda.

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# New Cabinet Named

## Putting the Nation above the Party



Hon. John Saldivar (right) among members of Cabinet seated up front



Other members of Cabinet seated up front at the Press Conference

# The New Cabinet

Name	Portfolio	Minister of State	CEO
Rt. Hon. Dean Barrow	Minister of Finance and Economic Development	Santiago Castillo (with special emphasis on Economic Development)	Sharman Hyde
Hon. Gaspar Vega	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Agriculture	Hugo Patt (with special emphasis on Agriculture)	Beverly Castillo
Hon. Erwin Contreras	Trade, Investment, Private Sector Development and Consumer Protection	---	Mike Singh
Hon. Senator Liselle Alamilla	Forestry, Fisheries, Sustainable Development and Indigenous People	---	Dr. Wendel Parham
Hon. Senator Joy Grant	Energy, Science and Technology and Public Utilities	---	Dr. Colin Young
Hon. Wilfred Elrington	Attorney General and Minister of Foreign Affairs	---	Alexis Rosado
Hon. John Saldivar	National Security	Elvin Penner – (with special emphasis on Immigration and Border Protection & Immigration Department)	Col. George Lovell
Hon. Michael Finnegan	Housing and Urban Development	---	Lawrence Sylvester
Hon. Rene Montero	Works and Transport	Edmond Castro - Minister of State (with special emphasis on Transport)	Carlston Goff
Hon. Manuel Heredia	Tourism and Culture	---	Lindsay Garbutt
Hon. Pablo Marin	Health	---	Dr. Peter Allen
Hon. Senator Godwin Hulse	Labour, Local Government, Rural Development and NEMO	---	Candy Saldivar
Hon. Senator Charles Gibson	Public Service and Elections and Boundaries	---	Marion McNab
Hon. Anthony "Boots" Martinez	Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation	Hon. Mark King – (with special emphasis on the Conscious Youth Development Programme and the Gang Truce Programme)	Judith Alpuche
Hon. Patrick Faber	Education, Youth and Sports	Herman Longworth (with special emphasis)	David Leacock

## Hello Golfers:

This Saturday is our 3rd monthly tournament.

### FORMAT : STABLEFORD

- 1 Point for a bogey, 2 points for a par, 3 points for a birdie, 4 points for an eagle. On each hole. Total points after 18 hole decides the winners.

Net Category : Example, a player with a 15 handicap will get a stroke on the 15 hardest holes on the course. On these holes in the net category a bogey becomes a par (2 points), a par becomes a birdie (3 points) etc.

**PRIZES** : 1st, 2nd, 3rd - (Gross, Net), 1st place (Senior). Ties decided by best back 9 points total, then best front 9 total and then the highest stableford points score from 15th-18th holes.

**TIME** : 8.30am Start - Roaring River Golf Course  
Please consider donating a prize. Bottle of Wine, Bottle of Rum, a cash donation for a free round of golf etc.  
We also have the \$10 side pot and long putt prizes.

See you there.  
Andy



February 15, 2012

### Logo/Slogan Competitions

Participate In The Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project Logo/Slogan Competition!

The Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project is a project funded by the Government of Belize partly through a Grant from The European Union. The Project Execution Unit was established in January, 2012 and is housed at The Agricultural Show Grounds, Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan City. This Unit, in collaboration with the Belize Agricultural Health Authority, the Belize Livestock Producers Association and other stakeholders, has launched a public awareness campaign seeking to educate and sensitize Cattle Farmers and the Belizean public about the importance and benefits of this project, including the need to get their livestock tested for Bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis so that they meet the bovine animal health standards that will enable them to export live cattle to Mexico.

Terms of the LOGO/Slogan Competitions:

- ❖ Competition is open to (High School) Students ages (12-17)
- ❖ An Individual may submit one (1) entry only
- ❖ Logo/Slogan should incorporate elements related to the principal objective of the Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project
- ❖ Participants are encouraged to be highly imaginative, inspired and show foresight in their submissions.
- ❖ All entries must be original, unpublished, and not submitted or accepted elsewhere between start and end of the Competition
- ❖ Logos must be submitted in JPEG or PDF format
- ❖ Immediate relatives of the members of the evaluation committee shall not be eligible to submit an entry
- ❖ The Committee would not be obliged to accept a winning submission in the unlikely event that there are no suitable choices.
- ❖ In the unlikely event of a tie, winner will be selected by a blind draw.
- ❖ The Winning entry and all rights thereafter becomes the property of the BNSCP- Project
- ❖ The deadline for the submission of entries is on or before March 16, 2012 at 4.00 p.m.

Submission of Entries for BNSCP LOGO/Slogan Competition:

Submission of the Logo/Slogan can be sent via email however two (2) copies must be on CDs either hand delivered or by mail to BNSCP- Project. Entry packages SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: Logo/Slogan Competition, Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project, P.O. Box 169, National Agricultural Showgrounds, Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan, Cayo District.

Prizes:

The winner of the BNSCP LOGO/Slogan Competition will receive a prize of \$500 from the BNSCP Project.

Kindly note that an information package outlining the project overview and objective is available electronically and will be facilitated to all interested individuals upon their request.

For more information on the campaign, please contact Kay Garnett, Administrative Assistant at the Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project, Tel:(+501) 822-2143/1283 or email at [kgarnettcattlesweep@gmail.com](mailto:kgarnettcattlesweep@gmail.com) or [cattlesweep@gmail.com](mailto:cattlesweep@gmail.com) We look forward to receiving all of your submissions, which we trust shall be creative, innovative and exciting.

# Swearing In of the New Cabinet

*Belize House, Belmopan, Wednesday, March 14, 2012*



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By Zelda Hill

In Bible times—and still today—landmarks were indicated by a stake or a stone used as a boundary line. A landmark was celebrated as the preserver of the bounds and territorial rights of tribes, cities, and kingdoms and was not to be removed, hence; the Jewish law for community living as rewritten in the Book of Proverbs: “Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set” (Proverbs 22:28). Being a special people through whom God would illustrate His dealings with man, the territorial inheritance of the Jewish tribes and the nation as a whole was to be protected and bequeathed to their children. Removing a landmark was to remove the inheritance of tribes and families by which they were distinguished, therefore; a landmark could not be removed without wars, fights and endless disputes and without incurring the severe displeasure of God.

God’s interest in their tribal and national boundaries, His zeal for order and for instilling the value of respect for private property were not paramount to His concern for the safeguarding of their distinguishing features: the belief in one God and His directive to pass this faith, His laws and practices down to their children. These characteristics that distinguished the Jews from the ungodly nations around them were to be safeguarded at all costs; these ‘landmarks’ were not

to be removed.

Belize’s ‘landmarks’ are defined by the pre-amble to our Constitution in which it is affirmed that we are a nation that acknowledges the supremacy of God. To make such a declaration is to assume allegiance to universal Christian elements that must be safeguarded at all costs. We must defend our ‘landmarks’ from those who attempt to remove them and rob our distinguishing features as a godly nation,

life-transforming influence on all societies that have honored it. To dispute these influences would be to disregard historical evidence of civilizations that were once primitive, barbaric and cannibalistic but have been graciously transformed due to the impression of the Bible’s redemptive theme and moral standards on the hearts and consciences of its people.

