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## DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN PUERTO RICO



San Juan, Puerto Rico - Friday, February 14, 2020 - The Chairman of the Democratic Party of Puerto Rico, Charles Rodriguez, and the Democratic Party Electoral Commissioner, Hector Joaquín Sanchez, made public the two configured ballots of the presidential candidates for the Democratic Presidential Primary to be held on March 29.

Pursuant to the provisions in Articles 8.009 and 8.010 of the Puerto Rico Electoral Code, the applicable rules and regulations of the Democratic Party of the United States of America and the Compulsory Presidential Primary Act of Puerto Rico, the Democratic Party will hold its presidential primary on Sunday, March 29, 2020. On one ballot, voters will be able to express their presidential preference by choosing one of the current eight contenders for the Democratic nomination. On the second ballot, voters will select a district delegate group pledged to a presidential candidate of their choice in the senatorial district where they vote.

"The Commonwealth's territorial status prevents us from voting in November for the next President of the United States, but at least the presidential primaries allow us to exercise bargaining power and influence for the Democratic candidates to include Puerto Rico in their proposals and priorities. That's why I urge Puerto Ricans to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary on Sunday, March 29," said Charlie Rodriguez.

For his part, the Democratic Party Electoral Commissioner added that "in this Primary, all voters who are properly registered, who have their voter's record active as of Tuesday, February 18, 2020, and those new registered voters who, by Tuesday, 3rd November 2020, are 18 years old, can vote." Sanchez reminded voters that in order to vote it is a requirement to present their voter ID card at the polling station.

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