

The P. R. controversy regarding religion and politics can be boiled down to these four simple, basic facts:

Fact No. 1

The people of Puerto Rico fully subscribe to the principles of American democracy as stated in the Constitution and other basic documents. They are part not only of our Commonwealth Constitution and our laws, but of our way of life. We, therefore, fully believe in the Separation of Church and State.

Fact No. 2

The people of Puerto Rico are overwhelmingly good Catholics and good Christians. They believe, as American Catholics do, that there is no incompatibility between American Catholicism and American democracy. No Puerto Rican party is against the Church --any Church.

Fact No. 3

The Bishops who tried to tell the people of Puerto Rico how to vote and not to vote have grievously misjudged the political beliefs of Puerto Rico. Their advice will be overwhelmingly disregarded on November 8th and this will be good for religion and democracy in Puerto Rico.

Fact. No. 4

The people of Puerto Rico fully believe that no candidate in the U.S. or P. R. should be denied a vote because of religious reasons. We are definitely against religious leaders of any denomination telling people how to vote. We will show it on November 8 and we trust the people of the U.S. will also show it on November 8.