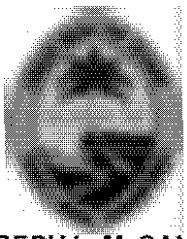
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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Dear Speaker Cruz:

Håfa Adai I am submitting the Guam Education Board packet for the regular Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 4 pm, at C.L. Taitano Elementary School, Cafeteria.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1547.

Senseramente,

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Democrats pick Perez to lead party against Trump

By Justin Mitchell
Reuters

ATLANTA – U.S. Democrats elected former Labor Secretary Tom Perez as chairman on Saturday, choosing a veteran of the Obama administration to lead the daunting task of rebuilding the party and heading the opposition to Republican President Donald Trump.

Members of the Democratic National Committee, the administrative and fundraising arm of the party, picked Perez on the second round of voting over U.S. Representative Keith Ellison, a liberal from Minnesota.

Following one of the most crowded and competitive party leadership elections in decades, Perez faces a challenge in unifying and rejuvenating a party still reeling from the Nov. 8 loss of Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. He immediately made Ellison his deputy.

After losing the presidency and failing to recapture majorities in Congress, party leaders are anxious to channel the growing grassroots resistance to Trump into political support for Democrats at all levels of government across the country.

"We are suffering from a crisis of confidence, a crisis of relevance," Perez, a favorite of former Obama administration officials, told DNC members. He promised to lead the fight against Trump and change the DNC's culture to make it a more grassroots operation.

Strong challenge from Ellison

Perez, the son of Dominican immigrants who was considered a potential running mate for Clinton, overcame a strong challenge from Ellison and prevailed on a 235-200 second-round vote. Ellison, who is the first Muslim elected to the U.S. Congress, was backed by liberal leader U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

The showdown between candidates backed by the establishment and progressive wings of the party echoed the bitter 2016 primary between Clinton and Sanders, a rift Democrats will try to put behind them as they turn their focus to fighting Trump.

Those divisions persisted through the months-long race for chair, as many in the party's liberal wing were suspicious of Perez's ties to the establishment and some Democrats raised questions about possible anti-Semitism in Ellison's past.

Some Ellison supporters chanted "Not big money, party for the people" after the result was announced.

But both Perez and Ellison moved quickly to bring the rival factions together. At Perez's urging, the DNC suspended the rules after the vote and appointed Ellison the deputy chairman of the party.

"I am asking you to give everything you've got to support Chairman Perez," Ellison told DNC members after the vote. "We don't have the luxury, folks, to walk out of this room divided."

'Trump's nightmare

Perez said the party would come together.

"We are one family, and I know we will leave here united today," Perez said. "A united Democratic Party is not only our best hope, it is Donald Trump's nightmare."

Trump took a dig at Perez and Democrats in a tweet offering his congratulations on the election.

"I could not be happier for him, or for the Republican Party!" Trump said.

Perez and Ellison wore each other's campaign buttons and stood shoulder-to-shoulder at a news conference after the vote. Perez said the two had talked "for some time" about teaming up, and Ellison said they had "good synergy."

"We need to do more to collaborate with our partners in the progressive movement," Perez said, adding he and Ellison would look for ways to "channel this incredible momentum" in the protests against Trump and against Republican efforts to repeal President Barack Obama's healthcare plan.

Sanders issued a statement congratulating Perez and urging changes at the DNC.

"It is imperative that Tom understands that the same-old, same-old is not working," Sanders said. "We must open the doors of the party to working people and young people in a way that has never been done before."

The election offered the DNC a fresh start after last year's forced resignation of chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, who stepped aside when the release of hacked emails appeared to show DNC officials trying to help Clinton defeat Sanders in the primaries.

Both Perez and Ellison have pledged to focus on a bottom-up reconstruction of the party, which has lost hundreds of statehouse seats under Obama and faces an uphill task in trying to reclaim majorities in Congress in next year's midterm elections.



Tom Perez

Perez is the secretary of labor. Before that, he served as assistant attorney general for civil rights. He was the director of the Office of Civil Rights in the Department of Health and Human Services under President Clinton and Maryland's secretary of labor, licensing and regulation.

Source: Department of Labor Graphic: TNS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency will hold its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 3:00 pm at the CAHA Office, 1st Floor, Terlaje Professional Building in Hagatna.

Persons requiring special accommodations should contact the GCAHA Office at 300-1204-8 or fax at 300-1209.

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NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Port Authority of Guam (PAG) wishes to advise its tenants of our intent to file a petition with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), which may result in a 10% increase in rental rates. Public Law 30-19 directs that Port Authority of Guam (PAG) Board of Directors at a minimum, once every three (3) years to set lease rates at a ten percent (10%) increase over the previously charged rate, or the amount determined by recent assessment, whichever is greater. In this instance, the assessment determined that the current fees are priced above market. The Board of Directors approved staff recommendation to defer to the PUC on the matter of implementation of the additional 10% as called for in PL 30-19.

After the filing is made, the Public Utilities Commission will review the petition with its supporting documentation and schedule a time for the rate case to be presented to PUC commissioners. During this time, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony to the Commission on three different hearing dates throughout the island. PUC will notify the public of the specific dates upon which the hearings will be scheduled. The notice of the proposed rate requested by PAG may also be viewed at the Port Authority's Administration Office or on its website at-http: //www.portguam.com. Any public or customer comments concerning the rate adjustment may be submitted to the PAG at the address indicated above or via email at tariff@portguam.com.

/s/JOANNE M.S. BROWN
General Manager

PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM LEASE RATES

Type of Space	Current Rate	Proposed Change	Propose New Rate	Difference
Office	1.79	10%	1.97	0.18
Warehouse	0.84	10%	0.92	0.08
Open Space	0.51	10%	0.56	0.06

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Unfinished Business

NASBE

National Association of
State Boards of Education

Dear State Board Chairs,

In a time when increased policy authority is devolving to states and to state boards, the role of the state board chair is even more challenging. **That's why NASBE has planned a special session just for state board chairs at our upcoming Legislative Conference, March 19-21, 2017.**

The overall theme for the conference is "Leadership in a Time of Change," which seems more appropriate every day. With a new administration in Washington, new legislation that devolves greater authority to states, and many new governors and state board members, there is a need for strong leadership to ensure equity and excellence for all students.

Please note that on Monday afternoon, March 20, 2017, from 2:45-3:45 pm, NASBE Board Chair Jay Barth and I will conduct a special session just for you. It will be an off-the-record conversation about the challenges you face as a state board chair . . . and it will include some helpful resources to make your job a little easier.

Of course, the rest of the agenda will be filled with information that all state board members need. From providing quality pre-K to helping students become ready for college and a career, this conference will cover topics critical to state boards. Register for the meeting here, and be sure to do so before this Friday to take advantage of our early bird rates.

I hope to see you in Washington next month!

Sincerely,

Kristen Amundson
President/CEO

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