All nations that reject God and His standards prescribed in the Bible will

of America is now “in an advanced state of cultural decadence” (quoted by Scott Ashley, Warnings for America 2011, p. 2) and she plummets with her excessive dependence on drugs, trillions of dollars in debt, social despondency, legality of the abominable same-sex marriages, abounding abortion clinics that execute the genocide of her unborn and many other signs of moral, social and economic degeneration. America’s Founding Fathers would never have imagined a time would come when her own President would stand on the world’s rostrum to openly threaten other nations who refuse to join in America’s depravity and adopt similar contempt for God’s laws.

Belize is not without a glaring example of the consequences that will follow if we allow our ancient ‘landmarks’ to be removed. We cannot afford to comply and tear down these points of direction. Our faith in God and respect for Biblical principles must stand out as a beacon to guide the way to our prosperity, now and for future generations. Remove these ‘landmarks’ and the devastation that will come, even before we have an opportunity to be counted among the developed nations of the world, will be swift and sudden. For our own sake and the sake of our children, join in the battle and let Belize’s landmarks stand!

***We must defend our ‘landmarks’ from those who attempt to remove them and rob our distinguishing features as a godly nation, whether the culprit is an individual, an organization, a nation or the United Nations. We must be ready for a spiritual war to ensure that our Christian ‘landmarks’ remain intact and that they are successfully bequeathed to our children.***

whether the culprit is an individual, an organization, a nation or the United Nations. We must be ready for a spiritual war to ensure that our Christian ‘landmarks’ remain intact and that they are successfully bequeathed to our children.

Our belief in God, the Creator of the Universe, is founded in the Bible, which is still sworn on to make official oaths. Our core laws originated from this Book, which Christians believe to be the inspired and infallible Word of God. The Bible’s standards are generally applicable and never archaic. This Book is still the #1 best-seller worldwide and has persevered despite the diligent efforts of man and spirits to physically destroy it and to doubt its intellectual and

gradually decline. The United States of America grew and prospered on the wisdom of the Bible and the nurturing of the Christian faith. The Gospel was even preached in the chambers of the Supreme Court and the source of her strength and character was attributed to America’s commitment to the Christian religion. But steady rebellion to God’s laws and the inclination of many to agnosticism and atheism has weakened her very foundations.

The United States

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# Bertie Chimilio Gone!

## Ruperto Vicente Takes Charge of FFB



Ruperto Vicente,  
Newly Elected President of FFB

It is arguably the best news in over a decade in Belizean Football, the fact that Bertie Chimilio is finally gone from the presidency of the Football Federation of Belize (FFB).

As we go to press, the results of the FFB Elections

are coming in, and those results show that Ruperto Vicente has captured the presidency of the Federation.

The other positions are being filled as follows: Senior Vice-President, Sergio Chuc; Vice-President, Raul Pelayo; and Members, Marlon Kuylen and Cruz Gamez.

Chimilio held control of the FFB for an entire decade and a half, from 1998; but on Thursday of this week, March 15, 2012, Chimilio and his entire slate were dumped in free and fair elections, supervised by representatives of FIFA and observed by representatives of the Ministry of Sports.

Those elections were made possible as a result of

the determination of outgoing Minister of Sports, Hon. John Saldivar, who had set up a commission that documented the undemocratic practices of the FFB under Chimilio. That led to the overturning of the most recent elections in which Chimilio had installed himself for yet another term.

The Ministry of Sports under Saldivar convinced FIFA to bring pressure on the FFB to return to its original statutes which provide for free and fair elections. And, we can now say, the rest is history.

We know this is extremely good news for the entire football family in Belize; and we ourselves, being avid football fans,



The Once Invincible  
Bertie Chimilio

are excited about the future of Belizean football under the direction of the new executive led by Ruperto Vicente, whom we hold in very high regard.




Congratulations to Ruperto and the new FFB Executive, and kudos to Hon. John Saldivar.


**Women In Art PRESENTS**  
**A NIGHT OF CABARET**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012**  
**JUNGLE PAVILION (OLD BELIZE)**  
**8:00 PM**

<b>PERFORMANCES BY</b>	<b>AND FEATURING</b>
★ Jackie Castillo	★ Nelita Castillo
★ Tricia Gabourel	★ Jenny Lovell
★ Lisa Alvarez	★ Rosa Hyde-Nicholas
★ Edwina Logan	
★ Sherlyn Morris	
★ NU GENERATION DANCE COMPANY	

INTERNATIONAL GUEST ARTIST **AJA WILSON**



**The Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project**  
**Supply of Cattle Identification and Mounting Equipment**  
**Our ref.: EU/BNCSP/IO # 01 of 2012**  
**BELIZE**

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received financing from the European Union and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project for the Supply of Cattle Identification and Mounting Equipment.

**The goods to be supplied and delivered are:**

- 100,000 ear tags (flag type)
- 80,000 Electronic Identification (buttons) with electronic chip
- 20,000 ear tag (button type) without electronic chip;
- 7 Stick riders for Electronic Identification Ear tag;
- 50 Universal ear tag applicator (pliers) for cattle,

The tender documents can be requested from the email address [ssalazarcattlesweep@gmail.com](mailto:ssalazarcattlesweep@gmail.com).

Sealed tenders must be delivered to the Office of the Belize National Sanitary Cattle Plan Project located on The National Agricultural Showgrounds, Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize, Central America.

**The deadline for submission of tenders is March 26, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Belize time. Followed by the Public Opening at 11:30 a.m. Belize Time. Tenderers or their representatives are**

**Elections and Boundaries Department,  
Belize, March 13, 2012  
GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS 2012**

