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## Delegations from the U.S. Territories offer joint support for VP Harris

The United States Territories unified in full support of Vice President Kamala Harris as their nominee. The delegations from the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa have proudly endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris as their Democratic nominee for President.

Northern Mariana Islands Vice Chair, Luella Marciano said, "Kamala Harris represents the hope and future of America, and she is the best candidate to unite our nation and defeat Donald Trump in November. As a former prosecutor and Joe Biden's right-hand woman these last four years, her experience, knowledge, and track record for leadership is unmatched. We are so excited and ready to go all in to elect the first African American, and first South Asian American President into the Oval Office!"

"Kamala offers many guarantees to secure a win against Donald Trump. She immediately generated great enthusiasm, received economic backing, and her position as Vice President offers the continuity of a pragmatic vision that has been one of prosperity for all, including, without a doubt, the residents of our U.S. Island territories." said Puerto Rico Democrats Chair, Charles Rodriguez.

"We're grateful for the legacy and lifetime of service that President Joe Biden has delivered to the American people including our territories. Our Territorial Party's leadership and delegation to the Convention is thrilled to offer our overwhelming support behind the Democratic Party's presumptive nominee Vice President Kamala Harris and her historic bid for the Presidency. We are excited that she will continue to champion the issues that impact everyday Samoans including Healthcare, Education, Climate Change, and Veteran's Issues." commented Chair Patrick Ti'a Reid, from American Samoa.

The state parties of the territories issued the following joint statement: "While the 3.6 million residents of the U.S. territories are unable to vote for President, we have an outsized role in selecting the Democratic Presidential Nominee through the Democratic National Convention. Altogether, our Island territories have 107 delegates who will be voting to select the Democratic nominee - more than all but 15 states. We stand confident and empowered that Vice President Kamala Harris will continue to highlight the importance of people from the U.S. territories and how we will collaborate to build a more formidable future for generations to come. We stand ready to work and look forward to doing what we can to ensure she secures the highest seat in the land in November."

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