CÁMARA
DE REPRESENTANTES
COMPROMISO, PROGRESO Y FUTURO

Hon. Elinette González Aguayo
Representante Distrito Núm. 11
Dorado - Vega Alta - Vega Baja

FINANZAS Y PRESUPUESTO
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Hon.Carlos"Johnny"Méndez Nuñez
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29 de mayo de 2026

Hon. Carlos J. Méndez Núñez
Presidente
Cámara de Representantes

INFORME GESTIÓN OFICIAL FUERA DE PUERTO RICO – CUMBRE DE IGUALDAD Y ESTADIDAD

Honorable Presidente:

Conforme a la Regla 47 del Reglamento de la Cámara de Representantes (R. de la C. 001), a los fines de que se autorice como gestión oficial con derecho a aquellas protecciones que así dispongan las leyes y reglamentos aplicables, se presenta la agenda prevista de las actividades a realizarse, así como el pre-informe de gastos:

ACTIVIDAD: Cumbre de Igualdad y Estadidad

LUGAR y FECHA: Washington, DC del 2 al 6 de marzo de 2026

JUSTIFICACIÓN: Conforme a la expresión del Pueblo de Puerto Rico en voto libre, directo y mayoritario, y amparado en las Leyes 51, 2020, Artículo 1.3 (d), y 65 (2020), Artículo 8.3, 8.5 y 8.7, el reclamo de Igualdad mediante la admisión del Territorio como Estado se convirtió en la "política pública" del Gobierno de Puerto Rico.

GESTIONES OFICIALES DURANTE EL VIAJE:

sábado, 28 de febrero:

- Viaje de San Juan, PR a Washington, DC (Baltimore Intl. Airport)

El Capitolio. Apartado 9022228, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902-2228 ∫ T. (787) 721-6040 Ext. 5087
E. elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov

lunes, 2 de marzo:

- Reunión de trabajo:
  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Director de la Oficina del Congresista Carlos Giménez (previamente coordinada) donde se esbozaron los asuntos a discutir en la reunión del 4 de marzo con el Congresista y se abordaron asuntos (seguimiento) discutidos en reuniones anteriores.

martes, 3 de marzo:

- Asistencia a conferencias ofrecidas por PRFAA

  9:00 am – Actos oficiales de apertura

  9:30 am – Conferencia: *Why Puerto Rico Matters to Restore American Preeminence in the Western Hemisphere*

  10:15 am – Conferencia: *Securing America's Supply Chains*

  10:45 am – Conferencia: *Puerto Rico's Place in America*

  11:30 am – Conferencia: *From Territory to Equiality: Securing the Future of Our Youth*

  12:00 pm – Almuerzo

  1:30 pm – Conferencia: *Debunking Myth about Puerto Rico*

  2:30 pm – Conferencia: *Effective Congressional Advocacy*

  3:15 pm – Cierre de los trabajos

miércoles, 4 de marzo:

- Reuniones con Congresistas:

  12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Rep. Tim Moore, Rep. Carlos Giménez

- Reunión de trabajo:

  4:30 pm – 5:30 pm - Republican State Leadership Committee (RSLC)

- Recepción: Puerto Rico's Legacy America's Future

  6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

jueves, 5 de marzo:

- Reunión de trabajo:

  8:00 am – 10:00 am - National Hispac Committe of State Legislative (NHCSL)

- Reuniones con Congresistas:

  11:00 am – 2:00 pm – Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, Rep. Tom Tiffany, Rep. Pete Stauber

viernes, 6 de marzo:

- Viaje de Washington, DC (Baltimore Intl. Airport) a San Juan, PR

INFORME DE GASTOS DE LA GESTIÓN OFICIAL:

Anticipo otorgado		$3,279.69
Gastos		
Boleto aéreo	$ 697.98	
Alojamiento	$ 1,827.27	
Equipaje	$ 75.00	
Propinas	$ 90.00	
Dietas	$ 600.00	
Transportación Terrestre	$ 294.92	
Total de gastos		$ 3,585.17

Certifico que:

El informe de gestiones realizadas requerido por el Reglamento de la Cámara de Representantes ha sido sometido a la Oficina de Presidencia y Secretaría de la Cámara de Representantes incluyendo el informe de gastos.

Se aneja documentación relacionada con itinerario de conferencias, transportación aérea y terrestre y de alojamiento.