**The following is the result of the General Election which was held on  
Wednesday March 7th, 2012**

Electoral Divisions	Candidates	Political Party	# of Reg. Voters	Total Votes Cast	% of Voter Turnout	# of Votes	# of Votes By Party
Caribbean Shores	Santino "Santi" Castillo	UDP	5117	3363	65.72%	<b>2001</b>	<b>59.50%</b>
	David Hoy	PUP				1325	39.40%
		rejected				37	1.10%
Freetown	Lee Mark Chang	UDP	4230	2999	70.90%	1408	<b>46.95%</b>
	Francis W. Fonseca	PUP				<b>1558</b>	51.95%
		rejected				33	1.10%
Pickstock	Wilfred "Sedi" Elrinton	UDP	3243	2031	62.63%	<b>1038</b>	<b>51.11%</b>
	Francis Donald Smith	PUP				956	47.07%
		rejected				37	1.82%
Fort George	George Gough	UDP	3133	1941	61.95%	715	<b>36.84%</b>
	Said Musa	PUP				<b>1202</b>	61.93%
		rejected				24	1.24%
Lake Independence	Carlos A. Diaz	IND	5145	3217	63%	223	<b>6.93%</b>
	Martin Galvez	PUP				1372	<b>42.65%</b>
	Mark Anthony King	UDP				<b>1544</b>	<b>48.00%</b>
		rejected				78	<b>2.42%</b>
Albert	David Craig	PUP	3180	1886	59.31%	807	<b>42.79%</b>
	Herman R. Longworth	UDP				<b>1034</b>	<b>54.83%</b>
		rejected				45	<b>2.39%</b>
Collet	Patrick Jason Faber	UDP	4627	3046	65.83%	<b>1949</b>	<b>63.99%</b>
	Carolyn "Ms. C" Trench-Sandiford	PUP				1060	<b>34.80%</b>
		rejected				37	<b>1.21%</b>
Mesopotamia	Michael Finnegan	UDP	3710	2256	60.81%	<b>1841</b>	<b>81.60%</b>
	Philip Palacio	PUP				380	<b>16.84%</b>
		rejected				35	<b>1.55%</b>
Queen's Square	Dean Oliver Barrow	UDP	3960	2577	65.08%	<b>2039</b>	<b>79.12%</b>
	Anthony Glenford Sylvestro	PUP				490	<b>19.01%</b>
		rejected				48	<b>1.86%</b>
Port Loyola	Anthony "Boots" Martinez	UDP	4469	2830	63.33%	<b>1789</b>	63.22%
	Gilroy Usher Sr.	PUP				990	34.98%
		rejected				51	1.80%
Belize Rural North	Edmond Castro	UDP	5404	3761	69.60%	<b>2103</b>	<b>55.92%</b>
	Arthur Saldivar	PUP				1588	<b>42.22%</b>
	Rufus X	PNP				49	<b>1.30%</b>
		rejected				21	<b>0.56%</b>
Belize Rural South	Patty Arceo	PUP	7100	4987	70.24%	2026	<b>40.63%</b>
	William "Mike" Campbell	IND				24	<b>0.48%</b>
	Jose Manuel "Junior" Heredia	UDP				<b>2479</b>	<b>49.71%</b>
	"Bobby" Robert Lopez	VIP				332	<b>6.66%</b>
		rejected				126	<b>2.53%</b>
Belize Rural Central	Dolores Balderamos Garcia	PUP	5920	3917	66.17%	<b>2005</b>	<b>51.19%</b>
	Fred Hunter Sr.	PNP				74	<b>1.89%</b>
	Michael "Hutchy" Hutchinson	UDP				1801	<b>45.98%</b>
		rejected				37	<b>0.94%</b>
Orange Walk North	Jorge Alberto "George" Briceño	PUP	7061	5822	82.45%	2357	<b>40.48%</b>
	Gaspar "Gapi" Vega	UDP				<b>3405</b>	<b>58.49%</b>
		rejected				60	<b>1.03%</b>
Orange Walk Central	Juan "Johnny" Antonio Briceño	PUP	6694	5253	78.47%	<b>3042</b>	<b>57.91%</b>
	Denni Grijalva	UDP				2156	<b>41.04%</b>
		rejected				55	<b>1.05%</b>
Orange Walk East	Orlando Alexander "Landy" Burns	UDP	6917	5299	76.61%	2496	<b>47.10%</b>
	Dr. Marco Tulio Mendez	PUP				<b>2761</b>	<b>52.10%</b>
		rejected				42	<b>0.79%</b>
Orange Walk South	Jose Abelardo Mai	PUP	6837	5621	82.21%	<b>2968</b>	<b>52.80%</b>
	Rosendo "Chendo" Urbina	UDP				2605	<b>46.34%</b>
		rejected				48	<b>0.85%</b>
Cayo North	Marcel Bedran	IND	6213	4641	74.70%	191	<b>4.12%</b>

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	Salvador Fernandez	UDP				1985	42.77%
	Joseph Mahmud	PUP				2382	51.33%
		rejected				83	1.79%
Cayo South	Julius Espot	PUP	6905	5220	75.60%	3051	58.45%
	Ramon Francisco Witz	UDP				2109	40.40%
		rejected				60	1.15%
Cayo West	Erwin Rafael Contreras	UDP	6351	4898	77.12%	3079	62.86%
	Oscar Sabido	PUP				1745	35.63%
		rejected				74	1.51%
Cayo Central	Collet Emmanuel Montejo	PUP	7180	5072	70.64%	2478	48.86%
	Rene Montero	UDP				2522	49.72%
		rejected				72	1.42%
Cayo North East	Orlando "Landy" Habet	PUP	5548	4122	74.30%	2034	49.34%
	Elvin Penner	UDP				2051	49.76%
		rejected				37	0.90%
Belmopan	Amin Hegar	PUP	7780	5603	72.02%	2557	45.64%
	John B. Saldivar	UDP				2775	49.53%
	Richard Smith	PNP				230	4.10%
		rejected				41	0.73%
Corozal North	Valdemar Isidro Castillo	PUP	6233	5152	82.66%	2464	47.83%
	Hugo Amilcar Patt	UDP				2673	51.88%
		rejected				15	0.29%
Corozal South West	Angel Roberto Campos	IND	5745	4674	81.36%	384	8.22%
	Gabriel Alberto Martinez	UDP				2120	45.36%
	Ramiro Ramirez	PUP				2153	46.06%
		rejected				17	0.36%
Corozal Bay	Gregorio "Papas" Garcia	PUP	6237	4652	74.59%	2192	47.12%
	Pablo Marin	UDP				2340	50.30%
	Carlos Javier Sawers	VIP				50	1.07%
		rejected				70	1.50%
Corozal South East	Florencio Julian Marin	PUP	6549	5609	85.65%	2999	53.47%
	Raul Fabian Rosado	UDP				2587	46.12%
		rejected				23	0.41%
Dangriga	Mateo Tomas Polanco	PNP	5904	3828	64.84%	37	0.97%
	Ivan Micahel "Maca" Ramos	PUP				2036	53.19%
	Arthur William "Turo" Roches	UDP				1699	44.38%
		rejected				56	1.46%
Stann Creek West	Rodwell Ferguson	PUP	7888	6123	77.62%	3272	53.44%
	Melvin Hulse	UDP				2698	44.06%
	Charles Berisford Leslie Jr.	PNP				127	2.07%
		rejected				26	0.42%
Toledo West	Martin Ack	PNP	6134	5068	82.62%	29	0.57%
	Juan Coy	UDP				1858	36.66%
	Oscar Requena	PUP				3165	62.45%
		rejected				16	0.32%
Toledo East	Michael Joseph Espot	PUP	6640	4835	72.82%	2417	49.99%
	William Wil Maheia	PNP				282	5.83%
	Peter Eden Martinez	UDP				2077	42.96%
		rejected				59	1.22%

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Total Registered Electors</b>	<b>178,054</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>130,303</b>	<b>73.18%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast for UDP</b>	<b>64,976</b>	<b>49.87%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast for PUP</b>	<b>61,832</b>	<b>47.45%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast for VIP</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>0.31%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast for PNP</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast for BUA</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0.21%</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast for IND</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>0.67%</b>
<b>Total Ballots Rejected</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1.12%</b>

