



GENERAL CALL

PUERTO RICO DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

In accordance with the provisions contained in Articles 8.009 and 8.010 of Act 78-2011, as amended, named "Electoral Code of Puerto Rico for the XXI Century", hereinafter the Electoral Code; Act No. 6 of September 24, 1979, as amended, named "Compulsory Presidential Primary Act", hereinafter the Presidential Primary Act; and the applicable rules and regulations of the Democratic Party of the United States of America, the Democratic Presidential Primary will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2020. Voters affiliated with this political party may express their preference for the Democratic Party nomination for President of the United States of America. In addition, voters will select a district delegate group pledged to a presidential candidate of their choice in the congressional (senatorial) district where they are registered to vote.

In order to be eligible to vote in this Primary, you must be duly registered to vote in Puerto Rico, have your voter registration active as of February 18, 2020 and have at least 18 years old by November 3, 2020. Voters are required to present their voter ID card at the time of voting.

Voting will take place in open polls from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be polling stations in all the Electoral Districts in Puerto Rico for voters to exercise their right to vote. Polling stations, as well as their location, will be disclosed by the State Commission on Elections through various media outlets no later than fifteen (15) days before the Primary. Voters must vote at the polling station to be assigned to their polling place (referred in Spanish as "unidad electoral") where their name appears on the voting list. Any applicable prohibition contained in the Electoral Code shall be enforced on Primary Election day. However, the prohibition concerning dispensing alcoholic beverages provided in Article 12.021 will not apply to the Democratic Presidential Primary because it is not a general election.

Presidential primaries are generally held in accordance with the provisions applicable in the Electoral Code and in the Presidential Primary Act, guaranteeing at all times the right of the voter to equal, direct and free suffrage. In accordance with Article 6.001 of the Electoral Code, employers whose business operations remain active are encouraged to take the necessary steps to establish shifts to allow their employees to attend polling stations between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on primary day.

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