



### **KEY ASPECTS:**

- **Respect all laws, rules, ordinances and regulations.**
- **If applicable to your venue, make sure you fill out and submit a permit to use the public areas.**
- **Share widely with all of your social media friends.**
- **Use Media Advisory Template Below and Contact your Local Press and Media.**

## **I. Event Description Template**

Event Name: [Your City] Protest: Governor Rosselló Has To Go!

The Puerto Rican Diaspora in ----- will be meeting in front of ----- to demand the immediate resignation of Governor Ricardo Rosselló amid the immoral actions and widespread corruption from his administration, and amid one of the worst constitutional crisis in Puerto Rico!

Please bring your Puerto Rican flags, signs, and music instruments. Spread the word! 🇵🇷👊🔥

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For questions or concerns please email -----.

## **II. General Talking Points on the Constitutional Crisis in PR and why we're taking to the streets**

### Talking Points:

1. Over the past month the FBI has been arresting current and past government officials including the Secretary of Education, who closed 400 schools on the island, for money laundering.
2. Last week a series of chats via Telegram were leaked that reveal exchanges between top government officials and the governor himself. Those exchanges revealed misogyny, homophobia, and, in some cases, clear manipulation of political polls and persecution of political opponents and journalists.



3. Since then, the entire 800 pages worth of chats have been published and they include more of the same “machista” behavior and much more evidence of poll rigging.

4. The governor has since fired most of the top officials involved in the chat and we are expecting him to step down.

#### Additional messaging:

- Rosselló (the governor) must go.
- Whoever is next should immediately start a process of auditing the debt, protecting essential services and pensions while saying no to further austerity measures.
- The real enemy is the Control Board, or “La Junta”. Their conflicts of interest and austerity driven policies are not to be forgotten.
- This is about colonialism. Our government is a reflection of 100+ years of imperialism and the only path forward is a real process of self determination for Puerto Ricans.
- For Puerto Rico to recover we need to cancel the debt and make sure the United States provides the funds necessary for the island’s reconstruction and recovery.

### **III. Demands and Messaging for “A Better Puerto Rico After Rosselló”**

#### Demands:

1. Rosselló must resign or be impeached. Whoever is next should immediately start a process of auditing the debt, protecting essential services and pensions in the bankruptcy proceedings, and reject further austerity.

2. All bankruptcy proceedings must be halted until the political conditions in Puerto Rico stabilize.

3. Corporations and individuals who profited from the crisis need to be investigated and those who broke the law should be prosecuted.

#### Broad Messaging:



1. The Fiscal Oversight and Management Board rules the island. The board should be held accountable for the actions it has taken to push austerity and privatization.
2. This is about colonialism. Our government is a reflection of 100+ years of imperialism and the only path forward is a real process of self determination.
3. For Puerto Rico to recover we need to cancel the debt and to make sure the United States provides the funds necessary for the reconstruction and recovery of the island.
4. Corporations and individuals who profited from the crisis need to be investigated and those who broke the law should be prosecuted.

#### **IV. Media Advisory Example** *(from our DC Protest on July 16th)*

**For Planning Purposes Only:**

[Add Day of Event and Time]

**Media Contact:**

[Add your Organization's Contact info]

**Media Advisory: DC Protest: Governor Rosselló Has To Go! 7/16/19 at 5 pm ET**

### **Puerto Rican Diaspora of DC Join National Call for Governor Roselló to Resign**

*Activists Demand a Resignation and Full Stop of Bankruptcy Restructuring Amid Political Corruption in Puerto Rico*

**WASHINGTON** -- This Tuesday, July 16, members of the Puerto Rican diáspora will rally in front of the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration (PRFAA) Office to demand the immediate resignation of Governor Ricardo Rosselló in light of the series of exchanges with top government officials and the governor that revealed gross misconduct, misogyny, homophobia and indication of manipulation of political polls and persecution.

The call for resignation is an echoed sentiment across the diaspora and Puerto Rico amid ongoing restructuring deals and austerity measures being pushed by the unelected members of the Financial Oversight and Management Board (FOMB). Additionally, activists are demanding U.S. Federal Courts to declare a full stop to the bankruptcy hearings on Puerto Rico's debt while the government undergoes a transition period. They have expressed concern that with the backdrop of recent political corruption, basic services and resources will be illegitimately cut, thus preventing a just recovery for Puerto Rico.