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Chief Elections Officer

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**RESULTS OF THE BELIZE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION 2012**

**Belize City**

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CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>BRADLEY</b>	<b>DARRELL</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>12694</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
CHANG	Eric	COUNCILLOR	13896	ELECTED
ELRINGTON-HYDE	Alifa	COUNCILLOR	13609	ELECTED
ESPEJO	Roger	COUNCILLOR	13727	ELECTED
GONZALEZ	Alain	COUNCILLOR	13445	ELECTED
LESLIE	Dion	COUNCILLOR	13812	ELECTED
PITTS JR.	Bernard Q. A.	COUNCILLOR	13449	ELECTED
SAMUELS	Dean Trevor Collins	COUNCILLOR	13501	ELECTED
SINGH	Kevin Vincent	COUNCILLOR	13479	ELECTED
THEUS	Michael	COUNCILLOR	13328	ELECTED
WILLOUGHBY	Philip	COUNCILLOR	13208	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>148148</b>	
<b>P.U.P</b>				
<b>BODDEN</b>	<b>KAREN</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>9399</b>	
AYUSO	Gary Marcus	COUNCILLOR	9596	
BABANI	Swamy	COUNCILLOR	9702	
	Erwin X	COUNCILLOR	9432	
CADLE	Robert Phillip	COUNCILLOR	9741	
LACEY	Peter Anthony Jr.	COUNCILLOR	9704	
THOMPSON	Patrick Gilroy	COUNCILLOR	9712	
VAUGHAN	Dorla Marie	COUNCILLOR	9804	
VELLOS	Alberto Antonio	COUNCILLOR	9561	
YOUNG	DJ-Tambran Lennox	COUNCILLOR	9616	
YOUNG	Edward Desmond	COUNCILLOR	9277	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>105544</b>	
<b>V.I.P</b>				
<b>SMITH</b>	<b>PACO</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>741</b>	
FERGUSON	Robert "Faggy, Camara Man" J.P.	COUNCILLOR	1039	
FERGUSON	Shan Ewart	COUNCILLOR	834	
LOPEZ	Jude J.T.	COUNCILLOR	943	
MARTINEZ	Felipe	COUNCILLOR	667	
MARTINEZ	Leslie Dean "The Jeweller"	COUNCILLOR	801	
REYNOLDS	Myrnamae Lorraine	COUNCILLOR	789	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>5814</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
<b>OKEKE</b>	<b>STEPHEN</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>204</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
<b>TORRES</b>	<b>ERNESTO/EUSTAQUIO</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>387</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
HENRY	Philip	COUNCILLOR	293	

*SUMMARY BelizeCity*

No. of Registered Electors:	40,709
No. of Used Ballots:	25,799
No. of Ballots Spoilt:	97
No. of Ballots Cast:	25,702
% of Ballots Cast:	63.37
% of Ballots Spoilt:	0.38
No. of Ballots Rejected:	444
% of Ballots Rejected:	1.72

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### RESULTS OF THE BELMOPAN CITY COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

#### **Belmopan City**

The Following is the result of the Belmopan City Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012.

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>LOPEZ</b>	<b>SIMEON</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
BALONA	Tita Catherine	COUNCILLOR	2082	
GUY	Anna Leota	COUNCILLOR	2325	ELECTED
O'BRIEN	Steven Wendell	COUNCILLOR	2184	
PERDOMO	Victor Santiago	COUNCILLOR	2302	ELECTED
UMAÑA	Amilcar Alfredo	COUNCILLOR	2377	ELECTED
WESTBY	Joel	COUNCILLOR	2443	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>15731</b>	
<b>P.U.P.</b>				
<b>FLORES</b>	<b>JORGE B.</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1927</b>	
ALAS	Juan Carlos	COUNCILLOR	2254	ELECTED
AUGUST	Inesita	COUNCILLOR	2160	
BANNER	Coretta Audrey	COUNCILLOR	2158	
BOTES	Rubicely "Ruby"	COUNCILLOR	2088	
ICO	Jose Lucas	COUNCILLOR	2084	
NAL	Valeriano "Mr. Val Nal"	COUNCILLOR	2340	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>15011</b>	
<b>V.I.P</b>				
MORGAN	PAUL MARCEL	MAYOR	1254	
BROWN	Elvera Victoria	COUNCILLOR	917	
CAL	Landelimus Vitus	COUNCILLOR	673	
CUEVAS	Rajah Kamal	COUNCILLOR	680	
ESPAT	Kamil	COUNCILLOR	942	
TINGLING	Lloyd Sylvester	COUNCILLOR	760	
WILLIAMS	Andrew Joseph	COUNCILLOR	728	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>5954</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
<b>SKEEN</b>	<b>MARLON ANDREW</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
<b>WADE</b>	<b>ROODY LEWINSKY</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>26</b>	

*SUMMARY Belmopan City*

No. of Registered Electors:	7,780
No. of Used Ballots:	5,632
No. of Ballots Spoilt:	13
No. of Ballots Cast:	5,619
% of Ballots Cast:	72.39
% of Ballots Spoilt:	0.23
No. of Ballots Rejected:	58
% of Ballots Rejected:	1.03

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#### RESULTS OF THE BENJUE VIEJO TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

##### **Benque Viejo del Carmen**

The Following is the result of the Benque Viejo del Carmen Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>VELASQUEZ</b>	<b>MIGUEL ANGEL</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
CONTRERAS	Manuel Luis "Tach"	COUNCILLOR	1826	ELECTED
CORTEZ	Carlos Elias	COUNCILLOR	1801	ELECTED
CRUZ	Fredi	COUNCILLOR	1854	ELECTED
GUERRA	Elmer	COUNCILLOR	1871	ELECTED
INECO	Mario	COUNCILLOR	1887	ELECTED
KOTCH	Marcos Moises "Checha"	COUNCILLOR	1772	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>12787</b>	
<b>P.U.P</b>				
<b>MENDEZ</b>	<b>FRANCISCO TRINIDAD"DAITO"</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1188</b>	
AVILEZ	Amin Jair	COUNCILLOR	1063	
BETANCOURT	Jose Armando	COUNCILLOR	1092	
GUERRA	Elisa Noemi "Miss Elisa"	COUNCILLOR	1239	
LUNA	Ermelinda "Linda"	COUNCILLOR	1140	
MARTINEZ	Hector "Chipi"	COUNCILLOR	1144	
MENDEZ	Manuel "Meme"	COUNCILLOR	1148	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>8014</b>	
<b>ASOCIACION BENQUENA</b>				
<b>MOH</b>	<b>HUMBERTO "TITO"</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>21</b>	
CASTELLANOS	Jose Antonio	COUNCILLOR	30	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>51</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
<b>OBANDO</b>	<b>DOMINGO</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>12</b>	

