

Strategic Plan of the "petition drive"

Point of Departure: Fair is Fair!

If MP Jules James can actively participate in putting 182 Pelican Employees out of work and, as the Managing Director at Pelican Resort, close the resort and thus jeopardize the entire economy, as well as throw 12,000 timeshare owners, who have loyally supported the St. Maarten economy for decades out on the street, why should the suffering people have to wait four years to throw him out of Parliament???. So far, Parliament has not condemned his actions. Fair is fair! People are suffering! We should not have to wait four years (until next election) to punish Jules James. The government that supports him must also be punished! Not four years from now, but today! **WE ARE SUFFERING NOW, WE CANNOT WAIT FOUR YEARS FOR RELIEF!!!!**

Objective:

The objective of the recall petition drive is to allow for the election of a totally new class of politicians. We therefore urge all of those among our citizens who ever dreamed of entering the political arena to begin organizing yourselves. Your day has come. For the first time in the history of St. Maarten you will not need money to compete, but ideas. Start forming new political parties. Reject the old parties! Give New Blood a chance!

St. Maarten is not really a democracy, but a plutocracy (ruled by money and those who have it)

When one reflects on it, St. Maarten is not really that different from the countries of the Middle East which are now in a state of rebellion against corrupt, autocratic regimes that have been in power for decades. On St. Maarten our democracy has been hijacked for the past forty years, by the same group of people, who, just like the corrupt sclerotic regimes of the Middle East have used our island for their personal enrichment. We do not have a true democracy, but a plutocracy, or rule by, and for the financial power.

The Money that sponsored the Parties now in government calls the shots; Government must obey!

We see this manifested by the strange behavior of the UP government in the crisis at Pelican Resort.. Their campaign was financed by the same people who have to closed the resort, and fire all the workers. Government has to remain silent and accept this behavior, as they are in the hip pocket of this corrupt, gangster corporation running things at Pelican. It also explains why the Minister of Economic Affairs has not collected the US\$1.4 million due in transfer taxes on the recent sham sale of the resort. We understand that persons very close to him are standing by to take over the place of the fired workers and bring in new workers via an employment agency set up in advance to take advantage of this corrupt scheme. This government is aligned with the corrupt management of Pelican against the people of St. Maarten, which is, you and I.

The strategic vision then is for a totally new class of politicians to emerge who were previously excluded from running. The entire Parliament, with very few exceptions needs to be replaced. We cannot allow the old plutocracy to ever rear it head again!

Sign the Petition drive, send this government home: Sunday Feb. 27 at the Foot of Town

This will take place on Sunday, Feb. 27 on the beach at the foot of town, followed by a symbolic Bonfire. The bonfire will be used to tossed pictures of the old Parliamentarians into to symbolize our total commitment to getting them out of our political lives forever.