Respetuosamente sometido,

Hon. Elinette González Aguayo
Representante

c: Hon. Carlos J. Méndez Núñez, Presidente
Sr. Alberto León Ayala, Secretario de la Cámara
Sra. Ada C. Flores Santiago, Directora de la Oficina de Finanzas y Presupuesto

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FINANZAS Y PRESUPUEST
'26 FEB 18 PM4:39:00

16 de febrero de 2026

Hon. Carlos J. Méndez Núñez
Presidente
Cámara de Representantes

SOLICITUD DE AUTORIZACIÓN PARA GESTION OFICIAL FUERA DE PUERTO RICO

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LUGAR y FECHA: Washington, DC del 2 al 6 de marzo de 2026

JUSTIFICACIÓN: Conforme a la expresión del Pueblo de Puerto Rico en voto libre, directo y mayoritario, y amparado en las Leyes 51, 2020, Artículo 1.3 (d), y 65 (2020), Artículo 8.3, 8.5 y 8.7, el reclamo de Igualdad mediante la admisión del Territorio como Estado se convirtió en la "política pública" del Gobierno de Puerto Rico.

CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES:

lunes, 2 de marzo:

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- Reuniones con Congresistas que sean delegadas

miércoles, 4 de marzo:

- Asistencia a conferencias
- Reuniones con Congresistas
- Reuniones con diferentes funcionarios

jueves, 5 de marzo:

- Reuniones con Congresistas previamente coordinadas (directamente)
- Reuniones con empresas privadas con presencia en Puerto Rico

viernes, 6 de marzo:

- Viaje de Washington, DC (Baltimore Intl. Airport) a San Juan, PR

ESTIMADO DE GASTOS DE LA GESTIÓN OFICIAL:

Boleto aéreo	$ 549.00
Alojamiento	$ 1,560.69
Equipaje	$ 80.00
Propinas	$ 90.00
Dietas	$ 600.00
Transportación Terrestre	$ 250.00
TOTAL ESTIMADO	$ 3,129.69

Dado a que la orden administrativa que regula los viajes oficiales al exterior establece que los gastos para concepto de alojamiento son hasta $250.00 por noche, considerando la importancia del evento y que la reservación previamente efectuada no puede ser cancelada; solicito de manera formal su aprobación para que los gastos de alojamiento que exceden los $250.00 por noche sean considerados en los fondos anticipados, a fin de poder cumplir con los procedimientos establecidos.

Respetuosamente sometido,

Hon. Elinette González Aguayo
Representante

Autorizado por: Hon. Carlos J. Méndez Núñez, Presidente

cf: Alberto León Ayala, Secretario de la Cámara
Ada C. Flores Santiago, Directora de la Oficina de Finanzas y Presupuesto

Oficina de FINANZAS y PRESUPUESTO

LIQUIDACIÓN DE FONDOS ANTICIPADOS PARA VIAJES FUERA DE PUERTO RICO*

(Hoja de Continuación)

DETALLE DE DESEMBOLSOS

Identificación del Documento			
CT	Agen.	Núm. Documento	Fecha
	002	26000110	6/2/2026

Nombre del OP	Núm. de Seguro Social
ELINETTE GONZALEZ AGUAYO	XXX-XX

PERIODO 2-Mar A 6-Mar

Fecha	A Quien fue Pagado	GASTOS			Importe
		SE	Descripción	Cuenta	
2-6 MAR 26	SPIRIT AIRLINES		TRANSPORTACION AEREA	E2330	$ 697.98
	YOTEL		ALOJAMIENTO	E2470	$ 1,599.75
	ELINETTE GONZALEZ AGUAYO		DIETAS	E2340	$ 750.00
	LYFT		TRANSPORTACION TERRESTRE	E2490	$ 195.63
			MATRICULA	E2910	$ -
	VARIOS		PROPINAS	E2390	$ 90.00
	EQUIPAJE		TRANSPORTACION AEREA	E2330	$ 75.00

– Viaje a Washington, DC

After Five Days Return To:
PO Box 9146
San Juan PR 00908-0146

1 First Bank

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

STATEMENT DATE
01/28/26

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ELINETTE GONZALEZ-AGUAYO

SAN JUAN PR 00902-0786

CUENTA UNO

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BEGINNING BALANCE	DEPOSITS / OTHER CREDITS		CHECKS / OTHER DEBITS		SERVICE CHARGES	ENDING BALANCE
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DEPOSITS AND [illegible]

DATE.....AMOUNT.....DESCRIPTION

OTHER DEBITS

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ACCOUNT

1 First Bank

CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS
OTHER DEBITS

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
01/15	697.98	POS DEBIT -SPIRIT AI 48704553-011326*085586 MIRAMAR FL

spirit

BOARDING PASS Issued 02-28-2026 07:29PM

TSA PRECHK

Customer Name
GONZALEZ/ELI ITTE

DOCS OK

From
SAN JUAN

To
BALTIMORE, MD

Flight NK3014
Seq 179
Depart 09:11PM
Date 28FEB26
Arrive 12:20AM
Conf WM1UJZ

Gate	Boarding	Group	Seat Number
B4	08:26PM	1	2A

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DOORS CLOSE 15 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE

Carry-On 01
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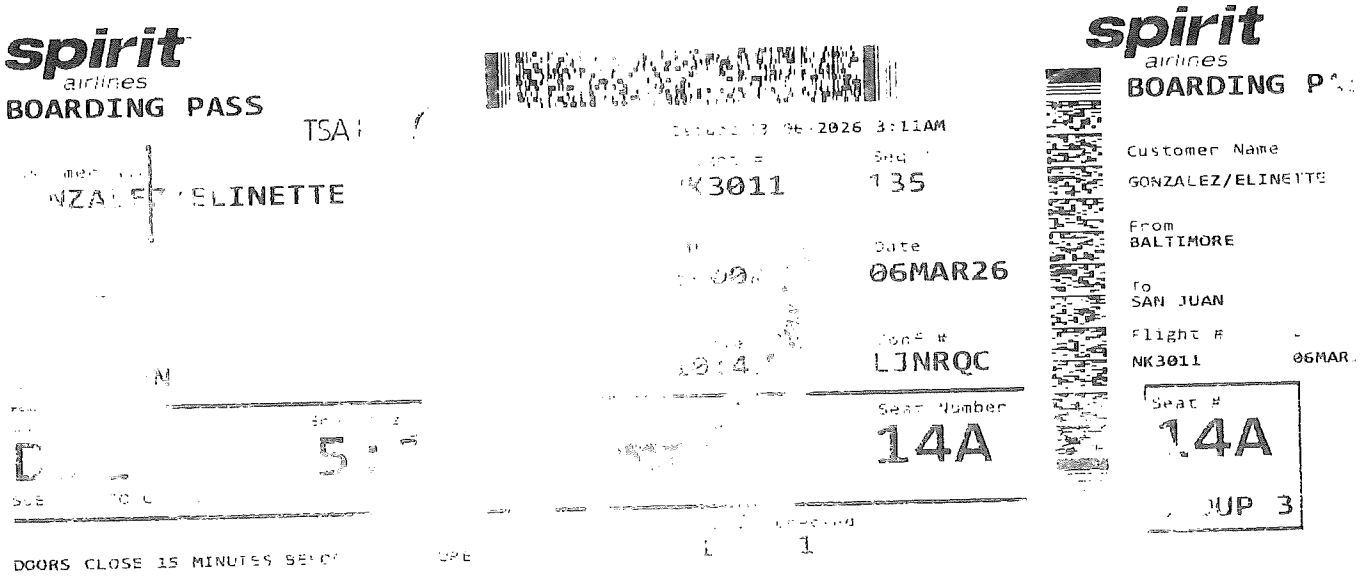
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Flight NK3014
Date 28Feb26

Seat 2A
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GROUP 1
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ELINETTE

Issued 03-06-2026 3:11AM

Flight # NK3011
Seq # 135

Date 06MAR26

Conf # LJNRQC

Seat Number 14A

DOORS CLOSE 15 MINUTES

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Customer Name
GONZALEZ/ELINETTE

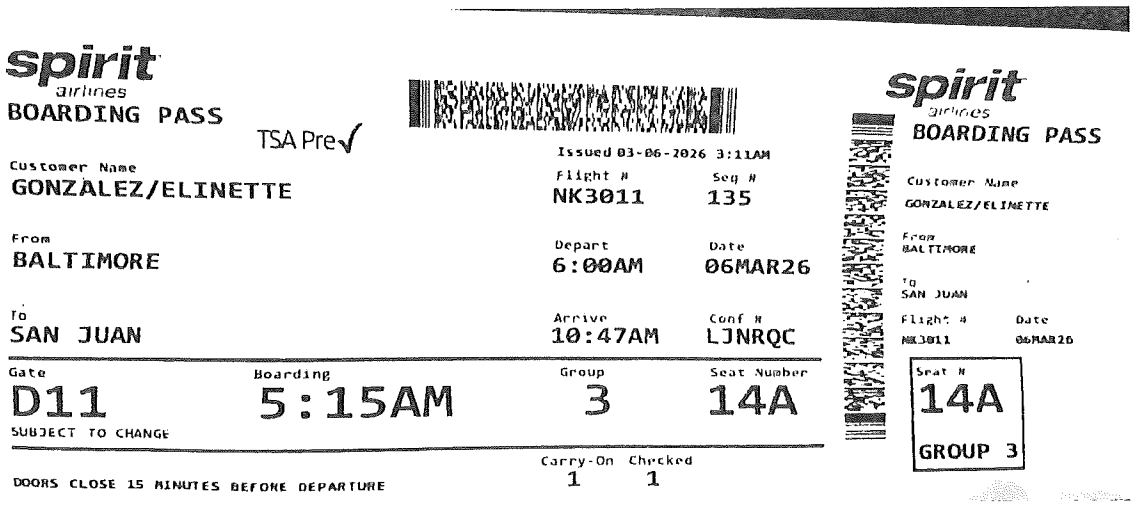
From
BALTIMORE

To
SAN JUAN

Flight # NK3011
Date 06MAR

Seat # 14A

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BOARDING PASS

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Customer Name
GONZALEZ/ELINETTE