#### SUMMARY Benque ViejoTown

No. of Registered Electors:	4,261
No. of Used Ballots:	3,237
No. of Ballots Spoilt:	12
No. of Ballots Cast:	3,225
% of Ballots Cast:	75.97
% of Ballots Spoilt:	0.37
No. of Ballots Rejected:	80
% of Ballots Rejected:	2.47

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#### RESULTS OF THE COROZAL TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

##### **Corozal Town**

The Following is the result of the Corozal Town Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>CAMPOS</b>	<b>HILBERTO</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>2868</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
ARANA	Guillermo Eldin	COUNCILLOR	2749	ELECTED
BUDNA	Jude Stanley	COUNCILLOR	2842	ELECTED
CASTILLO	Rafael Shaffrir	COUNCILLOR	2827	ELECTED
CHI	Stacy Armstrong	COUNCILLOR	2719	ELECTED
MARROQUIN	Daisy Dalila	COUNCILLOR	2704	ELECTED
PEREZ	Elva Oralía	COUNCILLOR	2753	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>19462</b>	

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P.U.P.				
CHARAF	ANWAR "RIVEROL"	MAYOR	2485	
CASTILLO	Joseph Ivan	COUNCILLOR	2692	
CRUZ	Ruben	COUNCILLOR	2643	
PECH JR.	Baldemar	COUNCILLOR	2655	
SOSA	Maximo Alejandro	COUNCILLOR	2553	
VASQUEZ JR.	Primitivo	COUNCILLOR	2571	
ZUNIGA J.P.	Loraine Evadne	COUNCILLOR	2612	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>18211</b>	

*SUMMARY CorozalTown*

No. of Registered Electors	7,662
No. of Used Ballots:	5,668
No. of Ballots Spoilt	24
No. of Ballots Cast	5,644
% of Ballots Cast	73.98
% of Ballots Spoilt	0.42
No. of Ballots Rejected	37
% of Ballots Rejected	0.65

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### RESULTS OF THE SAN IGNACIO/ SANTA ELENA TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

#### SAN IGNACIO/ SANTA ELENA TOWN

The Following is the result of the San Ignacio/ Santa Elena Town Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>AUGUST JR.</b>	<b>JOHN</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>3928</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
CANO	Eduardo "Eddie"	COUNCILLOR	3704	ELECTED
CHUC	Moses	COUNCILLOR	3920	ELECTED
FERNANDEZ	Bernadette	COUNCILLOR	4232	ELECTED
MEDINA	Shary	COUNCILLOR	4034	ELECTED
SALAZAR	Michael "Mike"	COUNCILLOR	3957	ELECTED
TRAPP JR.	Earl	COUNCILLOR	4153	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>27928</b>	

P.U.P.				
QUIROZ	FELIX RAMON "MONCHI"	MAYOR	3595	
BRADLEY	Albert Ashley	COUNCILLOR	3434	
CODD	Sharon Glenda	COUNCILLOR	3628	
FLORES	Yolla Asme	COUNCILLOR	3433	
MALDONADO	Gabriel Jorge "Benji"	COUNCILLOR	3466	
MARR	Joe	COUNCILLOR	3538	
RODRIGUEZ	Jose Elias "Nino"	COUNCILLOR	3567	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>24661</b>	

*SUMMARY Santa ElanaTown*

No. of Registered Electors	11,550
No. of Used Ballots:	7,455
No. of Ballots Spoilt	5
No. of Ballots Cast	7,450
% of Ballots Cast	64.55
% of Ballots Spoilt	0.07
No. of Ballots Rejected	97
% of Ballots Rejected	1.30

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**RESULTS OF THE PUNTA GORDA TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012**

**Punta Gorda Town**

The Following is the result of the Punta Gorda Town Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012.

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>LINO</b>	<b>FLOYD G.</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>878</b>	
CAL	Mateo	COUNCILLOR	763	
GUTIERREZ	Fern	COUNCILLOR	959	ELECTED
LAMBEY	Anthony "Bones"	COUNCILLOR	880	
RAMCLAM	Albert	COUNCILLOR	795	
SUPAUL	Leeroy "Ned"	COUNCILLOR	892	
WAGNER	Carlos	COUNCILLOR	911	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>6078</b>	

<b>P.U.P.</b>				
<b>FUENTES</b>	<b>ANTHONY</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
COC	Bernardo	COUNCILLOR	943	
NORALEZ	Raimundo	COUNCILLOR	1037	ELECTED
PARHAM	Waylon	COUNCILLOR	1037	ELECTED
PAULINO	Simon	COUNCILLOR	1042	ELECTED
RAMIREZ	Sheldon	COUNCILLOR	1123	ELECTED
ROCHES	Francis	COUNCILLOR	1128	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>7522</b>	

<b>P.N.P.</b>				
<b>MCKENZIE</b>	<b>BIG MAC ROYSTON</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>88</b>	
MCKENZIE	Linston "Blues"	COUNCILLOR	251	
NUNEZ	Ainsworth "Fubu"	COUNCILLOR	141	
ORTEGA	Hector	COUNCILLOR	81	
PATE	Howard "Tartz"	COUNCILLOR	157	
SALAM	Pedro "Pika"	COUNCILLOR	114	
VALERIO	Aaron "Ciego"	COUNCILLOR	179	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>1011</b>	

<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
GABRIEL	Anthony "Hammer"	COUNCILLOR	117	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
LOPEZ	Edsel	COUNCILLOR	51	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
MORGAN	Hervan Marion	COUNCILLOR	188	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
MUSCHAMP	Orlando Albert	COUNCILLOR	150	

*SUMMARY Punta Gorda Town*

No. of Registered Electors:	3,349
No. of Used Ballots:	2,140
No. of Ballots Spoilt:	5
No. of Ballots Cast:	2,304
% of Ballots Cast:	63.90
% of Ballots Spoilt:	0.23
No. of Ballots Rejected:	8
% of Ballots Rejected:	0.37

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### RESULTS OF THE DANGRIGA TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

#### DANGRIGA TOWN

The Following is the result of the Dangriga Town Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7TH March, 2012.

