

# **Why BelizeCan?**



*BelizeCan is a Non-Partisan, non-governmental Organization established as a "Watchdog Group" to strengthen the Democratic principles and social justice in the Nation of Belize!*

*As a non-profit organization, BelizeCan relies solely on gifts from philanthropists and individuals who love Democracy, the rule of law, and Social Justice.*

*BelizeCan's major focus is education; concentrating on 'Educating the Masses' on subjects vital to Democracy, Ethics, Transparency, Social Justice, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, and the Dignity of the Human Person.*

*BelizeCan Members believe in the Power of the People, and that at all times, the people should be heard, respected, and their rights upheld.*

## **THE DEVELOPMENT of A NATION and A PEOPLE**

*There is a real need for the protection and social and economic development of the Belizean communities abroad and in Belize!*

*Therefore, it is indispensable to strengthen institutional capacity to guarantee that all Belizeans residing at home and abroad receive support and attention of the highest quality from the Belizean government and its agencies;*

*And that proper Governance and Ethical and Financial principles be enacted to produce a Local Government truly by the People and For the People.*

## **GIVE THE PEOPLE THE POWER and a VOICE: AMEND Section 69!**

*Whereas the constitution of Belize does not provide for the Direct Input of the People of Belize where amendments to it are concerned; and*

*Whereas Section 69 of the Constitution of Belize states that "the National Assembly may alter ANY of the provisions of this Constitution..." and*

*Whereas this section of the Constitution authorizes any Government Administration which has the support of three-quarters of all the members of the House, to amend ANY portion of Our Constitution; and*

*Whereas section 69(5A) calls for the support of a simple majority of the Senate for Part II of the Constitution to be amended; and*

*Whereas most Government Administration will automatically have a simple majority of the Senate, seeing that section 61 gives the Prime Minister the Power to appoint half of the members of the Senate, and the President; and*

*Whereas the Senators are NOT elected by the people of Belize;*

**We hereby propose that Section 69 of the Constitution of Belize be AMENDED to GIVE THE VOICE AND POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE by REQUIRING that:**

1. A Bill to alter any section or provision of this Constitution shall not be regarded as passed by the House of Representatives unless on its final reading in the House the Bill is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the House, and
2. A Bill to alter any section or provision of this Constitution shall not be regarded as passed by the National Assembly unless it is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the SENATE, and
3. A Bill to alter any section or provision of this Constitution shall not become law (an Amendment to this Constitution) unless it is ***Ratified by the votes of not less than three-fourths*** of EVERY City, Town, and Village Council in the country:
  - a. Voted upon in a secret ballot in EACH City, Town and Village Council; and
  - b. In which not less than three quarters of the Members of the Council (or Boards) must vote; and
  - c. Which must be supported by the votes of not less than three-quarters of the Board/Council; and
  - d. held after an **Obligated 90 day Consultation Period**; and
  - e. during which at least **three** CONSULTATIONS MUST be held in each and every Constituency in the country; and
  - f. Consultations must be attended by at least three-quarters of every City, Town, and Village council of that particular jurisdiction.

**BELIZECAN PATRIOTS**

***The BelizeCan-Patriots Committee will, while seeking the protection of the sovereignty of Belize and pressing for Good Governance through the EMPOWERMENT of the Citizenry, press the National Government for policies and actions in the best interest of its Belizean Brothers and Sisters at home and abroad.***

***BelizeCan Members rely on the Constitution as the “Supreme Law of Belize” and any law which is inconsistent with it is therefore void!***

The **FOUR PILLARS** of this organization for the people of Belize are: Transparency, Integrity, Authenticity and Unity.

## **TRUE EMPOWERMENT**

Without Freedom of Speech there is no Democracy! Belizeans from all walks of life suffer **Political Victimization from both sides of the Partisan Spectrum in our Nation!**

***“Candor obligates us to stand with him who IS right! Commitment binds us to stand with him WHILE he REMAINS Right! Courage FREES us to Part with Him when He Goes Wrong!”*** (Patrick Menzies – Inspired by A. Lincoln)

## **JUSTICE:**

***“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”*** Martin L. King

***“Until the great mass of the people shall be filled with the sense of responsibility for each other’s welfare, social justice can never be attained.”*** Helen Keller

***“Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are”*** Benjamin Franklin

***“If freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led like sheep to the slaughter”*** George Washington

## **FRIENDS OF BELIZE**

If you love Belize and/or believe in the Freedom of a People, then we humbly request your support.

Please email us at: ***friends@belizecan.org***

## **MEMBERSHIP**

***“If you can’t JOIN US, then SUPPORT US!”*** We are seeking Members and Supporters from Belize and Abroad to play a key role in our Patriotic Freedom Movement for Democracy and Justice!

We also need Leaders in every area of Expertise, therefore if you are at home or abroad you can make a difference! Please send your Resume (CV).

## **DONATE**

You may donate by DEPOSITING FUNDS in our **Bank Of America** Account anywhere in the USA: **Acct: 586-025-530-257 / Routing# 111000025**

You may also donate at **Scotia Bank** to the BelizeCan Account opened in Belmopan Belize – Account # **1936633** - Call: (501) 665-7001

We will issue you a numbered Receipt for your donation and Log your donation (Invoice Number only,) - and date/Time stamp of your donation. Email: [donate@belizecan.org](mailto:donate@belizecan.org)

**See our Governing Articles at our website: [www.BelizeCan.org](http://www.BelizeCan.org) (Articles).**

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