From
BALTIMORE

To
SAN JUAN

Issued 03-06-2026 3:11AM

Flight # NK3011
Seq # 135

Depart 6:00AM
Date 06MAR26

Arrive 10:47AM
Conf # LJNRQC

Gate D11
Boarding 5:15AM
Group 3
Seat Number 14A

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DOORS CLOSE 15 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE

Carry-On 1
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BOARDING PASS

Customer Name
GONZALEZ/ELINETTE

From
BALTIMORE

To
SAN JUAN

Flight # NK3011
Date 06MAR26

Seat # 14A
GROUP 3

After Five Days Return To:
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

STATEMENT DATE
03/30/26

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ELINETTE GONZALEZ-AGUAYO

SAN JUAN PR 00902-0700

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BEGINNING BALANCE	DEPOSITS / OTHER CREDITS		CHECKS / OTHER DEBITS		SERVICE CHARGES	ENDING BALANCE
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CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS
DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
03/02		
03/05		
03/11		
03/12		
03/25		

OTHER DEBITS

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02/27		
02/27		
02/27		
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03/03	65.33	POS DEBIT -LYFT *1 RIDE 03--030226*094666 SAN FRANCISC CA
03/03		

CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS
OTHER DEBITS

DATE	AMOUNT		DESCRIPTION
03/05			COLUMBUS OH
03/05	59.85		POS DEBIT -LYFT *3 RIDES 03-030526*023691
			SAN FRANCISC CA
03/06			
			WASHINGTON DC
03/06	47.64		POS DEBIT -LYFT *2 RIDES 03-030626*022104
			SAN FRANCISC CA
03/09	10.98		POS DEBIT -LYFT *RIDE FRI 4-030626*087847
			SAN FRANCISC CA
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03/09	42.00	Luggage	POS DEBIT -SPIRIT AI 48704594-030526*087238
			MIRAMAR FL
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			SAN FRANCISC CA
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Outlook

Tu viaje con David el 1 de marzo

From Lyft Receipts <no-reply@lyftmail.com>
Date Sun 3/1/2026 3:24 AM
To Elinette González Aguayo <elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov>

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TU VIAJE A 415 NEW JERSEY AVE NW EL 1 DE MARZO DE 2026 A LA(S) 1:31 A.M.

Gracias por viajar con David

MasterCar **$65.33**

Tarifa estándar (34.12 mi, 42min 56s)	$61.19
Cargo por impacto de la TNC en MD	$0.75
Propina	$12.39
lyft Promoción	-$9.00

Ya pagaste este viaje.
El total puede no coincidir con el cargo que aparece en tu estado de cuenta. El pago de este viaje podría combinarse con otros viajes que hayas realizado el 1 de marzo de 2026. Ten en cuenta que el costo de este viaje y el cargo total pueden no reflejar reembolsos, créditos u otros cambios.

Tu viaje

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Tu recibo para los viajes el 4 de marzo

From Lyft Receipts <no-reply@lyftmail.com>
Date Thu 3/5/2026 8:04 AM
To Elinette González Aguayo <elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov>

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Tus cargos totales del 4 de marzo

4 de marzo de 2026 3:27 p.m. $22.90
Tarifa del viaje

- **Origen** 3:27 p.m.
  Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003, United States
- **Destino** 3:38 p.m.
  1200 G St NW, Washington, DC 20005, United States

4 de marzo de 2026 8:08 p.m. $18.97
Tarifa del viaje

- **Origen** 8:08 p.m.
  212 S Capitol St, Washington, DC 20003, United States
- **Destino** 8:19 p.m.
  1750 Crystal Dr, Arlington, VA 22202, United States

4 de marzo de 2026 11:15 p.m. $17.98
Tarifa del viaje

- **Origen** 11:15 p.m.
  1731 Crystal Dr, Arlington, VA 22202, United States
- **Destino** 11:23 p.m.
  415 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001

MasterCard **$59.85**

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Tu viaje con Qamar el 5 de marzo

From Lyft Receipts <no-reply@lyftmail.com>
Date Thu 3/5/2026 8:58 AM
To Elinette González Aguayo <elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov>

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TU VIAJE A 513 13TH ST NW EL 5 DE MARZO DE 2026 A LA(S) 7:42 A.M.