**WHAT:** Members of the Puerto Rican diaspora and allies will rally to demand the immediate resignation of the Puerto Rican Governor Ricardo Rosselló.

**WHEN:** [Add Date]



**WHERE:** [Add Address]

**WHO:** [List your organizations, partners, allies and co-hosts]

**RSVP:** For more information on the action, please contact [Add your org's contact person info]  
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## V. Images

For BUDPR's gallery of DC's July 16th Event visit:

[¡Ricky Renuncia! Gallery](#)

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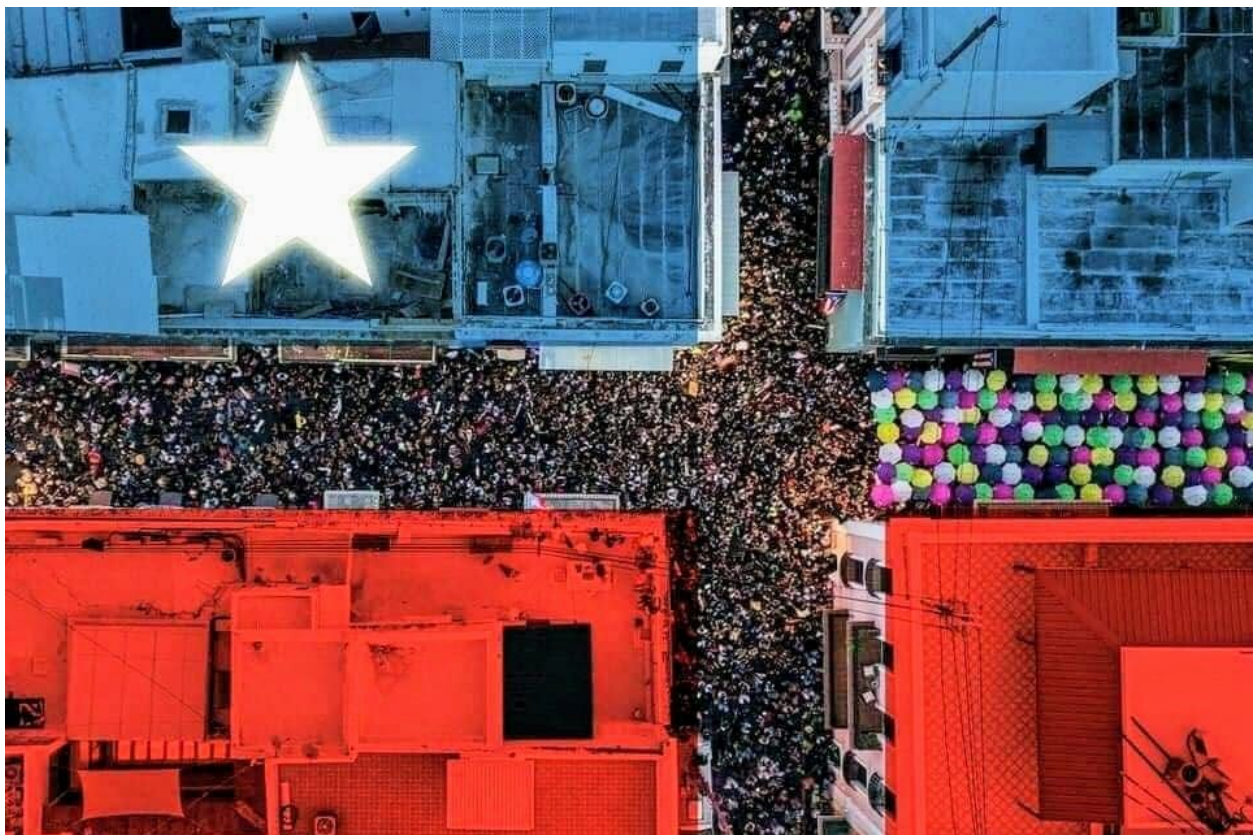


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