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ASSEMBLY MEMBER KARINES REYES,
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RICAN / HISPANIC TASK FORCE, ON THE CURRENT
ANTI-DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS IN GUATEMALA

As members of the NYS Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force, we denounce the escalating political crisis against Guatemalan President-elect Bernardo Arevalo and Vice President-Elect, Karin Herrera. The rightfully elected candidates are scheduled to take office in January, but the Guatemalan Attorney General's office continues to weaken Guatemala's peaceful transfer of power through questionable accusations and arrest warrants.

Since Arevalo's 20-point margin victory in August, mass street protests have broken out across the country and New York, demanding Guatemala's Attorney General Maria Consuela Porras' resignation. We extend our support to the people of Guatemala and those residing in our districts.



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