



Premier of Bermuda

21st August 2020

His Excellency the Governor
Mr. John Rankin CMG
Government House
11 Langton Hill
Pembroke HM11

Your Excellency,

In accordance with Section 49(1) of the Bermuda Constitution Order 1968, I advise and hereby invite you to dissolve the Legislature forthwith for the purposes of holding a General Election.

Pursuant to Section 27(4) of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978, I propose that September 10, 2020 shall be nomination day and pursuant to Section 27(5) (a) October 1, 2020 shall be polling day.

I should be grateful therefore if pursuant to Section 51(1) of the Constitution you might instruct Chambers in the preparation of a proclamation in these terms to be published in the Gazette as required.

I would also be grateful if you could request for the Parliamentary Registrar to make use of the recent amendments to the Parliamentary Election Act to hold advance polls in the week of September 14, 2020. This will enable students who may be travelling to back to school in the United Kingdom and will not be on island for polling day, the opportunity to participate in this General Election.

Yours faithfully,

The Hon. E. David G. Burt JP, MP
Premier