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>GONGORA</b>	<b>AARON "JAKE"</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1529</b>	
CIEGO	Peter	COUNCILLOR	1546	
DIEGO	Yadira	COUNCILLOR	1499	
JOSEPH	Alexander "Lexus"	COUNCILLOR	1571	
LOPEZ	Earth	COUNCILLOR	1560	
MOLINA	Cheryl	COUNCILLOR	1585	
WILLIAMS	Rudolph Alexander	COUNCILLOR	1492	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>10782</b>	
<b>P.U.P.</b>				
<b>SWASO</b>	<b>MAJOR H. GILBERT</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
FLORES	Howard Gilroy	COUNCILLOR	1755	ELECTED
FLORES	Myric Anthony	COUNCILLOR	1616	ELECTED
FLORES	Venancia Jerome	COUNCILLOR	1673	ELECTED
GARCIA-GENTLE	Gwendolyn	COUNCILLOR	1630	ELECTED
MELENDREZ	Howard Lionell	COUNCILLOR	1631	ELECTED
TEUL	Liberato	COUNCILLOR	1618	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>11582</b>	

*SUMMARY Dangriga Town*

No. of Registered Electors:	5,297
No. of Used Ballots:	3,356
No. of Ballots Spoilt:	8
No. of Ballots Cast:	3,348
% of Ballots Cast:	63.36
% of Ballots Spoilt:	0.24
No. of Ballots Rejected:	25
% of Ballots Rejected:	0.74

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### RESULTS OF THE ORANGE WALK TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

#### Orange Walk Town

The Following is the result of the Orange Walk Town Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>LEIVA</b>	<b>IVAN</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>3712</b>	
BURNS	Francine	COUNCILLOR	3866	
DAWSON	Albert "Mennonite"	COUNCILLOR	3685	
MAZIER LIU	Fiona	COUNCILLOR	3820	
PALACIO	Leon "Mister P"	COUNCILLOR	3730	
PERALTA	Carlos	COUNCILLOR	3625	
SLUSHER	Carlos "Charlie"	COUNCILLOR	3625	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>26063</b>	
<b>P.U.P.</b>				
<b>BERNARD</b>	<b>KEVIN</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>4354</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
ARANA FLORES	Rozel	COUNCILLOR	4621	ELECTED
CAL	Ian Emmanuel	COUNCILLOR	4482	ELECTED
CARBALLO	Josue	COUNCILLOR	4559	ELECTED
RAMIREZ	Neri Antonio	COUNCILLOR	4369	ELECTED
SHEPPARD	Ladrick "Mad Bull"	COUNCILLOR	4771	ELECTED
URBINA JR.	Jose Antonio	COUNCILLOR	4433	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>			<b>31589</b>	

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*SUMMARY Orange Walk Town*

No. of Registered Electors	11,082
No. of Used Ballots:	8,497
No. of Ballots Spoilt	17
No. of Ballots Cast	8,480
% of Ballots Cast	76.67
% of Ballots Spoilt	0.20
No. of Ballots Rejected	41
% of Ballots Rejected	0.48

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**RESULTS OF THE SAN PEDRO TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2012**

**San Pedro Town**

The Following is the result of the San Pedro Town Council Election which was held on Wednesday, 7th March, 2012.

CANDIDATES		OFFICE SOUGHT	VOTES POLLED	REMARKS
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES			
<b>U.D.P.</b>				
<b>GUERRERO</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>ELECTED</b>
BARRIENTOS	Carlos Enrique	COUNCILLOR	1996	ELECTED
BRACKETT	Kenrick William	COUNCILLOR	2027	ELECTED
GUERRERO	Severo	COUNCILLOR	2126	ELECTED
NUNEZ	Gabriel	COUNCILLOR	2160	ELECTED
PARHAM	Yolanda Melinda	COUNCILLOR	1885	
PAZ	Guillermo Enrique	COUNCILLOR	2026	ELECTED
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>				
<b>P.U.P.</b>				
<b>FLOTA</b>	<b>Maria "Conchita"</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>1582</b>	
AGUILAR	O. David	COUNCILLOR	1779	
KAY	Marina Graniel	COUNCILLOR	1923	
NUNEZ	Gualberto "Wally"	COUNCILLOR	2021	ELECTED
NUNEZ	Raymundo "Mundo"	COUNCILLOR	1911	
PEREZ	Viana "Vianie"	COUNCILLOR	1756	
VASQUEZ	Maribel " Mar"	COUNCILLOR	1665	
<b>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES</b>				
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
<b>PAZ</b>	<b>Melanie "Mel"</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>629</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
BADILLO	Francisco Bernabe	COUNCILLOR	216	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>				
SANCHEZ	Hilberto Gravel	COUNCILLOR	245	

*SUMMARY San Pedro Town*

No. of Registered Electors	6,289
No. of Used Ballots:	4,379
No. of Ballots Spoilt	15
No. of Ballots Cast	4,364
% of Ballots Cast	69.63
% of Ballots Spoilt	0.34
No. of Ballots Rejected	54
% of Ballots Rejected	1.23

**(Josephine A. Tamai)**  
 Chief Elections Officer

# La Ruta Maya 2012

## Belize Bank Wins - Another Exciting Finish



By Reynard Garbutt

For the thousands of fans that came out to watch the finish of the fifteenth paddling of the La Ruta Maya Belize River Challenge, it was certainly NOT a disappointment, as they were treated to one of the best sprint finishes in the history of this mega-event.

Day One of the Four Day

event got started at 7 AM on March, 9, 2012 from underneath the Hawksworth Bridge in San Ignacio. 75 canoes started the race, with the Pleasure Division being the largest category. As all 75 canoes pushed out at the start, all eyes were focused on the Wooden-Bridge as that was where the first station prize was.

Belize Bank, paddling in the Male Category, wasted no time in establishing themselves as they took that prize and settled in to dictate the pace of the race for the first 46 miles, which was the distance for the first day. Z

Zip Rider, along with Oceana Wave Makers, NICH and BTL Cobb's Arms of Corozal, all paddling in the Male Category, were also up to the challenge to contest Belize Bank. But when they reached Banana Bank, where the finish-line was for the first day, it was Belize Bank who got there first in a time of 4 Hours, 28 Minutes, 5

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Water White! Belize Bank and Zip-Rider Paddle to the Finish



First Place, Dory Category - South West Construction

## Thank You



My people of Belize Rural North, I address you today with humility and gratitude for the Trust that you have once again placed in me and for returning me to Belmopan along with your UDP Government. By this action you have empowered me to serve you better which is what I pledge to do in the next five years. I **have** and **will** continue to champion the cause of all of you - the residents of Belize Rural North. Let us continue to Clear the Land and Move forward toward Prosperity. United we **can** and **will** achieve Great things for Belize Rural North. Once again I thank you.

You are all invited to our Belize Rural North victory rally to be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Burrel Boom Village, Clear The Land Style.

**Hon. Edmond "Clear The Land" Castro**

# La Ruta Maya 2012

## Belize Bank Wins - Another Exciting Finish



First Place, Family Category - Peace, Love and Joy



First Place, Female Category- Peace Makers

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Seconds, with Oceana Wave-Makers, who had two international paddlers in their canoe, finishing second in a time of 4 Hours, 29 Minutes, 28 Seconds.

In the Female Category, last year's defending champion, Peacemakers, paddling for the Police Department, got to Banana Bank first in a time of 5 Hours, 8 Minutes, 28 Seconds. In the Masters Category, it was 'Wat a Ting' who got there first in a time of 5 Hours, 8 Minutes, 24 Seconds, with Cheesy Rider, paddling out of Minnesota, USA, finishing second in a time of 5 Hours, 24 Minutes, 22 Seconds.

