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Puerto Rico Democratic Delegation Unanimously Supports Kamala Harris

SAN JUAN—The Chairman of the Democratic Party of Puerto Rico (DPPR), Charles Rodriguez, announced that the island's delegation to the Democratic National Convention unanimously decided to support Vice President Kamala Harris.

The delegation, consisting of 60 delegates and five alternates, pledged all 65 votes to Harris, expressing confidence in her nomination as the first woman to assume the presidency of the United States.

"We conducted an inclusive and open participatory process with extensive discussions, allowing everyone to express their opinions. From the outset, there was strong support for Kamala, and this was confirmed during the plenary session," affirmed the former president of the Puerto Rico Senate with satisfaction.

The delegation also made itself available to campaign in Hispanic communities in the continental United States, particularly in states where numerous Puerto Ricans reside.

"Kamala offers many guarantees to secure a win against Donald Trump. She immediately aroused great enthusiasm, received economic backing, and her position as vice president offers the continuity of a programmatic vision that has been one of prosperity for all, including, without a doubt, the American citizens of our Island," he commented.

The Democratic Party's platform draft for Puerto Rico includes:

- Support for a binding status plebiscite with non-colonial alternatives.
- An extension of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to Puerto Rico.
- Parity in various federal programs.

The Puerto Rico Delegation also expressed gratitude to President Joe Biden on behalf of the people of Puerto Rico, who recognize his commitment to the territory's recovery after natural disasters stuck the island, and his tireless fight for the renewal of the power and energy infrastructure.

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