

THE ST. PAUL'S ACCOUNTABILITY PACT

A public compact between Franz DeFreitas, candidate for St. Paul, and Alan Weston, independent candidate for St. Paul, signed on _____ ahead of the general election on April 30, 2026.

PREAMBLE

For too long, the people of St. Paul have been asked to trust, to wait, and to vote without being told clearly, in writing, what has been done in their name.

This pact is intended to change that.

It is not about party loyalty or political convenience. It is about establishing a higher standard of representation for the people of St. Paul.

The people of St. Paul deserve a representative who shows up, answers questions on the record, reports publicly, and can be held accountable in writing.

Franz DeFreitas agrees to that standard publicly and in writing. Alan Weston supports this pact on that basis, and on that basis alone.

This pact is made in the public interest, and the people of St. Paul are its ultimate enforcers.

COMMITMENTS

If elected Member of Parliament for St. Paul on April 30, 2026, Franz DeFreitas commits to the following:

1. Public Meetings and Constituency Access

To convene an open, publicly advertised town hall meeting in St. Paul no later than 60 days after being sworn in, and thereafter to hold a public constituency meeting at least once every three calendar months for the duration of the parliamentary term.

Notice of such meetings shall be given at least 14 days in advance and shall be made public through appropriate channels.

Official constituency contact information, including email, telephone, and a physical point of contact, shall be published within 14 days of being sworn in.

2. Reporting, Transparency, and Accountability

To publish a written progress report every six months to the people of St. Paul, setting out:

- work undertaken on behalf of the constituency;
- parliamentary interventions and votes affecting St. Paul; and
- the status of the commitments contained in this pact.

These reports shall be made available online and in print at a designated public location within the constituency.

A public record of this pact shall also be maintained, showing whether each commitment is completed, in progress, delayed, or outstanding.

3. Infrastructure and Basic Services

To raise in Parliament, within the first 12 months of the term, priority concerns affecting roads, water supply, electricity reliability, drainage, and other basic infrastructure across the villages of St. Paul, and to publish a written summary of responses received from the responsible ministries or agencies.

4. Youth, Business, Sports, and Community Priorities

To convene, within the first 90 days, a working session with youth representatives, local business owners, and community stakeholders from the constituency to identify practical and actionable priorities.

These priorities may include employment, enterprise, training opportunities, playgrounds, sports facilities, and recreational spaces, and the outcomes of that session shall be published.

5. National Parks Authority and Public Bodies

To call in Parliament, at the first ordinary sitting after taking his seat, or as soon thereafter as procedure allows, for:

- (a) the publication of the National Parks Authority's audited financial statements;
- (b) a parliamentary review of the National Parks Authority Act and related governance framework, including amendments to require meaningful representation of local stakeholders; and
- (c) clarification, through parliamentary review and proposed legislative amendment if necessary, of the scope and limits of the Authority's legal powers, including its fee-setting and regulatory powers.

Franz DeFreitas further commits to publicly advocating for the timely publication of audited accounts, annual reports, and governance records for public bodies operating within, or materially affecting, St. Paul, and to publicly note any continued failure to do so.

6. Digital Communication and Responsiveness

To establish within the first 120 days an accessible public information channel, whether by website, mobile application, or official messaging platform, through which residents may access public notices, meeting dates, reports, updates, and methods for submitting constituency concerns.

A target response standard of 10 working days shall be maintained for constituent matters.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Alan Weston, having accepted these commitments in good faith and in the public interest, undertakes to publicly monitor and assess compliance with this pact throughout the parliamentary term.

A public review of this pact shall be issued every six months, indicating whether each commitment has been completed, is underway, is delayed, or remains unmet.

Where any commitment is not fulfilled within the stated timeframe, Franz DeFreitas shall provide a written public explanation within a reasonable time.

This pact does not constitute party affiliation, merger, or political absorption. It is a public-interest agreement intended solely to strengthen representation, accountability, and public scrutiny on behalf of the people of St. Paul.

This pact shall be published in full immediately upon signature and shall remain publicly accessible for the duration of the parliamentary term.

SIGNATURES

Signed: _____

Franz DeFreitas

Candidate for St. Paul

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Alan Weston

Independent Candidate for St. Paul

Date: _____