



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

**PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>  
PLEBISCITE ON PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS**

In accordance with the Act to Provide for the Holding of a Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico, Act 283-2011 and Articles 10.008(a) and 11.010 of the Puerto Rico Election Code for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Act No. 78 of June 1, 201, as amended, the State Election Commission informs and certifies the preliminary results for the First Question of the Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico of November 6, 2012.

**PRESENT FORM OF TERRITORIAL STATUS  
ISLAND WIDE RESULTS**

|            |                |               |
|------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>NO</b>  | <b>940,980</b> | <b>54.00%</b> |
| <b>YES</b> | <b>801,708</b> | <b>46.00%</b> |

**TOTAL: 1,742,688**

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| <b>*OTHER</b>  |           |
| BLANK VOTES  | 64,624    |
| INVALIDATED AND NOT AWARDED                                    | 12,848    |
| <b>PARTICIPATION</b>   |           |
| ENROLLED POLLING UNITS   | 2,356,266 |
| VOTERS ACCORDING TO LIST                                       | 1,842,281 |
| PARTICIPATION  | 78.19%    |
| TOTAL ENROLLED   | 2,402,941 |
| VOTERS WHO VOTED BY PHONE                                      | 6         |
| SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR CHALLENGED BALLOTS                       | 240       |
| TOTAL OF ENVELOPES OF VOTERS THAT VOTED BY PROVISIONAL BALLOTS | 5,493     |

REPORTED POLLING UNITS: 1609 OF 1643 FOR 97.93%

This certification does not entail a formal or informal certification of the First Question in the Ballot for the Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico. Once the General Canvass is finished as provided in Article 10.009 of the Puerto Rico Election Code for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, as amended, the State Election Commission shall inform the official results for the First Question of the Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico.

**REGISTER AND NOTIFY:**

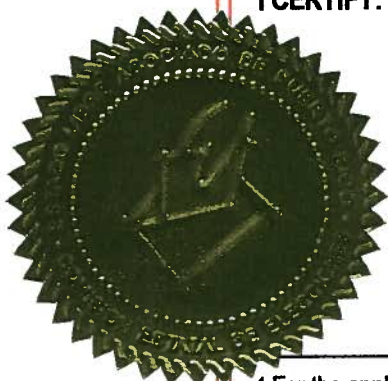
In San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 9, 2012.

  
Héctor J. Conty Pérez  
President

**I CERTIFY:** That on this same date I have sent copy of this certification to the Honorable Luis G. Fortuño Burset, Governor of Puerto Rico.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 9, 2012.

  
Walter Vélez Martínez  
Secretary



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**NON-TERRITORIAL OPTIONS  
ISLAND WIDE RESULTS**

|                                 |         |        |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| STATEHOOD                       | 807,834 | 61.14% |
| SOVEREIGN FREE ASSOCIATED STATE | 440,191 | 33.32% |
| INDEPENDENCE                    | 73,202  | 5.54%  |

**TOTAL: 1,321,227**

|  |           |
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| <b>OTHER</b>   |           |
| BLANK VOTES  | 471,886   |
| INVALIDATED AND NOT AWARDED                                    | 17,746    |
| <b>PARTICIPATION</b>   |           |
| ENROLLED POLLING UNITS   | 2,356,286 |
| VOTERS ACCORDING TO LIST PARTICIPATION                         | 1,842,281 |
|  | 78.19%    |
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