



Is Puerto Rico Part of the United States? - Quiz

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Q1. When did the United States gain control over Puerto Rico?

- A. July 25, 1898
- B. April 11, 1899
- C. March 1950
- D. 1917

Q2. What act granted Puerto Ricans some say in their government in 1900?

- A. Jones-Shaforth Act
- B. Elective Governor Act
- C. Foraker Act
- D. Gag Law

Q3. When were Puerto Ricans granted US citizenship?

- A. 1899
- B. 1900
- C. 1917
- D. 1947

Q4. What did the Jones-Shaforth Act provide for Puerto Ricans?

- A. Independence from the US
- B. US Citizenship
- C. The right to elect their governor
- D. Exemption from US laws

Q5. When were Puerto Ricans first allowed to elect their governor?

- A. 1900
- B. 1917
- C. 1947
- D. 1950

Q6. What was the Gag Law?

- A. A law granting Puerto Rico independence
- B. A law restricting rights to campaign for independence
- C. A law establishing US citizenship for Puerto Ricans
- D. A law allowing Puerto Rico to draft its own constitution

Q7. What percentage of voters approved Puerto Rico's constitution in 1950?

- A. 52%
- B. 61%
- C. 82%
- D. 54%

Q8. What was the result of the 2012 Puerto Rican referendum on statehood?

- A. Majority voted for independence
- B. Majority voted to remain a territory
- C. 61% voted to become a US state
- D. Majority voted for sovereign association

Q9. What did the 2016 law establish over Puerto Rico's government?

- A. A new constitution
- B. A Control Board
- C. Full independence
- D. Statehood

Q10. What was the outcome of the 2020 Puerto Rican vote on statehood?

- A. 52% voted yes
- B. 61% voted yes
- C. Majority voted no
- D. The vote was inconclusive

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: A