REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI): FOR AN OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO COMISION ESTATAL DE ELECCIONES

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Background

This is a time-sensitive Request for Information (RFI) regarding an Optical Scan Voting System. Comments will be considered from interested applicants, reviewers and other members of the community.

This request for information is for planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation for applications or an obligation on the part of the government. The government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the government's use of that information.

It should be clear that the Government intends to publish a final solicitation when the funds are finally assigned by the Government of Puerto Rico.

The Puerto Rico Comisión Estatal de Elecciones is requesting information regarding the services and equipment of a vendor capable of providing an election management system that has the capabilities to form the base of a turnkey Commonwealth wide solution. The solution should include a uniform scan based tabulating system; qualifying for federal funding and offering privacy to all voters.

This system must provide a secure and reliable, on-demand, easy to use, cost-effective vote counting system at the polling places. It must also provide options for absentee, early, provisional, and write in candidate ballots.

An Evaluation Committee has been formed at the CEE to gather additional information from the external community and explore possible options. We would like your opinion, as an applicant and/or reviewer, of this potential change.

Puerto Rico has seventy-eight (78) municipalities with approximately 1,700 polling places. Currently there are more than 2,300,000 registered voters.

Puerto Rico plans to implement a uniform vote counting solution, with all the programming and necessary equipment, with an initial acquisition of 500 units and later acquire up to 3,400 voting units.

This RFI is designed to provide interested vendors with sufficient basic information to submit information meeting minimum requirements, but is not intended to limit a its content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Vendors are at liberty and are encouraged to expand upon the specifications to evidence service capability under any agreement.

The information requested in this document does not include any economic information related to the equipment specified or to the services that may be eventually provided.

Information Requested

Information in the following areas will help the CEE a preliminary evaluation of the equipment and services that will be offered when the final licitation is requested. Depending on whether you are an eventual applicant and/or a reviewer, please provide information in the following areas:

Objective

The main purpose of this request for information is to eventually enter into a contract to provide an integrated voting solution for the voters of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico desires a voting solution with an Election Management System, security and accuracy, ease of use and accessibility for poll workers, as well as voters. The system should be reliable and durable, from a vendor that has the ability and experience to support the system.

Puerto Rico is interested in eventually acquiring a voting solution. The Integrated System to be proposed must be Federally Qualified in accordance with present regulations.

When questions are posed in this RFI about the "voting solution", vendors should answer for all systems that may be used in the solution. If the answer is "yes" vendor is requested to elaborate on why and specifically how the voting solution will accomplish the requirement. If it is not a yes or no answer, specify a page number or reference that addresses the question.

The CEE expects to use the OpScan system in the General Elections of 2008 as a total system.

Summary of the Current Paper-Based Voting System

Puerto Rico will use paper ballots for all voters. On the general Election Day, Puerto Rican voters get three separate paper ballots. On the first ballot, identical across Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans elect their Governor and Resident Commissioner (who is Puerto Rico's representative to Congress). Puerto Rico elects its entire legislature (51 members of the House of Representatives, including 11 at large, and 27 members of the Senate, including 11 at large) in a separate ballot. In addition, there is a separate ballot for each of Puerto Rico's 78 municipalities. In a general election year, there are more than 120 different ballots. Samples of the ballots used in the last general election are included in the appendixes.

There are three ways of casting votes:

1. **Straight Ballot** – Shall mean the ballot on which the voter casts his/her vote for the entire slate of a single political party by voting for the insignia of said party.
2. **Split ballot** – Shall mean the ballot on which the voter votes for any combination of candidates, by selecting individual candidates on the election ballot or in combination with a mark under the insignia of a party, or by writing in names that do not appear on the ballot in the write-in column.
3. **"Candidatura" Ballot** – Shall mean the ballot on which the voter votes for any combination of candidates, by marking individually on the election ballot, or by writing in names that do not appear on the ballot in the write-in column.

The system to be acquired by the CEE consist of a mechanic component for the feeding of the ballots to the voting system and an electronic component for the reading, tabulation and transmission of the data.

The system will use a paper ballot that permits the voter to exercise his/her right to vote in the traditional manner. The electoral population with physical disabilities is taken care through the use of tools that facilitate the marking of the paper ballot. These tools will be continued in use and may be incorporated complete systems to take care of the needs of this population as for example Vote by Phone or the EBM. Both systems are compatible with the OpScan.

