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Insurance underwriter, financial analyst, and successful consultant of a telecommunications firm are just a few of the titles Liberian-born and United States-educated M. Nathaniel Barnes has held. Barnes served his mother country first as an analyst for the Ministry of Finance and then as Minister of Finance. In 2005, he unsuccessfully ran for President of Liberia and formed the Liberia Destiny Party. In subsequent run-off elections, he helped Ellen Johnson Sirleaf become the first democratically elected female president of an African nation, when she became president of Liberia later in 2005. In 2006, he was appointed Liberia's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations.

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