

Senadores de EEUU pusieron nuevas condiciones para la transición en Venezuela

Un grupo bipartidista de senadores de Estados Unidos presentó una resolución para reafirmar la política de Washington de apoyar una transición democrática pacífica en Venezuela mediante elecciones libres y justas. El texto también insta al régimen encabezado por Delcy Rodríguez a convocar elecciones presidenciales y liberar de manera inmediata e incondicional a todos los presos políticos.

La iniciativa fue presentada por los senadores Ted Cruz, Rick Scott, Dick Durbin, Tim Kaine, Adam Schiff, Jacky Rosen y Jeanne Shaheen. En la [resolución](#), los legisladores recuerdan que el Departamento de Estado concluyó el 1 de agosto de 2024 que Edmundo González Urrutia obtuvo la mayor cantidad de votos en las elecciones presidenciales del 28 de julio de ese año. Asimismo, repasan la inhabilitación de María Corina Machado, el bloqueo a la candidatura de Corina Yoris y la posterior postulación de González Urrutia por parte de la Plataforma Unitaria.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. ROSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Reaffirming the policy of the United States to support a peaceful democratic transition in Venezuela through free and fair elections.

Whereas the Venezuelan presidential election was held on July 28, 2024, and on August 1, 2024, the Department of State concluded that overwhelming—and meticulously gathered—evidence demonstrated that Nicolás Maduro did not win that election and that Edmundo González Urrutia received the most votes in that election;

Whereas Venezuela’s Supreme Tribunal of Justice upheld the June 30, 2023, decision of the Office of the Comptroller General of the Republic imposing a 15-year ban on María Corina Machado and preventing her from appearing on the presidential ballot and holding public office after she

won the Venezuelan opposition's independently administered presidential primary on October 22, 2023, with more than 90 percent of the vote;

Whereas the Venezuelan regime also blocked Corina Yoris from registering as a candidate for the election, and the Unitary Platform opposition coalition ultimately chose Edmundo González Urrutia as a provisional candidate;

Whereas, following the capture of Nicolás Maduro during Operation Absolute Resolve on January 3, 2026, Delcy Rodríguez assumed the interim presidency of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;

Whereas, on January 28, 2026, Secretary of State Marco Rubio testified before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate that the objective of the Trump Administration's policy is to achieve a friendly, stable, prosperous, and democratic Venezuela in which "all elements of society are represented in free and fair elections";

Whereas, on July 16, 2026, the Department of State reaffirmed that the United States will continue to support Venezuelan-led efforts that produce tangible progress toward a peaceful and democratic electoral transition;

Whereas Delcy Rodríguez does not have an electoral mandate from the people of Venezuela, has not taken meaningful steps toward convening free and fair presidential elections, and is broadly assessed as unable to win any such free and fair election;

Whereas the detention, assault, enforced disappearance, death, or other serious harm suffered by individuals seeking public office has long existed in Venezuela, and is fundamentally incompatible with the conduct of free and fair democratic elections; and

Whereas the structures that have sustained persecution in Venezuela for years have not yet been dismantled: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) reaffirms the policy of the United States to
3 support a peaceful democratic transition in Ven-
4 ezuela through free and fair elections;

5 (2) urges that the interim authorities of the
6 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela take immediate
7 steps to restore democratic governance through free,
8 fair, and transparent presidential elections;

9 (3) calls for the unconditional and immediate
10 release of all political prisoners in the Bolivarian Re-
11 public of Venezuela, including those detained in rela-
12 tion to the July 2024 election; and

13 (4) declares that any arbitrary detention, sen-
14 tence, assault, enforced disappearance, death, or
15 other serious harm suffered by any individual seek-
16 ing public office, including María Corina Machado,
17 would—

18 (A) gravely undermine the freedom or fair-
19 ness of future elections;

20 (B) be presumed as having been done with
21 the knowledge, acquiescence, or approval of sen-
22 ior officials of the interim authorities of the
23 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and

1 (C) necessitate actions by the United
2 States to hold accountable any person deter-
3 mined to be responsible for or complicit in such
4 actions.

Además, el documento señala que, tras la captura de Nicolás Maduro durante la Operación Resolución Absoluta el 3 de enero, Rodríguez asumió la presidencia interina de Venezuela. También cita el testimonio del secretario de Estado, Marco Rubio, ante el Comité de Relaciones Exteriores del Senado el 28 de enero, cuando afirmó que el objetivo de la política de la administración de Donald Trump es avanzar hacia una Venezuela “amistosa, estable, próspera y democrática” en la que todos los sectores de la sociedad estén representados mediante elecciones libres y justas.

Por otra parte, la resolución afirma que “Delcy Rodríguez no tiene un mandato electoral del pueblo de Venezuela, no ha dado pasos significativos hacia la convocatoria de elecciones presidenciales libres y justas, y es ampliamente considerada incapaz de ganar cualquier cargo en una elección libre y justa”. También recuerda que el Departamento de Estado reafirmó el

pasado 16 de julio que Estados Unidos continuará respaldando los esfuerzos liderados por los venezolanos para lograr una transición democrática por la vía electoral.

El Senado exhorta a las autoridades chavistas a restaurar la gobernabilidad democrática mediante elecciones presidenciales libres, justas y transparentes y reclama la liberación inmediata e incondicional de todos los presos políticos, incluidos los detenidos por hechos relacionados con las elecciones de julio de 2024.

Asimismo, advierte que cualquier detención arbitraria, condena, agresión, desaparición forzada, muerte u otro daño grave contra personas que aspiren a cargos públicos, incluida Machado, socavaría la libertad y la imparcialidad de futuras elecciones y daría lugar a acciones de Estados Unidos para exigir responsabilidades a los involucrados.

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