Technical Questions

The following table contains specific questions we wish to address. Please indicate if you can comply and provide a reference to where we can find supporting documentation.

Ref.	Vendors must indicate their compliance with each of the following requirements.	Comply Yes/No	Page #
	1 Compliance with Standards		
1.1	Systems to be considered must meet and be certified as having met all applicable federal standards. This includes all hardware and software components of the proposed system.		
	2 General		
2.1	Please provide an estimated time table including: a. Project plan b. Equipment delivery c. Training d. Go live testing Please provide an MS Project plan enumerating the necessary activities.		
2.2	Turn key solution. Please indicate if you can provide a complete turn-key solution in accordance with the RFI requirements.		
2.3	Local support for solution.		
2.4	The system must be an optical scan based tabulating system.		
2.5	The source document shall be a paper ballot. The paper ballot source document shall permit ballot information to appear on both sides of the ballot.		
2.6	The system must consist of no more than three (3) basic components: • An Optical Scanner • One Election Management Program • One Host Computer		
2.7	The system's election management application software must allow for tabulation in accordance with the election laws of Puerto Rico		

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	### *3 Tabulator Requirements*		
3.1	The tabulator must be compact, portable, and sufficiently light weight enough to be easily carried, transported and secured to the ballot box at the polling places by poll workers. Please specify: Tabulator weight: _____ Pounds Carrying case weight: _____ Pounds Tabulator power requirement _____ Amp		
3.2	The tabulator must be modular in design to comply with current electronic and computer hardware design criteria, and utilize embedded application technology with firmware upgrade capability to eliminate problems associated with built-in obsolescence. Vendors must provide documentation detailing the tabulator's hardware design, embedded application with firmware upgradeability and power requirements.		
3.3	The tabulator must be capable of accepting and processing ballots in any orientations.		
3.4	The tabulator must have visible spectrum reader technology with the ability to read a mark made with a standard pen or pencil.		
3.5	The tabulator must contain a public counter that clearly displays and indicates the number of ballots cast.		
3.6	The tabulator must have a short read path that can be cleared of a jammed ballot by a poll worker without removing the tabulator cover and/or exposing the electronics of the tabulator.		
3.7	The tabulator must clearly indicate to the voter and/or poll worker whether a jammed or misfed ballot has been counted.		
3.8	The tabulator must be equipped with an alphanumeric LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) message screen for the purpose of communicating information to assist election administrators and, poll workers and voters.		
3.9	The tabulator must be capable of printing the date and time it was activated on the morning of election day, and the date and time the precinct results report was printed following the closing of the polls.		

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3.10	The tabulator must be capable of printing a "Zero Report" that prints out each candidate's ballot position on the printout tape and shows each to have zero votes prior to opening the polls for voting.		
3.11	The "Zero Report" printout must provide a location at the bottom of the tape for the poll workers to sign attesting that they have verified that the candidate names and/or issues on the tape match those on the ballot, and that those same candidate and/or issue positions on the tape show zero totals.		
3.12	The tabulator must be capable of printing an alphanumeric precinct results report containing at a minimum, (1) the number of ballots casted (ballots counted), (2) the number of ballots with write-ins, (3) office titles, (4) candidates names, (5) vote totals for each candidate.		
3.13	The tabulator must be capable of producing multiple copies of precinct results, all of which has a system-generated time and date shown printed on them.		
3.14	The tabulator must plug into a standard electrical outlet. The tabulator must have a surge protector and furthermore, it must contain an internal battery that is automatically charged whenever the tabulator unit is plugged into an electrical outlet.		
3.15	The internal battery must be capable of automatically supplying uninterrupted power to operate the tabulator (allowing ballots to be processed) during a power failure, or when power is completely disengaged from the unit.		
3.16	The internal battery must be easily accessible for routine maintenance. Please describe the means of accessing the battery and routine maintenance procedures.		
3.17	The precinct tabulator must have an internal modem to allow for transmission of precinct results over telephone lines to the host computer for island wide accumulation of election results. Vendors must describe the transmission procedure and provide at least eight (8) election jurisdictions using their system that have transmitted results from precincts in primary and general elections.		
3.18	The tabulator units must be interchangeable with each other and must employ a removable memory device that contains an internal backup battery to preserve and protect election data and vote totals in the event of a power failure and / or a total system failure.		