Gracias por viajar con Qamar

MasterCard **$34.72**

Tarifa estándar (1.30 mi, 10min 7s)	$27.30
Cargo de la ciudad de D.C.	$1.63
Propina	$5.79

Ya pagaste este viaje.
El total puede no coincidir con el cargo que aparece en tu estado de cuenta. El pago de este viaje podría combinarse con otros viajes que hayas realizado el 5 de marzo de 2026. Ten en cuenta que el costo de este viaje y el cargo total pueden no reflejar reembolsos, créditos u otros cambios.

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Tu viaje con Ifrain el 5 de marzo

From Lyft Receipts <no-reply@lyftmail.com>
Date Thu 3/5/2026 11:13 AM
To Elinette González Aguayo <elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov>

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TU VIAJE A 212 S CAPITOL ST EL 5 DE MARZO DE 2026 A LA(S) 9:51 A.M.

Gracias por viajar con Ifrain

MasterCard **$12.92**

Tarifa estándar (1.62 mi, 11min 52s)	$9.37
Cargo de la ciudad de D.C.	$0.55
Propina	$3.00

Ya pagaste este viaje.
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Tu viaje con Angelica el 6 de marzo

From Lyft Receipts <no-reply@lyftmail.com>
Date Fri 3/6/2026 4:57 PM
To Elinette González Aguayo <elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov>

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TU VIAJE A 104 CALLE DE LA FORTALEZA EL 6 DE MARZO DE 2026 A LA(S) 4:42 P.M.

Gracias por viajar con Angelica

MasterCard **$10.98**

Tarifa estándar (0.74 mi, 8min 6s)	$5.98
Propina	$5.00

Tu viaje

Outlook

Tu viaje con BLESS el 6 de marzo

From Lyft Receipts <no-reply@lyftmail.com>
Date Fri 3/6/2026 4:11 AM
To Elinette González Aguayo <elgonzalez@camara.pr.gov>

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TU VIAJE A 107 FUEL FARM RD EL 6 DE MARZO DE 2026 A LA(S) 2:25 A.M.

Gracias por viajar con Bless

MasterCard **$109.14**

Tarifa estándar (33.59 mi, 39min 35s)	$85.82
Cargo de la ciudad de D.C.	$5.13
Propina	$18.19

Ya pagaste este viaje.
El total puede no coincidir con el cargo que aparece en tu estado de cuenta. El pago de este viaje podría combinarse con otros viajes que hayas realizado el 6 de marzo de 2026. Ten en cuenta que el costo de este viaje y el cargo total pueden no reflejar reembolsos, créditos u otros cambios.

Tu viaje

INFORMATION INVOICE

Elinette González

Room No.	0244
Arrival	02/28/26
Departure	03/07/26
Confirmation No.	380064611
Folio No.	260778
Cashier No.	659
Custom Ref.	
Page No.	1 of 2

Company Name
Group Name
Guest Name

Date	Description	Charges	Credits
02/28/26	Room Charge	168.30	
02/28/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	26.86	
02/28/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
02/28/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	
03/01/26	Room Charge	171.70	
03/01/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	27.40	
03/01/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
03/01/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	
03/02/26	Art & Soul (Service Charge) Room# 0244 : CHECK#	5.60	
03/02/26	Taxes @ 10% Room# 0244 : CHECK#	2.80	
03/02/26	Room Charge	297.50	
03/02/26	Art & Soul (Breakfast Food)	10.00	
03/02/26	Art & Soul (Dinner Food)	-10.00	
03/02/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	47.48	
03/02/26	Art & Soul (Breakfast Food) Room# 0244 : CHECK#	18.00	
03/02/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
03/02/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	
03/03/26	Room Charge	383.35	
03/03/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	61.18	
03/03/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
03/03/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	
03/04/26	Room Charge	383.35	
03/04/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	61.18	
03/04/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
03/04/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	
03/05/26	Room Charge	194.65	
03/05/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
03/05/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	

I agree that I am personally liable for payment of this account, and if this person, company or association indicated does not settle within a reasonable period, my liability for payment should be joint and several with such person, company or association.

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03/06/26	Facility Fee	30.18	
03/06/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	4.82	
03/06/26	Room Charge	176.80	
03/06/26	Occupancy Tax @ 15.95%	28.22	
03/07/26	Mastercard XXXXXXXXXXXX XX/XX		2,330.43

Total Charges	2,330.43	
Total Credits		2,330.43
Balance		0.00

Net Amount	2,010.51	USD
Taxes @ 10%	319.92	USD

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GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

"America's Next 250 Years Will be Stronger with Puerto Rico as a State"

March 3 - 5, 2026

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Registration

Coffee and pastries will be available

Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC 20510
Room CVC-200

Note: Transportation will not be provided at any time.

