

Reince Priebus Chairman

> The Honorable Carlos Méndez Chairman Republican Party of Puerto Rico 544 Aldebarán St., Ground Floor San Juan, PR 00922

Dear Chairman Méndez:

On behalf of the Republican National Committee, I write to thank you most sincerely for your distinguished service over the last 8 years as Chairman of the Republican Party of Puerto Rico. Your willingness to take on such an enormous task as a volunteer speaks volumes to your commitment to Statehood, and the core principles of the Republican Party.

Not only have you served the party as Chairman, but you simultaneously served as Mayor of the City of Aguadilla. Since 1996, your leadership at the helm of the City has proven that the application of free market policies and conservative values yield positive results. The residents of Aguadilla benefit greatly from your years of experience and knowledge.

This is an important time for us as we prepare for the upcoming 2016 elections. We know what we have to do in order to win: reaffirm our principles, take our message to every individual, and welcome new people to our cause. The Republican Party of Puerto Rico is doing just that. Again, I thank you for all that you have done and will continue to do for our party. I wish you the best in your continued service as mayor and in all future endeavors.

God Bless,

Reince Priebus

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Dear Carlos:

I am pleased to join with your family, friends and colleagues to celebrate your service to our party, to Puerto Rico, and to our country.

As Chairman of the Party since 2007, you have helped make the Republican Party of Puerto Rico a real force representing the many Republicans in your community.

But your service doesn't stop with the Party. Your stewardship as Mayor of Aguadilla is a tremendous record of success and achievement that rivals anyone's record. Your ability to eliminate a \$12 million dollar deficit in the first 18 months in office, combined with your more than doubling your city's budget shows what real conservative common-sense principles can do when put into practice.

And more than just dollars and sense, it has meant jobs, growth, and opportunity for people. All core principles for Republicans wherever they live.

And of course your unyielding commitment to giving the Puerto Rican people the opportunity to choose their own destiny when it comes to statehood is something we all will continue to fight for.

Carlos, thank you for your leadership, your dedication, and your friendship. On the occasion of your finishing your term as Chairman of the Republican Party of Puerto Rico, the National Republican Party thanks you and wishes you and your family all the best.

God bless and God speed.

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Sharon Day RNC Co-Chairman