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3.19	The precinct tabulator must be capable of accepting, and tracking 99 splits or ballot styles per precinct in a single election.		
3.20	The tabulator must have the capability of automatically performing internal self-diagnostics that will identify and pinpoint any unit malfunctions.		
3.21	The tabulator must be capable of producing a comprehensive printed audit report of the memory device from the time it was first programmed. This audit report shall be compiled in the background and printed on demand.		
3.22	The tabulator must have a ballot feeder attachment that can be used to enhance ballot tabulation speed for recount purposes.		
	### 4 Functional Requirements		
4.1	The voting solution shall provide logic and accuracy tests in the memory of the main processor and all other processors used in the system along with any programmable memory device used on Election Day, including zero printouts before and after each election and a polling place tally printout at the close of each election. The zero tape shall include the machine identifying number (serial number) and the version of firmware or software in that machine along with boot/shutdown logs. The integrated system must provide a logic and accuracy test on each unit.		
4.2	The solution shall control logic and data processing methods to detect and report errors and provide correction method.		
4.3	The solution must allow the designing of the ballot to include both party emblem and candidate photos, as per ballot samples.		
4.4	The solution shall provide for safeguards and security against and evidence of tampering, theft or damage of all units.		
4.5	Provide for security procedures system-wide from turn on to turn off.		
4.6	Prevent operation of functions in an improper sequence.		
4.7	The programmable memory device can be sealed with a means to determine if it could have been tampered with.		
4.8	Prohibit voted ballots from being accessed by anyone until after the polls are closed.		

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4.9	The solution shall include an audit log that contains sufficient information to allow the auditing of all operations related to central site ballot tabulation, results consolidation and report generation. The system audit log shall be created and maintained by the system in the sequence in which operations were performed. The system audit log shall be accessible only by an authorized system administrator. Audit logs must include, but are not limited to, the following: § An identification of the program and version being run; § An identification of the election file being used; § A record of all options entered by the operator; § A record of all actions performed by the system or subsystems; and § A record of all tabulation and consolidation input.		
4.10	The solution shall accurately record, report and provide a detailed record of each vote casted.		
4.11	The solution shall alert the voter to under votes and prohibit over votes or have the ability to alert the voter to over votes and under votes before the final votes are cast and provide the ability to correct the over vote or under vote before making the ballot final.		
4.12	The solution shall provide for the storage, tabulation and accurate counting of write in votes.		
4.13	The solution shall accommodate precincts where multiple votes are cast for more than one candidate in a race.		
4.14	The solution shall provide an ability to perform recounts.		
4.15	The solution must provide for printed summary reports of votes cast on each unit by extracting information from a memory device or data storage device.		
4.16	The solution shall provide an advance voting capability that shall be integrated with the entire voting solution. The devices that produce or process the advance ballots shall be programmed from the same database and election definition that is used to program the precinct voting units. The reporting and tallying system for the remote advance ballot system shall be capable of tallying the advance votes as a separate precinct and allocating advance votes back to the voter's precinct. The advance vote results shall be easily integrated with Election Day and early voting results (if applicable) in a timely manner for the purpose of producing total election results.		

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4.17	The solution shall provide the ability to maintain multiple ballot combinations on a single voting unit.		
4.18	The solution shall provide that each voter's ballot is secret and the voter cannot be identified by image, code or other methods. The voting solution shall protect the secrecy of the vote such that the vote may not be observed during the voter's selection of preferences, during the casting of ballot, and as the ballot is transmitted for recording on a storage device.		
	### 5 Ballot Box Requirements		
5.1	The system must include with its tabulator, a ballot box which shall have three compartments: (1) a compartment to store ballots that could not be properly read, (2) a compartment into which ballots with write-in votes are automatically sorted, and (3) a compartment into which properly marked and counted ballots are automatically sorted.		
5.2	The ballot box must be a stackable self-contained unit requiring no assembly or disassembly by election department personnel or poll workers whether preparing them for elections or storage.		
5.3	The ballot box must have a ballot access door that is secured with a lock, which allows the poll workers to remove the voted ballots from the ballot box after the polls have closed and the tabulator has printed the precinct results. Once removed from the ballot box, the voted ballots are secured and sealed in ballot transfer containers for transport to the election warehouse.		
	### 6 Ballot Requirements		
6.1	The ballot for the proposed system must have the capability of being laid out in a portrait or landscape orientation.		
6.2	The ballot must be capable of listing offices and candidates in a minimum of six (6) columns and fifteen (15) rows on a single ballot.		
6.3	The width of the ballot card shall be such to allow it to fit into a 9" X 12" booklet envelope for absentee mailing.		
6.4	The voters must be able to cast their vote by filling in an oval next to or below the candidate of their choice, or below the party of their choice.		

