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**Luis G. Fortuño Bursat**  
Governor  
of the Commonwealth of  
Puerto Rico

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Since taking office as Governor in January of 2009, Luis Fortuño's top priority has been to build a brighter future for Puerto Rico. Under his leadership, Puerto Rico's economy is growing once again, and the people are being served by a government that is simpler, smaller and smarter.

Among his major initiatives, the Governor spearheaded the implementation of public-private partnerships, generating much-needed improvements to critical infrastructure throughout the island. Governor Fortuño also implemented the biggest tax cut in Puerto Rico's history, returning over \$1.2 billion a year to the pockets of the people.

Prior to his election as Governor, Fortuño served with distinction as Puerto Rico's Resident Commissioner in Washington. Earlier in his career, he also served as Secretary of Economic Development and Commerce, as well as Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company.

A proud son of San Juan, Governor Fortuño earned his bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and obtained his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He and his wife of more than 25 years, Lucé Vela, have three children.