



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

**PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATION¹
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 21st 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**

NO	940,980	54.00%
YES	801,708	46.00%

TOTAL: 1,742,688

*OTHER	
BLANK VOTES	64,624
INVALIDATED AND NOT AWARDED	12,848
PARTICIPATION	
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 21st 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

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