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6.5	The system must be capable of automatically diverting over-voted ballots or ballots read as blank to the out- stack bin of the ballot box for post election review.		
6.6	In the case of a challenged voter, the system must allow for a challenged voter oval on the back of the ballot that when filled in by a poll worker causes the challenged ballot to be diverted to the out- stack bin of the ballot box for post election review.		
6.7	The system must be able to accommodate multiple ballot cards of various lengths (11", 14", & 18") per voter per election.		
	## 7 Election Management System		
7.1	The application software must reside in one database that operates on one host fileserver to insure system and ballot integrity.		
7.2	The election management application software must provide for election definition, automated ballot layout, post script file capability, memory device programming, precinct tabulation, modem transmission and accumulation of precinct results. Vendors must document and describe how its election management software accomplishes the tasks described above, and provide at least eight (8) election jurisdictions that have used its election management software with its proposed count optical scan tabulation system in primary and general elections.		
7.3	The election management application software must allow accumulated results to be transferred to the State Election Commission's data base for updating, display, and distributing of election results.		
7.4	The ballot layout module of the application software must provide for on sight postscript file capability with graphic capability for including the candidate's photograph in addition to the candidate's name. Once the ballot is certified and ready for printing, the electronic ballot images are sent directly to the printer from the elections office guaranteeing accuracy and reducing ballot printing turnaround time.		

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7.5	There can be no use of "ballot shells" on which ballots are sometimes printed. The post script file electronic ballot images sent directly to the printer must contain all of the ballot identification coding and any necessary timing marks so that the printer can print the ballots on blank paper stock.		
	8 System Architecture		
8.1	Describe how the various types of equipment are integrated. Please provide a simple diagram.		
8.2	Describe the reporting process. Data collection and reporting.		
8.3	What is the system maximum capability?		
8.4	Explain recommended safety precautions.		
8.5	List the safety features of the system.		
8.6	What electrical or mechanical connections are made at the "college". What happen if they are not made correctly?		
8.7	How are the votes tabulated accurately?		
8.8	Is it possible to interfere in the process? How		
8.9	What protection is provided to prevent fraud?		
8.10	What services or supplies can only be purchased through the vendor?		
	9 Telecommunication Requirements		
9.1	Provide for network reliability in the speed and accuracy of data transmission of election results;		
9.2	Provide for encryption of data transmissions that prohibit access to or manipulation of data transmissions;		
9.3	Provide for the removal of an already counted precinct and a re-counting of that same precinct in the event of errors in transmission;		
9.4	Be capable of transmitting election results to a host system from a precinct or district, or from a regional receiving site; and provide for accurate and immediate transfer of data.		
	10 Security Requirements		
10.1	How poll opening reports require self-testing prior to operation;		
10.2	How the voting system prevents the printing of summary reports before the sequence of events required for closing of the polls are completed;		
10.3	How the security provisions are compatible with administrative set up and operational use;		

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10.4	How the logic and accuracy test results from the voting system are stored in memory of the components of the voting system on which the test was conducted;		
10.5	How the system provides for tamper detection of any removable programmable memory;		
10.6	What, if any, encryption is employed at any point in the voting system? If encryption is used, how and where is it deployed within the voting system?		

Responses

Responses will be accepted until June 30, 2008

Inquiry

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Respondents will receive an email notification acknowledging receipt of their responses, but will not receive follow-up information concerning CEE's assessment of the information received. No basis for claims against the CEE shall arise as a result of a response to this Request For Information, or from the CEE's use of such information as either part of its evaluation process or in developing any subsequent policy or announcement.

