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PRESS RELEASE

Today, at Alaska Hall, Mr. Walton Brown was formally announced as the Progressive Labour Party candidate for Constituency 17, Pembroke Central.

Presented by the Party Leader & Premier, the Hon. Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, Mr. Brown was joined by members of his branch, his family, and Party members.

Mr. Brown, a former Government Senator & Junior Minister for Education, has served his community in multiple capacities including as Chairman of the Bermuda College Board of Governors. He has served as a lecturer at Bermuda College, as well as having worked with the United Nations Decolonisation Committee.

Educated in Bermuda at Berkeley Institute and Bermuda College, Mr. Brown also earned a BA (Hons) in Political Studies from Queen's University and a Masters in Political Science from York University—both in Canada. He has presented numerous papers at academic conferences in the Americas and Europe, published in academic journals and in magazines, and is the author of the book, *“Bermuda and the Struggle for Reform: Race, Politics & Ideology, 1944-1998”* (Cahow Press: 2011).

Mr Brown has been a Caribbean regional expert consultant to the United Nations Decolonization Committee since 1990; served on the Bermuda Archives Advisory Council (1991-2010); is the Chairman of the Bermuda College Board of Governors; a member of the Permanent Arbitration Tribunal; hosts a weekly radio talk show, Bermuda Speaks; and is a weekly columnist for Bermuda's daily newspaper.

He is the proud father of three young men, a well respected political commentator, and pollster, who has had his finger on the political pulse of Bermuda for decades.

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A lifelong resident of the parish of Pembroke, Mr. Brown pledges to be committed, and accountable to the people of Pembroke Central.

To the voters of Constituency 17, Mr. Brown pledged, “I will provide you with access to me via telephone, emails, home visits and constituency walkabouts. I will not be an absent MP. In fact, I live on the very border of Constituency 17 and am in the area every day.”

Walton Brown’s commitment to both Pembroke Central and to our country is clear.

The Progressive Labour Party is proud to announce Mr. Walton Brown as our candidate for Constituency 17, Pembroke Central. We are confident that he will be an asset to Team PLP. We encourage the voters to elect Walton Brown on Election Day.

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