

THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO  
Office of the Executive Secretary

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I, E. J. SALDAÑA, Executive Secretary of Porto Rico, at the request of the Hon. José Tous Soto, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Porto Rico, DO HEREBY CERTIFY: That at the general election held in November, 1924, the following were the main political parties which nominated candidates to be voted for at said election:

1. The Unionist Party (Partido Unión de Puerto Rico) whose president was then, and still is, Mr. Antonio R. Barceló, and whose secretary is now Mr. Frank Martínez. This party nominated its candidates by duly called conventions.

2. The Republican Party of Porto Rico (Partido Republicano Puertorriqueño) whose president was then, and still is, Mr. José Tous Soto, and whose secretary is now Mr. Enrique González Mena. This party nominated its candidates by duly called conventions.

3. The Socialist Party (Partido Socialista) whose president was then, and is now, Mr. Santiago Iglesias, and whose secretary is now Mr. Alfonso Torres. This party nominated its candidates by duly called conventions.

4. The Constitutional Historical Party (Partido Constitucional Histórico) whose president was then, and still is, Mr. Rafael Martínez Nadal, and whose secretary is now Mr. José C. Marrero López. This party was organized by petition under Section 37 of the Election Law and failed to cast the necessary number of votes to nominate candidates by convention at the succeeding election.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY: That no other general election

has been held in Porto Rico since 1924, and that the present Republican Party of Porto Rico (Partido Republicano Puertorriqueño) is the same one that was founded in 1899 and the only party which since that date has appeared on the electoral ticket uninterruptedly at each general election under that name.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Porto Rico, at the City of San Juan, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

E. J. SALDAÑA,  
Executive Secretary of Porto Rico.