



P.J. PATTERSON, Q.C., M.P.
Chairman of the People's National Party

THE BEGINNING

- Born in 1935 to Henry Patterson, a farmer, and Ina James, a Primary school teacher, both from Hanover.

EDUCATION

- Somerton Primary School, St. James
- Calabar High School, Kingston
- University of the West Indies, Mona
- London School of Economics, Leverhulme Scholar and Hughes Parry Prize Winner

PROFESSIONAL

- Called to the Bar, Middle Temple, London - 1963
- Admitted to the Jamaican Bar - 1963
- Called to the Inner Bar as Queen's Counsel - 1984

SERVICE TO THE PNP

- People's National Party's Campaign Director of Elections of 1972, 1976 and 1989.
- Vice Presidency from 1969-1982
- Representative for South East Westmoreland
- First elected to the House of Representatives for the constituency in 1970
- PNP Chairman - 1983 to present

EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT

- Minister of Industry and Tourism (1972-1977)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (1978-1980)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development, Planning and Production, (1989-1990)
- Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance & Planning (1990-1991)
- Acted as Prime Minister on several occasions.
- Served as Chairman of 11th Caricom Conference "Heads of Government"

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- United Nations
- GATT
- EEC - one of the principal authors of the LOME Convention on behalf of the ACP.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Politics, Law, Sports and Music.



Man of Vision and Experience