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Invocation and Presentation of Colors

Opening Remarks

9:30 – 10:15 AM

Panel: *Why Puerto Rico matters to restore American preeminence in the Western Hemisphere*

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Presentation: *Securing America's Supply Chains*

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Discussion: *Puerto Rico's Place in America*

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Panel: From *Territory to Equality: Securing the Future of our Youth*

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Keynote Speech

1:30 – 2:15 PM

Panel: *Debunking Myths about Puerto Rico*

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2:30 – 3:00 PM
Workshop: *Effective Congressional Advocacy*

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Closing

Tour: National Archives
4:30 PM and 4:45 PM
Location: 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Meetings with congressional offices
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tours: Capitol Hill Tours
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Note: No more than 30 members per group.
Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
Washington, DC 20510

Reception: Puerto Rico's Legacy, America's Future
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Thursday, March 5, 2026
Meetings with congressional offices
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tours: Capitol Hill Tours
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Note: No more than 30 members per group.
Location: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center,
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Tour: Library of Congress
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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PUERTO RICO STATEHOOD FACT SHEET

Historical Background and Electoral Mandate for Statehood

- Puerto Rico has been a U.S. territory since 1898, and individuals born on the Island have been American citizens since 1917. Puerto Rico and its people are deeply woven into the fabric of the United States.

- However, as a territory, Puerto Rico lacks voting representation in Congress and has no Electoral College votes. The 3.2 million Americans living on the Island are subject to federal laws and regulations, as well as U.S. Supreme Court decisions, yet have no say in electing the officials who make and enforce those laws.

- Over the past 12 years, Puerto Rico has rejected the current territorial status and voted for statehood in four local plebiscites. In the most recent vote on November 5, 2024, 58.61% of voters chose statehood, reaffirming their desire for full equality as Americans.

- On the same day, Puerto Ricans elected pro-statehood Governor Jenniffer González-Colón and a two-thirds pro-statehood majority in both the state House of Representatives and the state Senate, marking one of the largest pro-statehood electoral victories in history.

- In the 2024 plebiscite, statehood received more votes than any political party or candidate running for elected office, further demonstrating its broad support on the Island.

National Public Support for Statehood

- Support for Puerto Rico statehood extends beyond the Island. According to an October 2024 YouGov poll, 59% of Americans on the mainland support Puerto Rico's admission as a State.

- Gallup's most recent poll on the issue also found that 66% of mainland residents favor statehood for Puerto Rico, consistent with the 59% to 65% range of public support they've recorded since 1962.

National Security & Economic Contributions

- Puerto Rico's strategic location in the Caribbean provides the U.S. with a critical presence to advance national security interests and counter threats from foreign adversaries and transnational criminal organizations.

- Puerto Rico is home to Fort Buchanan—the only U.S. Army installation in the Caribbean—as well as National Guard bases such as Camp Santiago Joint Training Center, Fort Allen Training Center, and Muñiz Air National Guard Base, which support U.S. military operations and training.

- As the United States' Caribbean border, Puerto Rico plays a key role in disrupting drug trafficking and human smuggling networks. U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Protection assets based on the Island help secure the nation's borders.

- Puerto Rico is a leader in securing U.S. medical supply chains and reshoring manufacturing back to American soil. Known as the "Medicine Cabinet of the United States," the Island is the #1 producer and exporter of pharmaceuticals in the nation. Puerto Rico hosts operations for 12 of the top 20 grossing pharmaceutical companies and 7 of the top 10 grossing medical device companies. Moreover, 8 of the top 15 best-selling pharmaceutical products in the world are made on the Island.

Puerto Rico's Veterans and History of Military Service

- More than 235,000 Puerto Rican soldiers have served and fought in every U.S. military conflict since World War I.

- Today, there are nearly 80,000 veterans in Puerto Rico, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Yet, they lack the ability to vote for their Commander-in-Chief.

- Nine Puerto Ricans have received the Medal of Honor, the United States' highest military decoration.

- In 2016, Congress awarded the Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment (the Borinqueneers), a unit of mostly Hispanic soldiers from Puerto Rico that served in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. The Borinqueneers were the first Hispanic military unit and the first unit from the Korean War to receive this honor.

Why Statehood?

- Puerto Rico has been an essential part of the United States for over a century. Island residents have voted on four occasions—in 2012, 2017, 2020, and 2024—to strengthen that relationship and become a permanent part of the Union as a State.

- Statehood would guarantee that the 3.2 million Americans residing in Puerto Rico have the same rights and responsibilities as their fellow citizens in the 50 States.

- Statehood would end unequal treatment under federal laws and programs, creating a more stable environment for economic growth and effective public policy.

