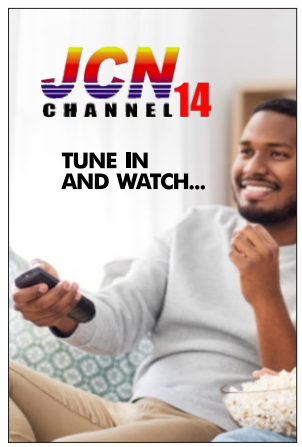




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# PLP VICTORY SECURES SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM

PRIME MINISTER-ELECT PHILIP DAVIS SWORN IN



For the first time in nearly 30 years, a Bahamian Prime Minister took the oath of office to lead The Bahamas for a second consecutive term. During an elaborate ceremony at Government House attended by local and international diplomats, dignitaries and government officials, Prime Minister elect Philip Edward "Brave" Davis was sworn in by Governor-General Dame Cynthia Pratt at Mt. Fitzwilliam where he took the oath of allegiance to the people of The Bahamas, after which time he was presented the instrument of appointment. The Prime Minister is expected to announce his Cabinet today (May 15th). The new Cabinet Ministers will be sworn in as will the Leader of the Opposition. The official Opening of Parliament to begin the new legislative session is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th. The Progressive Liberal Party won 33 of the 41 parliamentary seats while the Free National Movement won eight.

BY GERRINO J. SAUNDERS  
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After six weeks of hearing from political parties Bahamians went to the polls on Tuesday, May 12th and re-elected the Progressive Liberal Party (PLP) and Prime Minister Philip Davis as the governing party of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas with a staggering 33 to eight seat victory over the Free National Movement (FNM).

Once the victory was confirmed, party supporters and officials flocked to Clifford Park for the victory celebration where they heard from their party leader, deputy leader and chairman.

The newly re-elected Prime Minister thanked the Bahamian people for buying into his government's vision to continue to build on the progress made during their term.

He said, "The country has spoken, and the Bahamian people have made their choice and today the Bahamian people chose progress. The Bahamian people choose to move forward with our plans, forward with our team and forward with my leadership. For all your trust and faith in our vision we thank you for sharing our confidence that together we can continue to build a better Bahamas."

Mr. Davis said he believes most Bahamians know that his administration working along with the wider public can overcome some of the big challenges and make those changes that will fulfil the ambitions most Bahamians share which is a country filled with more opportunities and a country that is safe to live in and where citizens can thrive.

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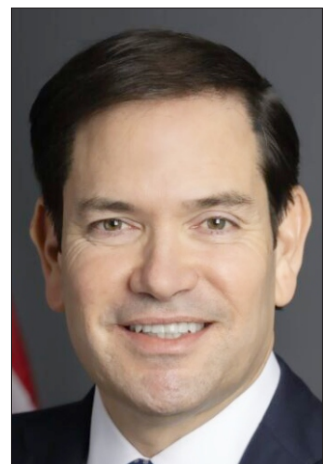
PLP Supporters photographed at the victory rally after the May 12th general elections

## REGIONAL LEADERS CONGRATULATE PM DAVIS AND PLP ON ELECTION VICTORY

BY ALEXANDRIA RECKLEY  
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After a massive victory at the polls on May 12th leaders from around the region have congratulated Prime Minister Philip Davis and the Progressive Liberal Party on their victory. The PLP won 33 of the 41 parliamentary seats, soundly defeating the opposition Free National Movement.

Among those leaders congratulating Prime Minister Davis was the U.S Secretary of State Marco Rubio who thanked the Organization of American States Electoral Observation Mission for helping to ensure transparency of the Bahamas General Elections.



US Secretary of State Marco Rubio

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