Appendix: Sample Ballots (from previous elections)

PAPELETA ESTATAL

PARTIDO POPULAR DEMOCRÁTICO

PARTIDO NUEVO PROGRESISTA

PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO

NOMINACIÓN DIRECTA (WRITE IN)

Se provee esta columna en blanco para que el elector anote en ella el nombre de cualquier otro candidato que desee encasillar, fuera de los que aparecen en las columnas anteriores.

(Artículo 5.011 - Ley Electoral)

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1 Gobernador de Puerto Rico — Aníbal Acevedo Vilá	1 Gobernador de Puerto Rico — Pedro Rosselló	1 Gobernador de Puerto Rico — Rubén Berríos Martínez	Gobernador de Puerto Rico
2 Comisionado Residente — Roberto L. Prats Palerm	2 Comisionado Residente — Luis Fortuño	2 Comisionado Residente — Edwin Irizarry Mora	Comisionado Residente

INSTRUCCIONES SOBRE LA FORMA DE VOTAR EN LA PAPELETA ELECTORAL ESTATAL

En esta papeleta, usted tiene derecho a votar por un candidato a Gobernador y un candidato a Comisionado Residente.

COMO VOTAR ÍNTEGRO

Para votar íntegro, usted hace una sola marca (X) válida, en el espacio en blanco bajo la insignia del partido de su preferencia y no hace ninguna otra marca en la papeleta.

COMO VOTAR MIXTO

Para votar mixto, se hace una marca (X) válida debajo de la insignia del partido de su preferencia y se hace una marca al lado de otro candidato fuera de la columna de su partido, o escribe el nombre de otra persona de su preferencia bajo el cargo correspondiente, en la última columna de Nominación Directa. Tenga en cuenta que sólo puede votar por un (1) candidato a Gobernador y por un (1) candidato a Comisionado Residente.

COMO VOTAR CANDIDATURA

Cuando el elector no tiene interés en votar bajo la insignia de ningún partido y desea votar exclusivamente por candidatos, hará una marca (X) válida al lado del candidato o los candidatos de su preferencia, o puede votar por otras personas de su preferencia que no aparecen como candidatos, escribiendo sus nombres bajo el cargo correspondiente en la columna de Nominación Directa. Tenga en cuenta que sólo puede votar por un candidato para Gobernador y un candidato para Comisionado Residente.

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ELECCIONES GENERALES
PAPELETA ELECTORAL ESTATAL
2 de noviembre de 2004

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PAPELETA LEGISLATIVA

PARTIDO POPULAR DEMOCRATICO	PARTIDO NUEVO PROGRESISTA	PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO	PARTIDO ALTERNATIVA CIUDADANA	CANDIDATOS INDEPENDIENTES	NOMINACION DIRECTA (WRITE-IN) Se provee esta columna en blanco para que el elector anote en ella el nombre de cualquier otro candidato que desee escribir, fuera de los que aparecen en las columnas anteriores. (Artículo 5.011- Ley Electoral)
REPRESENTANTE DE DISTRITO	**REPRESENTANTE DE DISTRITO**	**REPRESENTANTE DE DISTRITO**	**REPRESENTANTE DE DISTRITO**		**REPRESENTANTE DE DISTRITO**
1 José Segui	1 "Junior González"	1 Héctor J. González Pereira	1 Angel Quintero "Cinco"		1
SENADORES DE DISTRITO	**SENADORES DE DISTRITO**	**SENADORES DE DISTRITO**			**SENADORES DE DISTRITO**
2 Margarita Ostolaza Bey	2 Roberto Arango	2 Jessica Martínez Euriel			2
3 José Alfredo Ortiz-Daliot	3 Carlos Díaz	3 Jorge Fernández Porto			3
REPRESENTANTE POR ACUMULACION	**REPRESENTANTE POR ACUMULACION**	**REPRESENTANTE POR ACUMULACION**			**REPRESENTANTE POR ACUMULACION**
4 Héctor Ferrer	4 Lourdes Ramos	4 Víctor García San Inocencio			4
5 Carlos Vizcarrondo Irizarry	5 Jennifer González				
6 Jorge Colberg Toro	6 José Chico Vega				
7 Julia Torres	7 Iris Miriam Ruiz				
8 Ferdinand Pérez Román	8 Roland o Crespo Arroyo				
9 José Rigio Vélez	9 José Aponte				
SENADOR POR ACUMULACION	**SENADOR POR ACUMULACION**	**SENADOR POR ACUMULACION**		**SENADOR POR ACUMULACION**	**SENADOR POR ACUMULACION**
10 Sila Mari González Calderón	10 Orlando Parga, hijo	10 María de Lourdes Santiago Negrón		10 Enrique "Quique" Santiago	10
11 Severo "Poby" Colberg	11 Norma Burgos				
12 Velda González de Modesti	12 José Garriga Picó				
13 Antonio J. (Tony) Fas Alzamora	13 Jorge De Castro Font				
14 Eudaldo Báez-Galib	14 Kenneth McClintock Hernández				
15 Juan Eugenio Hernández Mayoral "El Tigre"	15 Lucy Arce				

