



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

**CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR  
PLEBISCITE ON PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS  
-FIRST QUESTION-**

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 10.009 and 11.010 of the Puerto Rico Electoral Code for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Act No. 78 of June 1, 201, as amended, the State Elections Commission informs and certifies the official 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** 970,910 53.97%

**YES** 828,077 46.03%

**TOTAL: 1,798,987**

OTHER	
BLANK VOTES	67,267
INVALIDATED AND NOT AWARDED	12,948
PARTICIPATION	
ENROLLED POLLING UNITS	2,402,941
VOTERS ACCORDING TO LIST	1,878,969
PARTICIPATION	78.19%
TOTAL ENROLLED	2,402,941

REPORTED POLLING UNITS: 7,755 OF 7,755 FOR 100.00%

In this certification, the State Elections Commission declared the official results for the first question of the Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico of November 6, 2012

**REGISTER AND NOTIFY:**


In San Juan, Puerto Rico on December 31, 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 Buset, Governor of Puerto Rico.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico on December 31, 2012.



  
Walter Vélez Martínez  
Secretary