

NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Law No. 6, of September 24, 1979, as amended, known as the "Compulsory Presidential Primaries Law" the State Elections Commission will hold the Democratic Presidential Primaries throughout Puerto Rico on Sunday, June 1, 2008. When the voter signs the registration list at the polling place, it shall be understood that the voter is joining the Democratic Party and that he or she shall not participate in any candidate or delegate appointment process that is not a part of the National Democratic Party.

The Democratic Presidential Primaries will be held in accordance with the "Compulsory Presidential Primaries Law," the provisions of the "Puerto Rico Electoral Law," and the applicable regulations so as to offer the voters of Puerto Rico the right to vote through the Democratic Party for the candidate of his or her choice for the presidency of the United States and in the election of his or her delegates to the Democratic Convention in Denver, Colorado.

To vote in the Democratic Presidential Primaries, voters must be registered by Friday, May 2, 2008. New voters who are 18 years old by November 4, 2008, may exercise their right to vote. The Absentee Vote will be available for voters who fall into the categories provided under Article 5.035 of the Puerto Rico Electoral Law. All Voter I.D. cards are valid for voting and all voters must present their cards when voting.

Voting will be held in polling places open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Voters must vote in the precinct, unit, and polling places where their name appears on the voter registration list. The legal prohibition, known as the Blue Law/Dry Law, shall be in effect during this primary election. Therefore, alcohol will not be sold or consumed, starting at midnight before the day of the primary until 9:00 PM on Sunday, June 1, 2008, with the exception of restaurants, bars on cruise ships, and the business establishments in hotels, paradores (country inns), and condo-hotels certified by the Puerto Rico Tourism Company, for consumption within the premises of the hotel, parador, condo-hotel, or cruise ship.

The primary shall be held according to the applicable provisions of the Puerto Rico Electoral Law, guaranteeing at all times the participation and the right of all electors to equal, direct, free, and secret suffrage. Employers of continual-operation companies are urged to take the necessary measures to establish shifts that allow their employees to go to the polling places between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, on Sunday, June 1, 2008, on voting day.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, April 2, 2008.



Ramón E. Gómez Colón
President

