



June 12, 009

Ms. Rebecca Zepeda  
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House Committee of Natural Resources  
House of Representatives, US Congress, Washington DC

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This is to formally and respectfully inform the interest of our political organization, Puerto Ricans for Puerto Rico to be invited to these hearings.

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Since we are a political organization that incorporates citizens from all status preferences and have a fresh, new approach to address the Puerto Rico status issue, we understand that our point of view and proposals will greatly enrich the information gathered by the Committee of Natural Resources.

We will greatly appreciate that your determination over this request is sent to us at your earliest convenience. We are prepared to attend the hearings, and we would like to make travel and lodging arrangements as soon as we receive an invitation.

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21,385 1.10%



**TOTAL: 1,941,663**

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PPD	PNP	PIP	PPR	TOTAL
779,888	988,193	33,576	40,669	1,842,326
42.33%	53.64%	1.82%	2.21%	

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PPD	PNP	PIP	PPR	TOTAL
5,081	7,008	5,361	8,811	26,261
19.35%	26.69%	20.41%	33.55%	

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#### PARTICIPACIÓN

NOMINACIÓN DIRECTA	13,215	INSCRITOS UNIDADES REPORTADAS	2,458,036
EN BLANCO	3,282	VOTANTES SEGÚN LISTA	1,942,931
NULAS	4,888	PARTICIPACIÓN	79.04%
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