

THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Bulletin  
No. EG-159

BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO  
A PROCLAMATION

Referendum for the approval or refusal of  
the Constitution of the Commonwealth of  
Puerto Rico (La Constitución del Estado  
Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico)

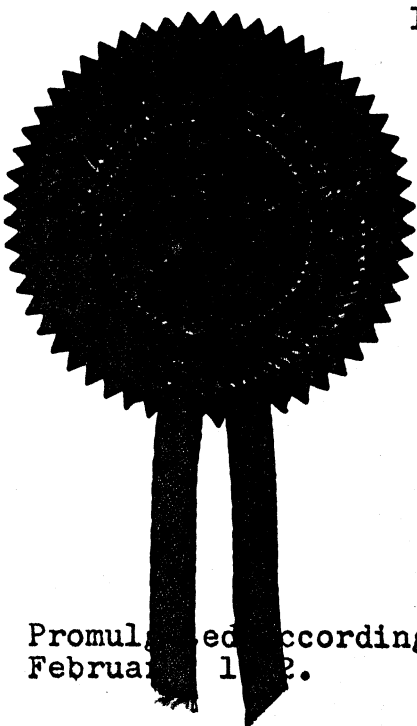
WHEREAS, it has been determined by law that the  
third day of March, 1952 has been set aside as the day  
in which a referendum is to be held to determine whether  
the people of Puerto Rico approve or refuse the Consti-  
tution of Puerto Rico (La Constitución del Estado Libre  
Asociado de Puerto Rico), approved by the Constituent *Convention*  
on February 4, 1952;

WHEREAS, considering the importance of this poll  
for the people of Puerto Rico, March 3, 1952 has been  
declared a legal holiday so that all Puertorricans  
qualified to vote may exercise this right as citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of  
Puerto Rico, in accordance with the provisions set by  
law do hereby announce by means of this proclamation  
that Monday, March 3, 1952 a referendum shall be held  
in Puerto Rico to determine whether the people of Puerto  
Rico approve or refuse the Constitution of the Common-  
wealth of Puerto Rico (La Constitución del Estado Libre  
Asociado de Puerto Rico), approved by the Constituent  
Convention, and during that day all public offices and  
commercial, industrial or professional establishments,  
shall remain closed as for general election day in  
Puerto Rico.

I urge all citizens qualified to vote to attend  
the polls in that day to perform a civic duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand, and caused  
to be affixed the Great Seal  
of Puerto Rico, at the City  
of San Juan, on this fifteenth  
day of February, A.D., nineteen  
hundred and fifty two.



LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this fifteenth day of  
February 1952.

N. ALMIROTY  
Acting Executive Secretary of Puerto Rico