- Puerto Rico's territorial status has been used by foreign adversaries to undermine the United States' credibility on democracy and human rights. Providing a path to admit the Island as the 51st State—as Puerto Rican voters have requested—would send a clear message that the U.S. stands by its democratic principles.

FACT SHEET
Puerto Rico Is Indispensable to U.S. National Security
Statehood Will Strengthen America

Executive Summary

Puerto Rico is a strategic national security asset for the United States. Recent military operations in the Western Hemisphere—including the removal of Venezuelan dictator Nicolás Maduro—demonstrated the island's operational value as a staging ground for U.S. force projection.

Yet the 3.2 million U.S. citizens living in Puerto Rico lack voting representation in Congress and cannot vote for the President. This contradiction undermines American democratic principles and weakens long-term strategic stability.

Congress has the authority—and responsibility—to resolve Puerto Rico's territorial status and provide a binding path to statehood.

Puerto Rico: America's Caribbean Border



For more than a century, Puerto Rico has served as a forward operating platform for:

- Power projection throughout Latin America and the Caribbean
- Protection of vital shipping lanes and maritime trade routes
- Countering malign influence from China, Russia, Venezuela, and Cuba
- Homeland defense within the Western Hemisphere

Recent developments underscore its importance:

- Increased U.S. military presence and reactivation of key installations
- National security strategy shifting focus to the Western Hemisphere
- Reported use of Puerto Rico as a staging and landing point for assets involved in operations in Venezuela

Puerto Rico's geographic location, U.S. infrastructure, and bilingual workforce make it uniquely positioned for rapid deployment, logistics coordination, intelligence operations, disaster response, and regional stabilization efforts.

Service Without Representation

Despite its strategic role:

- Over **35,000 service members of Puerto Rican origin** serve in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Residents of Puerto Rico **cannot vote for Commander-in-Chief**.
- Puerto Rico has **no voting representation in Congress**, where war powers are exercised and federal laws are enacted.

This creates a democratic contradiction:
The United States relies on Puerto Rico to defend democracy abroad while denying full democratic participation at home. As the nation marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the principle of "government by consent of the governed" remains unfulfilled for millions of American citizens.

Territorial Status Weakens U.S. Strategic Credibility

Maintaining Puerto Rico as a territory:

- Fuels international criticism that the U.S. tolerates colonial arrangements.
- Undermines America's moral authority when promoting democracy globally.
- Provides rhetorical ammunition to adversaries.
- Contributes to political instability and internal frustration that adversaries can exploit.

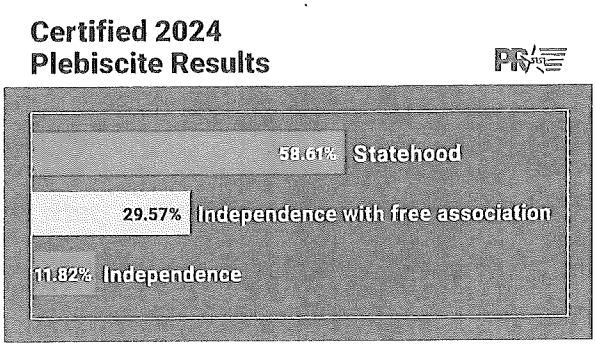
True security requires political legitimacy alongside military strength.

Puerto Rico Has Voted for Statehood

In 2024, Puerto Rican voters chose statehood in a locally administered referendum:

- **58% voted for statehood**
- A 29-point margin over the next highest option
- The fourth consecutive vote favoring statehood

Congress has not yet provided a binding mechanism to implement the will of the voters.



Why Statehood Strengthens America

Statehood would:

- Align U.S. national security strategy with democratic principles
- Strengthen long-term political stability in a critical strategic location
- Reinforce U.S. credibility as a champion of self-determination
- Unlock Puerto Rico's full economic and security potential
- Demonstrate that American citizenship guarantees equal rights

Puerto Rico is already indispensable to U.S. security. Statehood would ensure that this strategic partnership is grounded in equality, legitimacy, and constitutional stability.

Congressional Action Needed

Congress should:

1. Authorize a **binding self-determination vote** including statehood.
2. Establish a clear, federally recognized path to admission if approved.

The United States depends on Puerto Rico for regional security, power projection, and strategic influence. It is time for U.S. policy to reflect both strategic reality and American values.

Statehood for Puerto Rico will strengthen America—militarily, politically, economically and morally.

PRESS RELEASE
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The Puerto Rico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Publishes its Final Report on the Effects of the Insular Cases and the Non-Incorporation Doctrine on the Civil Rights of Residents of Puerto Rico

Report is the Culmination of an Ambitious, Inaugural, Multi-Year Study

On February 26, 2026 the Puerto Rico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR), established in 2022, issued a report on the effects of the Insular Cases and the Non-Incorporation Doctrine on the civil rights of the residents of Puerto Rico. This report is the culmination of a multi-year study that included eight public briefings between 2023 through 2025 and the publication of four memorandums. The Committee, which is the agency's inaugural body on the island, is also the first USCCR advisory committee to publish its work products in Spanish and English.