INSTRUCCIONES SOBRE LA FORMA DE VOTAR EN LA PAPELETA LEGISLATIVA

En esta papeleta, usted tiene derecho a votar por solamente cinco (5) candidatos a legisladores, como sigue: un (1) solo candidato a representante por Distrito; dos (2) candidatos a Senadores por Distrito; un (1) solo candidato a Representante por Acumulación; un (1) solo candidato a Senador por Acumulación.

COMO VOTAR INTEGRO

Para votar íntegro, usted hace una sola marca (X) válida, en el espacio en blanco bajo la insignia del partido de su preferencia y no hace ninguna otra marca en la papeleta. Esa sola marca vale por todos los cinco candidatos a legisladores por los que usted tiene derecho a votar en la papeleta. En el caso de los representantes y senadores por acumulación, el voto íntegro lo acumula en cada precinto, solamente el candidato que aparece en primer lugar en la columna del partido bajo el cual se vota: el representante de la posición núm. 4 y el senador de la posición núm. 10.

COMO VOTAR MIXTO

Para votar mixto, se hace una marca (X) válida, debajo de la insignia del partido de su preferencia y hace una marca al lado de uno o más candidatos fuera de la columna de su partido, o escribe el nombre de otra persona de su preferencia en la última columna de "Nominación Directa". Tenga en cuenta que no podrá votar por más candidatos que los anteriormente indicados. (No más de un Representante de Distrito; no más de dos Senadores de Distrito; no más de un Representante por Acumulación; no más de un Senador por Acumulación). También se convierte en papeleta mixta cuando marca otro candidato a Representante o a Senador por Acumulación dentro de la misma columna del partido bajo el cual votó, que sea distinto al que aparece en la posición #4, o al de la posición #10. Al votar mixto, el voto que le da a otro candidato lo pierde el candidato para la misma posición del partido bajo cuya insignia haya votado.

COMO VOTAR CANDIDATURA

Cuando el elector no tiene interés en votar bajo la insignia de ningún partido y desea votar exclusivamente por uno o más candidatos, hará una marca (X) válida, al lado de los candidatos de su preferencia, o puede escribir el nombre de otras personas de su preferencia que no aparecen como candidatos, bajo el cargo correspondiente en la columna de Nominación Directa.

COMO VOTAR CANDIDATURA INDEPENDIENTE

El elector que interese votar exclusivamente por el candidato independiente podrá hacer una sola cruz (X) o marca válida dentro del cuadrante en blanco titulado "Candidatos Independientes" y esa sola marca contará para todos los candidatos independientes en dicha columna.

