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*Candidate for Constituency 12 - Devonshire South Central*  
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Good morning,

As many of you know, I’m running against Craig Cannonier. I’ve been listening to what he’s been saying over the past few weeks and I’m here to talk about character. Because, when you talk about leadership, and when you talk about economic recovery, we must also talk about the issue of character.

We all remember why he had to resign as Premier of this country. He admitted that he was, and I quote “less than honest” with Bermudians.

But, last week Friday, he gave an unannounced address to the country in which he detailed wild accusations and offered no proof and no evidence of those accusations. If I - or any regular Bermudian - was going to accuse someone of doing or saying something, I would at least need to offer some kind of proof. But, Mr. Cannonier doesn’t offer any. Instead, he simply asks us to take him at his word.

But, let’s say that Mr. Cannonier is telling the truth about his meeting with the Premier. The Premier, and all of Bermuda, know that independence cannot happen legally without a referendum - a vote of the people in favour of it. So, Mr. Cannonier is misleading again by insinuating that he could even if he and the Premier wanted to, take us to independence.

This is the typical play that is always used against this party. The UBP used to do it, and now the OBA are doing the same thing. Use their friends in the media to launch attacks during the week of the election. We all know this week there will be some type of old news that is dressed up as new and written with a sensational headline to make the Bermuda Progressive Labor Party and the Progressive Labour Party leader look bad. Bermuda please, do not fall for this kind of sensationalization by Cannonier and Co.

Let’s stick to the facts and what I’m seeing on the doorstep is a whole bunch of constituents that have not been visited by Mr. Cannonier for years. I am there, I am listening, and, I am committed to doing right by the community and being the community representative the people of #12 deserve. I hope that you will consider character when you go and vote on Thursday.

Thank you.