In the Dory Category, it was South-West Construction reaching first in a time of 5 Hours, 31 Minutes, 32 Seconds; while, in the Mixed Category, it was 'Beat Di Bum' who got to Banana Bank first in a time of 4 Hours, 44 Minutes, 43 Seconds. Crime fighters, who paddled in the Pleasure Category (also for the Police Department) and came into this year's event as the defending champion, got to Banana Bank first in a time of 4 Hours, 59 Minutes, 31 Seconds, ahead of Print Belize, who finished in a time of 5 Hours, 3 Minutes, 40 Seconds.

In the Family Category, 'Peace, Love & Joy' got to Banana Bank first in a time of 6 Hours, 59 Minutes, 32 Seconds. And, in the Intramural Category, it was defending champions St Ignatius High School, who got to Banana Bank first in a time of 4 Hours, 53 Minutes, 53 Seconds.

Because of the unusually high water-level this year on the Old Belize River, the race was much faster than last year. It was so fast that the record held by Christopher Gydis and the CPBL canoe for over

four years, from San Ignacio to Banana Bank, was broken by more than a minute by the Cruz Brothers who paddled for the Belize Bank Bulldogs canoe.

Jerry Rayburn and his Zip-Rider team, who came into the race as last year's defending Champions, had major problems in the early going of the race, and at the Spanish-Lookout Bridge, one of the paddlers had to abandon the canoe, as he was experiencing shoulder problems. According to Jerry, the servicing from his group was poor, and that led to their

6th place finish on the First Day.

Day Two, the longest leg of the Four Day event, from Banana Bank to Double Head Cabbage, got started at 6 AM with all 225 paddlers and 75 canoes intact. This leg would see the paddlers paddling for about 55 miles over still waters and rapids, making it the most challenging leg.

Servicing on that day was so essential for the paddlers that if they missed their service at the first service zone, it wouldn't be another twenty miles before they could get serviced again.

Upon reaching More To-

morrow, the six top canoes, Belize Bank Bulldogs, Oceana Wave Makers, NICH, BTL Cobbs Arms, Zip Rider and the Coast Guard Redemption, had separated themselves from the rest of canoes, as that was where the first station prize was given. Belize Bank Bulldogs, just as they did the first day, took that prize.

As the race pushed on down the Old Belize River, a number of spectators had gathered at Double Head Cabbage to witness the finish of the second day. With the anticipation

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### PUBLIC NOTICE



**Belize Water Services Ltd.**

### **FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PLACENCIA PENINSULA PILOT WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

The General Public is hereby informed that the DRAFT FINAL REPORT of the Feasibility Study for the Placencia Peninsula's proposed Wastewater Collection and Treatment System prepared by Halcrow and funded by USTDA is available for public review.

The public consultation period will be from January 27<sup>th</sup>- February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. A Public Meeting will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at Placencia Basketball court at 5:30pm. BWSL along with the relevant department of the Government of Belize and Halcrow representatives will be there to address any concerns or comments.

Electronic copies of the report can be obtained from our Headquarters at the address below during normal working hours, and on BWSL's web site:

<http://www.bws.bz/PlacenciaProject/>

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# La Ruta Maya 2012

## Belize Bank Wins - Another Exciting Finish



First Place, Mixed Category - Beat the Bum



First Place, Pleasure Category - Crime Fighters

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building at the finish, the first canoe was soon in sight; and as the race got closer to the line and the cheering crowd, it was Oceana Wave-Makers that edged out Belize Bank Bulldogs, NICH, and Zip-Rider, to capture the second leg in a time of 5 Hours, 17 Minutes, 3 Seconds, one second faster than Belize Bank, and 2 Seconds faster than NICH.

Peace-Makers, in the Female Category, took first place, while in the Masters Category, it was 'Wat a Ting'. In the Mixed Category, it was 'Beat Di Bum'. In the Pleasure Category, it was

Crime Fighters. St Ignatius High School took first in the Intramural Category; while, in the Family and Dory Categories, it was Peace, Love & Joy and South-West Construction respectively.

Day Three, from Double Head Cabbage to Burrell Boom, got started at 8 AM on Sunday. That is one of the legs that sees thousand of onlookers coming out to witness the finish; and there was certainly no disappointment this year. NICH was up for the challenge on Day Three, as they were the first canoe to cross the line at Burrell Boom in a time of 4

Hours, 17 Minutes, 21 Seconds.

By the time Day Four, the final day, arrived, Belize Bank had already secured First Place. With three days behind them, they were leading their closest competitor by over a minute in the overall-time; so what was left for these teams to do was make it as exciting as possible for the thousands of spectators waiting for them at the Belcan Bridge.

As the race got set to start at 9 AM from Burrell Boom, all 225 paddlers went into the tradition of banging their paddles on their canoes to indicate to the spectators this was the Fi-

nal Day. After the time-keeper sounded his horn and the race took off, Belize Bank was the fastest to the Boom Bridge to take the station prize there.

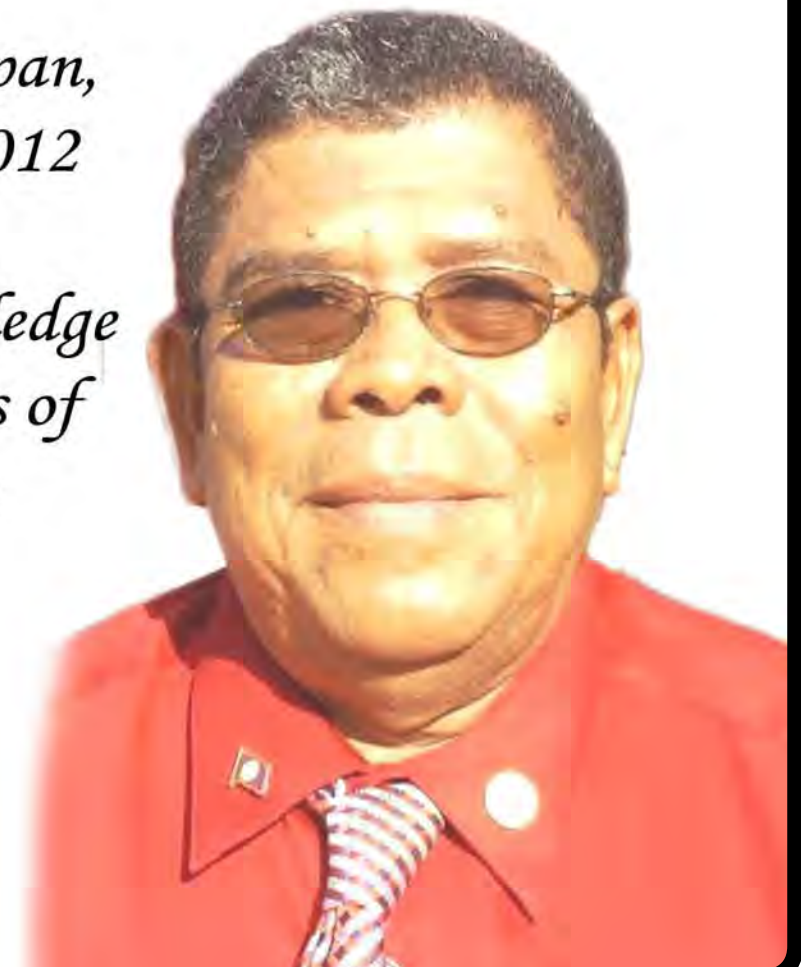
With this being the shortest leg of the Four Days, spectators raced to the Belcan Bridge, longing to see who would get there first and how exciting it would be as compared to last year's finish featuring a razor-close one-second win by Zip-Rider over Belize Bank.