Municipio de San Juan
Distrito Senatorial Núm. 1

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2 de noviembre de 2004

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Precinto Núm. 001
Distrito Representativo Núm. 1

PAPELETA MUNICIPAL

PARTIDO POPULAR DEMOCRATICO	PARTIDO NUEVO PROGRESISTA	PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO	NOMINACIÓN DIRECTA (WRITE IN)
PAN·TIERRA·LIBERTAD	SEGURIDAD ESTADIDAD PROGRESO	PIP	Se provee esta columna en blanco para que el elector anote en ella el nombre de cualquier otro candidato que desee encasillar, fuera de los que aparecen en las columnas anteriores. (Artículo 5.011 - Ley Electoral)
ALCALDE Eduardo Bhatia	**ALCALDE** Jorge Santini	**ALCALDE** Fernando Martín	**ALCALDE**
LEGISLADORES MUNICIPALES	LEGISLADORES MUNICIPALES	LEGISLADORES MUNICIPALES	LEGISLADORES MUNICIPALES
1 S. "Rafi" Hernández	1 Elba A. Valles Pérez	1 Manuel Rodríguez Orellana	1
2 Luis Island Eusebio	2 Paulita Pagán Crespo	2 Nilda Jiménez Colls	2
3 Rosa M. England Sárraga	3 Manuel E. Mena	3 Vanessa Rivera Martínez	3
4 Roberto Fuentes Maldonado	4 Ramón Miranda Marzán	4 María G. De Lourdes Peñaloza Grajales	4
5 Mayla Sánchez Negrón	5 Rafael Luzardo Mejías	5 Rubén A. Parrilla Rodríguez	5
6 Rita L. Rivera Ramírez	6 Linda O. Gregory Santiago	6 Víctor Alvarado Rodríguez	6
7 Maritza Espinosa Ramón	7 Roberto Acevedo	7 Ángel R. Figueroa Rodríguez	7
8 Martha E. González Erick	8 Dinary Camacho Sierra	8 Isis M. Sánchez Longo	8
9 Ervin O. Rodríguez Vélez	9 José A. Dumas Febres	9 Otilio Rosado Vélez	9
10 Luisa I. Rivera Lúgaro	10 Migdalia Viera Torres	10 Ramón López Alemán	10
11 María E. Buscaglia Morales	11 Sara De La Vega Ramos	11 Ana M. Álvarez Rodríguez	11
12 Evaristo Marrero Montesino	12 Angel Luis González	12 Mysabel Vázquez Gómez	12
13 Víctor E. Thompson Más	13 Diego G. García Cruz	13 Amalia García Padilla	13
14 Rebecca Garofalo Cabrera	14 José Berlingeri	14 Marsha Santiago Rivera	14

INSTRUCCIONES SOBRE LA FORMA DE VOTAR EN LA PAPELETA ELECTORAL MUNICIPAL

En esta papeleta, usted tiene derecho a votar por un candidato a Alcalde y por el número exacto de Legisladores Municipales que aparecen en una de las columnas. Si usted vota por más de un candidato a Alcalde o por más del número de Legisladores Municipales a que tiene derecho, usted anula su voto para dichas posiciones.

COMO VOTAR INTEGRO

Para votar íntegro, usted hace una sola marca (X) válida, en el espacio en blanco bajo la insignia del partido de su preferencia y no hace ninguna otra marca en la papeleta. Esa sola marca vale para el candidato a Alcalde y todos los Legisladores Municipales bajo esa insignia.

COMO VOTAR MIXTO

Para votar mixto, se hace una marca (X) válida debajo de la insignia del partido de su preferencia y se hace una marca al lado de otro candidato fuera de la columna de su partido, o escribe el nombre de otra persona de su preferencia bajo el cargo correspondiente, en la última columna de "Nominación Directa". Tenga en cuenta que sólo puede votar por un (1) candidato a Alcalde y por no más del total de Legisladores Municipales que aparecen en una de las columnas.

COMO VOTAR CANDIDATURA

Cuando el elector no tiene interés en votar bajo la insignia de ningún partido y desea votar exclusivamente por candidato, hará una marca (X) válida, al lado del candidato o los candidatos de su preferencia, o puede votar por otras personas de su preferencia que no aparecen como candidatos, escribiendo sus nombres bajo el cargo correspondiente en la columna de "Nominación Directa". Tenga en cuenta que sólo puede votar por un (1) candidato a Alcalde y por no más del total de Legisladores Municipales a que tenga derecho a votar en este Municipio.

COMO VOTAR CANDIDATURA INDEPENDIENTE

El elector que interese votar exclusivamente por el candidato independiente podrá hacer una sola cruz (X) o marca válida dentro del cuadrante en blanco titulado "Candidatos Independientes" y esa sola marca contará para todos los candidatos independientes en dicha columna.

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