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Rt.Hon. DR. HUGH LAWSON SHEARER, M.P., LL.D., Privy Councillor, Former Prime Minister, Trade Unionist/Politician.

The J.L.P. candidate for South Eastern Clarendon was born in Trelawny in 1923 and was educated at Falmouth Elementary School and St. Simons College, Kingston. He is President General of the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union and as Jamaica's Senior Trade Unionist, has contributed much to workers' welfare and advancement in Jamaica.

He is easily one of the country's best known and most influential personalities locally and internationally. A former K.S.A.C. Councillor (1947 - 1951), Member of the Legislative Council (1951), Member of the House of Representatives (1955 - 1959), Senator, Leader of Jamaican Mission to the United Nations, Labour Representative to the International Labour Organisation, Prime Minister <sup>(1967-1972)</sup>, and Leader of the Opposition (1972 - 1974), Mr. Shearer needs no introduction to the Jamaican electorate.

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