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Opposition win for St. Lucia's 2016 general elections

- The United Workers Party (UWP) defeated the incumbent St. Lucia Labour Party (SLP) by a margin of 11 seats to 6, to win St Lucia 's general elections held on Monday 6th. June, 2016
- Outgoing prime minister Dr. Kenny Anthony had announced snap elections on May 19th.2016, ten months before it was constitutionally due.
- According to the Electoral office, voter turnout was a modest 52.85% or 84,886 voters who chose from 39 candidates vying for the 17 seats.
- Dr Kenny Anthony has indicated that he will resign as leader of the opposition and SLP but continue to serve his constituency of Vieux-Fort south.
- UWP leader and prime minister elect Allen Chastanet will be inaugurated on Tuesday 7th June, 2016.

➤ On his immediate agenda are:

- Two new hotel developments (no relation to Citizenship by Investment Programme).
- The set-up of a tribunal to deal with the IMPACS report on twelve police killings between 2010 and 2011.
- The reduction of the recently implemented Value Added Tax (VAT).
- Consultation with regional and international institutions such as the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).



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