As the first three canoes entered the Haulover Creek, it was Zip-Rider, NICH and Belize  
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## THANK YOU

*Mayor Lopez and his UDP team thank you, the residents of Belmopan, for your support in the March 7, 2012 Municipal Elections. Thanks for renewing the trust in us; and we pledge to continue serving all the residents of Belmopan, and to work in unity to further improve our beautiful Capital City.*

*Mayor Simeon Lopez*



# Belmopan City Council Kids Cup (First Round of the Playoff Games)



Alex Scott (Valencia)  
YWAM of Roaring Creek

A quick update on the Belmopan Kids Cup Playoffs is as follows:

Last Sunday March 11, 2012, two games were played. In the first match, starting at 3:30 PM, Valencia (YWAM of Roaring Creek) and La Roma (Armenia) played to a draw at the end of regulation time, both teams scoring one goal each. Alex Scott scored for Valencia at the 41<sup>st</sup> Minute, and Ivan Alvaro scored for La Roma in the 9<sup>th</sup> Minute.

The second game, starting at 4:30, was between Real Madrid (Salva-Pan 1) and Barcelona (Site 7). Barcelona defeated Real Madrid by a score of 2 Goals to One. Tyzae Carr and Devin Nunez scored in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> minute respectively for Barcelona, while Enrique Gonzalez scored in the 44<sup>th</sup> Minute for Real Madrid.

This coming Sunday, March 18, 2012 two games will be played. The first match beginning at 3:00 PM will be between Barcelona (Site 7) and Real Madrid (Salvapan 1). The second game at 4:30 PM will be played between La Roma (Armenia) and Valencia (YWAM of Roaring Creek)

(Information provided by Peter Alvarez, Chairman, BNFA)



Enrique Gonzalez  
(Real Madrid) Salvapan-1



Ivan Alvaro (La Roma) Armenia



Tyzae Carr and Devin Nunez (Barcelona) Site 7

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### REVISION OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM PLAN

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC; the Commission) hereby serves notice this day, March 1, 2012, that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Belize Telecommunications Act, Chapter 229 of the Laws of Belize, it intends to prepare a revised Radio Frequency Spectrum Plan for the Country of Belize.

The Commission is engaging the services of a consultant to assist in the revision of the current Radio Frequency Spectrum Plan. Under the Terms of Reference of the consultant, specific attention will be paid to the Band of Frequencies from 614 to 809 MHz (currently assigned to On-Air TV Broadcasting) and the range of frequencies 1990 to 4200 MHz and 5725 to 5925 (currently assigned to various Fixed/Mobile Wireless Services).

The Commission is inviting written comments and representations from interested persons in regards to its proposal to revise the existing Radio Frequency Plan. Deadline for submission of comments is 4:00pm on March 30, 2012.

Written comments and representations may be submitted to the Commission at its offices at 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, or by email to [info@puc.bz](mailto:info@puc.bz).

Upon completion of the consultancy, the Commission shall consider the recommendations of the consultant and the comments and representations of interested persons in the preparation of the revised Radio Frequency Plan.



### BELMOPAN CITY COUNCIL INCENTIVE PACKAGE 2012/2013



**As of January 1, 2012, Property Owners in the City of Belmopan are eligible to participate in the following discount package:**

- **15% Discount for full payment of 2012/13 Property Fees from March 1 and March 31, 2012.**

**N.B. *Senior Citizens (65 yrs or older) are eligible for an additional 5% discount for properties on which they reside.***

**For more information visit your Belmopan City Council  
Offices at 36/38 Trinity Boulevard, Belmopan City  
Or call: 822-2271, 822-2319 or 802-3679**

# La Ruta Maya 2012

## Belize Bank Wins - Another Exciting Finish



First Place, Intramural Category - Nashus (St. Ignatius)



First Place, Masters Category - Wat a Ting

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Bank Bulldogs. Belize Bank, being the 2012 Champions, felt confident they could do it again; but NICH and Zip-Rider were in the way of them accomplishing that.

From about 25 yards to go, the sprint got started. NICH couldn't hold on to the rapid pace that the Belize Bank paddlers were pushing, so they had to pull off, but Zip-Rider hang in there, Matching Belize Bank paddle for paddle. With about 10 Feet to the finish, Belize Bank held a narrow lead on Zip-Rider, but Zip-Rider rose to the occasion just at the line to beat

Belize Bank by a mere fraction of a second to make it the best finish ever in the history of the La Ruta Maya River Challenge.

Nevertheless, first overall finish in the Male Category went to the Belize Bank Bulldogs with a time of 16 Hours, 36 Minutes, 3 Seconds. Second place went to Oceana Wave-Makers. They did it in a time of 16 Hours, 37 Minutes, 52 Seconds. And, Third Place went to NICH, who did it in a time of 16 Hours, 42 Minutes, 44 Seconds.

In the Female Category, Team Peace-Makers, now two-time champion, did it in a time

of 18 Hours, 45 Minutes, 24 Seconds. Second Place went to Wade's Women. They did it in a time of 20 Hours, 18 Minutes, 6 Seconds. While, Third Place finishers, Coast Guard Dolphins did it in a time of 22 Hours, 11 Minutes, 48 Seconds.

First Place in the Pleasure Category went to defending champions, Crime Fighters, who did it in a time of 18 Hours, 29 Minutes, 52 seconds. Second Place went to Print Belize. They did it in a time of 18 Hours, 34 Minutes, 27 Second. And, Third Place went to Magic Carpets in a time of 19 Hours and 39 Seconds.

In the Mixed Category, it was 'Beat the Bum' who came in first in a time of 17 Hours, 20 Minutes, 25 Seconds. In the Family Category, it was Peace, Love & Joy in a time of 24 hrs, 6 Minutes, 34 Seconds.

In the Dory Category, it was South-West Construction in a time of 20 Hours, 9 Minutes, 16 Seconds. In the Masters Category, it was 'Wat a Ting'. They did it in a time of 18 Hours, 49 Minutes, 17 Seconds. And, in the Intramural Category, it was St. Ignatius High School in a time of 18 Hours, 6 Minutes and 27 Seconds.

# Up, up & away!

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# La Ruta Maya 2012

*The Award Ceremony for all Categories*



## **Thanks to the People of Belmopan**

*The Honorable John Saldivar thanks all his supporters and supporters of the United Democratic Party in the Belmopan Constituency, which includes Central Belmopan, Salvapan, Las Flores, San Martin, Maya Mopan and Rivera, for their strong and steadfast faith and for a victory in the March 7, 2012 General and Municipal Elections.*

*Hon. John Saldivar*