The Committee identified a series of subtopics to focus each of its memorandums as part of this study. Each memorandum is based on testimony received by diverse sets of panelists invited by the Committee, which were comprised of subject matter experts and community representatives. Each memorandum contained in this final report center on the following:

Memorandum I – General Overview: Part I

This memorandum is based on testimony received at the Committee's inaugural, in-person briefing which took place in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico on May 10, 2023. It covers a wide breadth of perspectives on the historical and legal context of the Insular Cases and the U.S. citizenship of the residents of Puerto Rico, as well as the effects that past decisions continue to have on the quality of life of people impacted by the lack of full access to federal public programs, such as older adults, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

Memorandum II – General Overview: Part II, Economic Perspectives

The Committee developed this memorandum as a continuation of the general overview, and it is based on testimony received by subject matter experts via a virtual briefing on September 14, 2023. With a focus on economic perspectives, the Committee highlights several findings and recommendations identified in the testimony as submitted by experts on the subject. Among the findings identified in the testimony by the Committee, it analyzes how the tax system has historically benefited certain economic sectors at the expense of Puerto Rico's sustainable

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economic development. In addition, it highlights the tax differences between Puerto Rico and the states and how a change in status could affect the economy in Puerto Rico.

Memorandum III – Federal Voting Rights

The Committee held a series of virtual briefings on May 21, May 30, and June 4, 2024, to hear testimony on the right to vote at the federal level. The Committee heard from various academic and legal experts on this topic. Through this testimony, the Committee analyzes how the island's territorial status is a limitation when it comes to voting rights as well as strategies that can be taken at the federal level to prioritize Puerto Rico. The Committee also highlights testimony on its jurisdiction over local elections, the debate on various visions of American citizenship and cultural identity, and opinions on Puerto Rico having a political right to self-determination.

Memorandum IV - Access to Federal Benefits & the Role of Race in the Relationship Between Puerto Rico and the Federal Government

The Committee combined two subtopics into a series of virtual briefings held on March 6, 13, and 14, 2025. Through expert testimony, the Committee heard about the lack of parity in federal programs, specifically Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Veterans' benefits, and nutrition assistance, and how this impacts vulnerable residents. The Committee also learned about official government data tools that exclude Puerto Rico and how this has conflicted with racial formation and identity over time, limiting an accurate understanding of the island's population and affecting the allocation of services.

The final report also conveys the Committee's Factual Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations.

Committee Chair Andrés Córdova Phelps stated, "This report reflects the nuanced ways in which Puerto Rico's status as an unincorporated territory continues to impact the everyday lives of the U.S. citizen residents of Puerto Rico. On behalf of the Committee, we urge Congress to use its plenary powers to address the Insular Cases and bring parity to Puerto Rico once and for all.

This study would not have been possible without the experiences and insights of everyone who attended our briefings and contributed testimony. I also thank my colleagues for joining me in this effort as the inaugural USCCR advisory committee in Puerto Rico."

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2024 PUERTO RICO PLEBISCITE RESULTS



Source:Puerto Rico State Elections Commission

Summary

On November 5, 2024, Puerto Rico held a historic plebiscite between statehood, independence, and independence in free association. The result demonstrates a clear mandate for statehood, which received 58.61% of the vote.

Historical Context

The 2024 plebiscite marks Puerto Rico's latest call for statehood, following similar referenda in 2012, 2017, and 2020. The 2024 vote is particularly significant as it copied the definitions laid out by the Puerto Rico Status Act (H.R. 8393), a landmark, bipartisan bill approved by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022 as the result of a bipartisan effort to solve Puerto Rico's political status. As Americans, Puerto Ricans are subject to federal laws and share the nation's responsibilities but lack voting representation in Congress and cannot vote in presidential elections.

Implications of the Vote

With almost 59% of voters favoring statehood, Puerto Rico's 2024 plebiscite shows a decisive call for full integration as an equal part of the Union. These results pave the way for Congress to act on the Island's admission as the 51st State.

Key Considerations

Governor Jenniffer González-Colón's recent resounding victory strengthens the push for statehood, as she has been a long-time advocate for Puerto Rico's admission. Statehood would resolve Puerto Rico's lack of full participation in the federal decision-making process, granting the Island's citizens equal representation in Congress, the ability to vote for the President, and equal application of federal laws and programs. By supporting this mandate, Congress can honor the U.S. commitment to democratic principles and bridge partisan divides to recognize the will of the 3.2 million Americans residing in Puerto Rico.